

# Morten Nelsen

**KIMBALLTON** — Morten Nelsen was born Nov. 10, 1889 in Jackson twp. Shelby co., son of Christen and Christena Larsen Nielsen. Morten was baptized in the Lutheran church in Kimballton. On Febr. 24, 1915 he married Elsie Christoffersen in her parents home. They farmed two miles north and two and a half miles west of Kimballton until the spring of 1931 when they moved to the farm one mile north of Kimballton. Elsie died Dec. 1, 1931.

On March 1, 1934 he married Edith Topp Andersen in the Alfred Nissen home. In 1946 they moved to Kimballton. Following her death June 12, 1974, Morten entered the Salem Home. For many years Morten was a director and president of the Landmands National Bank. Morten died at his home in Kimballton on Wednesday, March 16, 1977 at age 86 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant sister; one brother, Thor; and one daughter, Fern (Mrs Vernon Clemson). Survivors include two sons; Lloyd Nelsen, of Kimballton and Raul Andersen of Baton Rouge, La., eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild and one brother - Jim Nelson of Elk Horn.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 19, 1977 in Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor David L. Peterson, officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton with Belmond Nissen, Harold Nissen, Gerald Nelsen, Alvin Johnson, Lee Nelsen and Kenneth Christoffersen serving as casketbearers.