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Levi A. Jacobsen, 92

June 11, 1908 – Aug. 21, 2000

HARLAN – Levi Arnold Jacobsen was born June 11, 1908, in Shelby County near Jacksonville, to Nikoline (Knudsen) and James Jacobsen. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Jacksonville. He attended Douglas Township School.

Oct. 16, 1935, he married Cecile Henriksen at her parent's home. One son was born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Shelby and Audubon County areas until retiring from farming in 1968. Following retirement, the couple moved to Harlan, where Levi was self employed as a small engine repairman. They became members of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. He died Aug. 21, 2000, at the Friendship Home in Audubon, at age 92 years, two months and 10 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Cecile, June 14, 1984; sisters, Myrtle Rattenborg and Anna Thygesen; and brothers, Alfred and Willie Jacobsen. He is survived by his son, James Levi Jacobsen (Linda) of Harlan; grandsons, Todd Jacobsen (Patricia) of Harlan; Troy Jacobsen (Dena) of Avoca and Tyler Jacobsen (Shawna) of Centerville; great grandsons, Jason, Quentin and Chase Jacobsen; a great granddaughter, Josey Jacobsen; and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Aug. 26, 2000, at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastors Jon Benson and Heather Becklin officiating. Inurnment took place at the Harlan Cemetery.