

The Life Story of --

JACOB JACOBSEN, 97

Elk Horn — Jacob Jacobsen, son of Ole and Elizabeth Jacobsen, was born Mar. 4, 1878 in Jutland, Denmark. He came to the Elk Horn area in 1901. In 1936 he married Anna Christine Olesen. This union was blessed with one daughter. He worked for the Jensen Construction Co. a few years and later moved to Elk Horn where he continued the same line of work. During their married life Jacob and Anna were faithful to the Elk Horn Lutheran church, which he was a charter member. Jacob served as custodian for the church many years and was caretaker of the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery. He died April 5, 1975 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 97 years, 1 month and 5 days.

He was preceded in death by one sister and ten brothers. Survivors include his wife - Anna, Salem Homes, Elk Horn; one daughter - Mary Elizabeth Russell of Hampton, Ia., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 8, 1975 at Hansen Memorial Chapel with Pastor J.H. Thomsen, officiating. Services were also held at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Lester Larson, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with George Petersen, Marion Boose, Howard Hansen, Lester Crouse, Carl Bonnesen, and Melvin Boose serving as pallbearers.
