

Axel Juhl, 88

HARLAN — Axel Juhl, the son of Jens Ibsen Juul Petersen and Maren Axelson Juul, was born in Helbreskov, Denmark, Feb. 19, 1899. He was baptized and confirmed in the Danish Lutheran Church. He was 12 years old when his mother died, and 13 when his father died. He then made his home with different aunts and uncles. He served in the Danish Army before coming to America in 1922. He came to Harlan and worked for a year on a farm near Merrill's Grove before moving to CA where he worked for Firestone Rubber. In 1925, he went to Seattle, WA and from there to Valdez and Fairbanks, AK, where he worked for Kennecoth Copper Mines and also on the Richardson Highway. He then returned to Iowa and began farming west of Harlan. Shortly after this, he obtained his American Citizenship.

Feb. 18, 1928, he married Elsie Green at Immanuel Lutheran parsonage. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed west of Harlan before moving to a farm west of Tennant. They farmed there for 17 years before purchasing their farm next to Prairie Rose Lake. He retired from farming in 1972.

After the death of his wife in 1983, he moved to Peace Haven Home in Walnut. He lived there until July of 1987, when his health failed. His last days were spent in the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital, Harlan, Jan. 30, 1988 at age 88 years, 11 months and 11 days. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan and a past member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Shelby.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Carl. He is survived by a son, Jim Juhl of Persia and a daughter, Jeanette (Mrs Eugene) Clayton of Walnut; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Erik Juhl of Vista, CA; and one sister, Margaret Holm of Omaha, NE; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 2, 1988 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with Pastor Otto Zwanziger and Pastor Paul Olsen officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Jerald Juhl, Bob Berndt, Jeffrey Juhl, John Clayton, Kurt Schwarck and Dwayne Bornholdt serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral