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## Lewis Hansen, 95

**FISCUS** – Lewis Hansen, son of Jens C. and Katie Petersen Hansen was born Dec. 4, 1893 near Harlan. He attended Polk No. 2 school near Irwin. In 1927, he married Esther Nielsen, they farmed in Audubon and Shelby Counties. In 1961, he married Anna Robe, they farmed near Elk Horn before retiring to Denison. He became a resident of Manilla Manor in Dec., 1988 and died there June 12, 1989, at age 95 years, 6 months and 8 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant son, LaVerne; his wife, Anna; two brothers, Nels and George; three sisters, Sophie Petersen, Victoria Marks and one in infancy. Survivors include a daughter, Arlene (Mrs Richard) Jensen and a son, Richard Hansen both of Harlan; two sisters, Mabel Carlson of Audubon; and Laura Hansen of Irwin; seven step-children, Vernon Rabe of Phoenix; Phyllis Fairman of Forest Lake, AZ.; Carole Stolz of Des Moines; Donella Champion of Stevens City, VA.; John Rabe of Phoenix; Anna Gosch of Des Moines and Vernadine Johnson of Plano, TX.; 25 step-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 14, 1989, at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Marcum of the Elk Horn First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Merrill's Grove cemetery near Fiscus with Nile Johnson, Sherman Gosch, Leslie Burger, Archie Petersen, Buck Armentrout and Harold E. Andersen serving as casketbearers.