

Chris Jensen, 93

Chris Jensen was born on Nov. 1, 1890 in Jutland, Denmark where he was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He came to the U.S. as a young man in 1909. He eventually settled in Audubon co. where he did farm work.

In 1917 he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was discharged in 1918. On March 26, 1919 he married Lena Hansen. They farmed in Audubon and Shelby counties until 1958 when they moved to Elk Horn. They moved to the Salem Retirement Home in Aug. of 1979. He was recently moved to the Salem Nursing Home where he died Friday, Dec. 16, 1983. He was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church.

He is survived by his wife, Lena; two daughters: Selma (Mrs Ralph Mathiesen) of Audubon and Lois (Mrs Emmert Norgaard) of Prescott, Ariz.; two sons: Raynold of Harlan and Clark of West Des Moines; 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandson; one sister, Hilda of Denmark.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 19, 1983 in the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating and Pastor Akihiko Tominaga assisting. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery, Elk Horn with Eldon Norgaard, Michael Jensen, Scott Jensen, Bryan Mathiesen, Bruce Mathiesen and Lowell Jensen serving as casketbearers.