

Clarence Henry Ohms, 86

Clarence Henry Ohms, the son of Nicholas H. and Anna Marie Hansen Ohms, was born July 23, 1896 on a farm southwest of Jacksonville. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran church. He attended country school at Jackson No. 9.

After school he helped on the family farm until his enlistment into the U.S. Army on Sept. 5, 1918. He served his country during WWI, as a Private First Class. After his honorable discharge on March 10, 1919 he returned to help on the farm.

On Sept. 20, 1921, he married Minnie Christensen in Co. Bluffs. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage they farmed in Polk and Douglas twp. for nine years, before they moved to Omaha. While living in Omaha he worked at the Ford Motor Company Assembly Plant and Alamito Dairy for a year. He then worked for Omaha Cold Storage for 29 years, retiring in Feb. of 1962. They continued to make their home in Omaha.

He was a past member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville and was also a member of American Legion Post No. 1 in Omaha. He died Thursday, Dec. 23, 1982 at his home in Omaha at the age of 86 years, and 5 months.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters Cecilia and Mabel. He is survived by his wife Minnie of Omaha; three daughters, Jeanne Ohms of Omaha, Verda (Mrs Folmer) Johnson of Elk Horn, and Eunice (Mrs Quintin) Bequette of Lincoln; one son, Amond of Harlan; five sisters, Mrs Annie Ericksen of Harlan, Nellie Christensen of Harlan, Mrs Clara Petersen of Harlan, Mrs Emma Bricker of Omaha, Mrs Elise Petersen of Kimballton; two brothers Hans of Atlantic, and Ivan of Menlo Park, Calif.; one foster brother Marion Hansen of Clear Water, Fla.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1982 with Pastor Kenneth Alpers of Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Dewey Ohms, Fred Horning, Marvin D. Ohms, Wayne Petersen, Wayne Ullerich, James B. Walker, Richard Johnson and Randy Horning serving as casketbearers.