

James Nelson, 85

Elk Horn — James Nelson, son of Christian Nelsons was born Oct. 2, 1892, on a farm in Jackson twp., Shelby county. He died Thursday, March 23, 1978 in Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 85 years, 5 months and 21 days. He attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parents farm in Shelby county.

On Feb. 16, 1916 he married Esther Lindstrom at the Lutheran Church in Poplar. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Nelson farmed in Jackson twp. until moving to Kimballton in 1945. In 1971 they moved to Harlan and his was their home until they became residents of the Salem Lutheran Retirement Home in Elk Horn, in 1977. This has been their home since that time.

Mr Nelson was baptized in the Lutheran church and was a past member of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. He was a present member of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers - Thor and Morton Nelson. He is survived by his wife, Esther, of Elk Horn, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held in Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan on Monday, March 27, 1978 with Pastor Clifford Nelson and Pastor J. Harry Thomsen, officiating. Burial was in the Kimballton cemetery with Lee Nelson, Rex Grabill, Gerald Nelson, Brian Poldberg, Warren Poldberg and Robert Rasmussen serving as casketbearers.