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Lester Hansen, 83 ✓

JACKSONVILLE — Lester Sanford Hansen, son of Andrew and Marie Christensen Hansen was born March 19, 1904, near Jacksonville. He attended school at Jackson No. 4. On Jan. 21, 1942, he married Goldie VanConet at Blair, NE. He had lived on the same farm for 62 years in Jackson Township before moving to Harlan in 1970. He was an active member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Shelby County Historical Society. He died Dec. 22, 1987, at his home in Harlan at age 83 years, 9 months and 3 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Walter and Ernest and sister, Matie Larson. Survivors include his wife, Goldie of Harlan; two sons, Dale of Carlisle, PA and Calvin of Kimballton; two daughters, Mrs Duane (Anita) Bishop of Bellevue, NE and Mrs Edward (Adella) Sturm of Elizaville, NY and sister, Edna Hansen of Harlan. He is also survived by six grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 24, 1987 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Rev. Otto Zwanziger and Rev. Paul Olsen, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Allen Bishop, Russel Hansen, Norval Larson, Forrest Hansen, Carlyle Larson and Clarence Larson serving as casket bearers. Services conducted by Burmeister Funeral Home.