

Carl Haferbier, 97

HARLAN - Carl Wilhelm Haferbier, son of Fredrick and Fredricke Christensen Haferbier was born Dec. 14, 1891 at Arden, Denmark. He was educated in Denmark and came to America in 1913.

Sept. 29, 1917, he married Tenta Christensen at Winner, S.D. They farmed near Sanborn, MN., Defiance and Harlan. In 1947, they moved to Harlan where he operated the H&H Service Station until his retirement in 1956. He had been a carpenter for the next 30 years and was still working on furniture at age 92. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. He has resided at the Baptist Memorial Home for the past five months and died there on Aug. 29, 1989 at age 97 years, 8 months and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Tenta in 1987; daughter, Etta Hulsebus in 1985; brother, Chris and other brothers and sisters in Denmark. Survivors include two daughters, Erna Paulsen and Irene Hansen both of Harlan; brother, Julius of Denmark; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 1, 1989 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Otto Zwanziger officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Ted Hansen, Tom Hansen, Harold Kelley, Ron Hulsebus, Dean Hulsebus and Robert Kersten serving as casketbearers. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.