

Emery R. Larson, 85

Aug. 29, 1907 — Feb. 7, 1993

SAVANNAH, MO. — Emery Rasmus Larson, son of George and Annie Rasmussen Larson was born Aug. 29, 1907 in Jackson twp., Shelby county, and died Feb. 7, 1993 at Heartland Hospital, St. Joe, MO., at age 85 years, 5 months and 9 days. He was baptized at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, Dec. 8, 1907, and was confirmed there April 23, 1923. He attended rural school in Shelby county.

He lived with his parents on the family farm near Jacksonville and helped his father with the farming. He raised purebred shorthorn cattle which he showed at many county fairs and cattle shows and won numerous ribbons. After his parents died and the farm was sold, he worked as a farm hand around Carroll, Gray, and Griswold. He then purchased a farm in Nodaway county south of Barnard, MO., where he farmed with horses and raised purebred shorthorn cattle which he sold. He belonged to the Shorthorn Cattle Association. He also worked for several neighbors. He was also a night watchman for a fur company in Guilford, MO. After he sold his farm, he moved to a senior citizens housing unit in Bolckow, MO. In 1982, because of failing health, he moved to Shady Lawn Care Center at Savannah, MO., Jan. 23, 1987.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Ernest Larson; and a brother-in-law, Elmer Cole. Survivors include his sister, Beulah Cole of Blairs Mills, PA.; a niece, Anna Mae; and a nephew, Marvin Cole, both of Blairs Mills; his guardian cousin Les (Grace) of Audubon; and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Price Funeral Home of Maryville, MO., Feb. 10, 1993, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Jacksonville, with Rev. Harry Kline, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.