Harlan, Iowa News Advertiser Friday February 1, 1991, pg 8-A

Emanuel Rasmussen, 86

June 7, 1904 - JAN. 7, 1991

KIMBALLTON – Emanuel Rasmussen was born to Lars and Monika (Henningsen) Rasmussen June 7, 1904 on a farm near Marne. In 1907, he moved to Kimballton with his family and has lived in Kimballton since that time. He was baptized in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton and has been a lifetime member here.

May 11, 1930, he married Dagny O. Muller. He died Jan. 7, 1991 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan. He worked for his father until he died in 1933. He then operated the livery and trucking business until 1957 when it was sold to Eiwind Madsen. He was employed by the Elk Horn-Kimballton School system as superintendent of buses until 1969 when he retired. He has served a a member of the town council, the school board and the church board.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Henning and two sisters, Erna Kringle, and Lola Boyd. He is survived by his wife, Dagny of Kimballton; four children, Judith A. Meehan of Des Moines; Kent M. Rasmussen of Grinnell; Ivan M. Rasmussen of Flagstaff, AZ., and Karl E. Rasmussen of Sunnyside, WI.; ten grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Fanny Rasmussen, Julia Endicott and Anna Alcord.

Memorial services were held Jan. 11, 1991 in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton with Pastor Stephen Gronseth, officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton. Honorary casketbearers were Eiwind Madsen, Earl Madsen, Virgil Jensen, Mac Madsen, Kent M. Rasmussen and Ivan M. Rasmussen.