THE LIFE STORY OF Ejner Hansen, 81

Kimballton - Ejner Hansen was born Oct. 20, 1898 in Lincoln, Nebr., son of Hans and Karen Ebbesen Hansen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. His family moved here from Harlan in 1909. He attended grade school and then attended a Folk school in Nystad, Nebr. Later he attended a business school, Capital City Commercial College in Des Moines.

On May 5, 1935 he married Anna Nissen of Tyler, Minn. They lived in Kimballton all their married life. He was at one time in the hardware business and also rural route substitute mail carrier for several years. He was an employee of the Landmands National Bank for more than 20 years. He was active in the church choir and as a Sunday school teacher. He was the town treasurer. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 50 years. He died at his Kimballton home Saturday, Sept. 25, 1980 at age 81 years.

Survivors include his wife, Anna; two sisters: Marguerite Nielsen of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Hertha Kies of Lake View; one brother: Verner Hansen of Palo Alto, Calif., five nieces and several cousins. Preceding him in death were his parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 27, 1980, at Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor George Gerber, officiating. Masonic graveside services were held at the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery. Kimballton, with Mac Madsen, Victor Andersen, James R. Larsen, Emanuel Rasmussen, Ervind Madsen and Nick Mortensen serving as casketbearers.