

Carl Marinus Skipper, 90

Carl Marinus Skipper was born Dec. 23, 1891 in Hollondsbjerg, Randers, Denmark. His parents were Mads and Marie Nielsen Skipper. He was baptized and confirmed in Jylland, Denmark.

He came to the U.S. in Jan. of 1913. Since coming to the Kimballton community he has been a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church, Kimballton area.

For a time he worked for T.G. Jensen Construction Co. He also did drainage tiling in North Ia. He lived with Bill and Leona Jorgensen for awhile. From them he bought the restaurant in Kimballton and operated it for sometime.

In 1951 he went to live with Thomas Madsens. He stayed with them a number of years and became a part of their family.

He later lived in the Kimballton hotel until it burned in Jan., 1974 when he entered the Salem Lutheran Retirement Home in Elk Horn.

On Sept. 5, 1979 he moved to the Salem Nursing Home where he died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1981.

Survivors are; one sister, Kirsten (Mrs Magnus Jorgensen) of Wilmington, Calif.; two sisters in Denmark, Agnes and Marie; one brother, Bernt Skipper, also in Denmark; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents, three brothers, and three sisters all of Denmark.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 2, 1982 in the Immanuel Lutheran church, Kimballton, with Pastor Harry Thomsen officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton with Gary Madsen, Warren Madsen, Howard Hansen, Chris L. Christensen, Harry Walters and Chester Johnson serving as casketbearers.

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