

## Hans N. Hansen, 87 ✓

**JACKSONVILLE** - Hans N. Hansen, son of Mads and Anna Marie (Petersen) Hansen was born in Jackson Twp., Shelby County, on July 4, 1900. He was baptized in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, attended Jackson No. 8 country school, and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

On April 9, 1924, he married Ellen Nymann in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church parsonage in Jacksonville. Two sons and one daughter were born to this union. After their marriage, the Hansens farmed southwest of Jacksonville until 1951, when he retired from farming. They continued to live on the farm until Sept. of 1983, when they moved into Kimballton. He became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Retirement Home in Elk Horn in Oct. of 1987, and he died at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home on March 7, 1988 at age 87 years, eight months and three days. He was a life long member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville and a past member of the Federal Land bank board of directors.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Richard Hansen and a sister, Anna Petersen. He is survived by his wife, Ellen of Elk Horn; sons, Russell Hansen of Ashton; Vernon R. (Bob) of Jacksonville; one daughter, Virginia (Mrs Lester) Petersen of Jacksonville; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 11, 1988 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville with Pastor Oliver S. Solberg officiating. Burial in was Jacksonville cemetery with Kent Hansen, Craig Petersen, Dennis Petersen, Jim Frederiksen, Kevin L. Hansen and Dave Blumenstein as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.