

## John H. Kock, 93

**DENISON** — John Henry Kock was born Feb. 27, 1894 in Carroll county, son of John Kock and Mary Witt Kock. He was one of ten children, three of whom died in infancy. He grew up in Crawford county attending rural schools in Jackson twp.

He married Kathryn Mau on Oct. 24, 1917 at the Lutheran Parsonage in Denison with Rev. Frese, officiating. There were four children born to this union: Virgil, John, Lorene and Marian. They farmed in Crawford county and Sac county, most of their lives. They moved to Denison in 1946 when he semi-retired. He worked for a local business until 1983. Due to ill health, they moved to Eventide Lutheran Home in Denison in Jan., 1985. He died there April 5, 1987 at age 93 years.

He was preceded in death by his son, Virgil in Feb. of 1977 and his daughter-in-law, Helen Kock in July, 1985; four brothers, William, George, Rudolph and Henry. Survivors include his wife, Kathryn of Eventide Lutheran Home; son, John of Vail; daughters, Lorene (Mrs Louis) Thiede of Harlan; and Marian (Mrs Henry) Riessen of Harlan; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs Mary Leeds of Eventide Lutheran Home in Denison and Mrs Caroline Jensen of Westside; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 8, 1987 at Zion Lutheran church in Denison with Pastor Donald D. Fraker and Pastor James W. Ristvedt, officiating. Burial was in the Crawford Heights Memory Gardens. Honorary pallbearers were Orville Kock, Clarence Kock, Donald Kock, Raymond Kock, Wayne Maak and Glen Wellendorf. Serving as pallbearers were Keith D. Kock, John J. Kock, Kenneth L. Irwin, David L. Thiede, H. Daniel Riessen and Rodney J. Riessen. Funeral arrangements were made under the direction of Huebner Funeral Home in Denison.