

## **Marion C. Boose, 95**

**Jan. 5, 1899 - Jan. 12, 1994**

**Elk Horn** - Marion Boose, son of Nels J. and Marianne Olsen Boose was born Jan. 5, 1899 in Brayton. He died Jan. 12, 1994 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn at age 95. He received his grade school and high school education in the Exira and Atlantic Schools. He graduated from Capital City Commercial College in Des Moines.

April 11, 1942 he married Evelyn Blair of Harlan. Evelyn died June 15, 1978. He was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church and had taught Sunday School and Bible School for many years. He was baptized and confirmed as a young boy in the Oak Hill Lutheran Church near Brayton. He had served as scout master of the Boy Scout troops in Harlan and Elk Horn, as treasurer of the Town of Elk Horn, was on the Elk Horn School Board and various other organizations. He had been a member of the Salem Lutheran Homes board for forty three years and a member of the Myrtue Memorial Hospital Board from its beginning for a period of twenty years.

He was the Shelby County deputy auditor from 1922 to 1931. He was manager of the Elk Horn branch of the Shelby County State Bank from its beginning in 1934 until 1965 when he retired from the bank and continued in his insurance and real estate business for a number of years. He was a seventy year member of both the Odd Fellows and Masonic Lodges of Harlan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Oscar and Martin and two sisters; Gena Brown and Ellen Petersen. He is survived by six nephews; Melvin C. Boose (Irene) of Elk Horn, Ivan (Millie) of Pryor, OK, Avery (Phyllis) of Red Oak, Arthur Rice (Kitty) of Austin, TX, Neil Rice (Anne) of Summerfield, NC and Milton Petersen (Carol) of Nichols; two nieces; Elinor Wilson of Wichita Falls, TX and Sylvia James (Dr. Emmen) of Sun City West, AZ; one foster daughter, Lois Jessen of Exira; four foster grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held Jan. 15, 1994 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael Williams officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery. Casket bearers were Jim Nielsen, Carl Bonnesen, Lamont Christensen, Terry Sander, Jim Sporleder and Jim Fredericksen. Steen Funeral Home in Kimballton in charge of arrangements.