

Clarence N. Hansen, 84

Clarence Nels Hansen was born Sept. 18, 1902 in Audubon Co. His parents were Nels and Matilda (Christensen) Hansen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran church in Elk Horn and was currently a member of this church.

He married Edith Sorensen on Feb. 14, 1929. They have been married for 56 years. He lived on the same farm from 1902 until 1970. In 1971 he moved to Elk Horn. He was a charter member of the Audubon Co. Farm Bureau; he has been a trustee of Oakfield Twp. in Audubon co.; and he served on the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery board. He was one of the first farmers in this area to practice soil conservation. He did this by being the first farmer in Audubon co. to build terraces on his farm. He also planted trees on his farm with the thought of practicing soil conservation.

He died Jan. 14, 1987 at Clarkson hospital in Omaha at age 84 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Sondra Bierbaum of Griswold (who died in 1981); and two brothers and two sisters. He is survived by his wife, Edith of Elk Horn; one daughter, Rosemarie (Mrs Maynard) Jensen of Tyler, MN.; one son, Richard of Ames; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Hilda Andersen of Elk Horn.

Funeral services were held Jan. 17, 1987 at Elk Horn Lutheran church in Elk Horn with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery, Elk Horn. Casketbearers were Antony Jensen, Carl Jensen, John Bierbaum, Brent Bierbaum, Erik Hansen, Andrew Hansen. Honorary casketbearers were Howard Hansen, Leonard Johnson, Vernon Mardesen and Emmert Steen. Kaltoft Funeral Home in Kimballton was in charge.