

Christian Nielsen, 91

Kimballton — Christian Larsen Nielsen was born May 7, 1889 in Denmark, son of Anders and Anna Nielsen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Denmark. He came to the U.S. in 1909 and settled in the Harlan area. He later took a trip to Mont., Idaho, Wash., Oreg., and Calif. and then back to Mont. From Mont. he rode a horse all the way back to Kimballton, where he settled in the rural area and farmed.

On Dec. 11, 1918 he married Dagmar Christensen. Three children were born to this union. They farmed until 1948 when they moved to Kimballton. In 1974 Chris moved to the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn, where he died on Monday, May 25, 1981 at age 91 years.

Survivors include his wife: Dagmar of Kimballton; two sons: Norman of Chula Vista, Calif., and Harvey of Co. Bluffs; one daughter: Myrna Criss of Wichita, Kans.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; three sisters: Mrs Hannah Haas of Kimballton and the other two sisters in Denmark. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 28, 1981 in the Immanuel Lutheran church, Kimballton, with Pastor George Gerber officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel cemetery, Kimballton, with John Haas, Donald Haas, Russell Haas, David Christensen, Norman Christoffersen and Jerald Christensen serving as casketbearers.