

Alfred Sorensen, 78

Kimballton — Alfred Sorensen, son of Soren and Marie Helene Schmidt Sorensen was born June 16, 1902 in Kimballton. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. He graduated from Harlan high school and attended the Univ. of Iowa in Iowa City, graduating in 1928. He practiced as a general practitioner in medicine in Morlan, Utah until 1937 and then came back to Harlan where he practiced until 1947.

He married Ella Hielsen. This union was blessed with two children. After leaving Harlan in 1941, he again entered school at Chicago Northwestern Univ. in Chicago, Ill., and Columbia Presbyterian in New York, completing his formal studies in the late 40's and specializing in anesthesiology.

He was an anesthesiologist in El Paso, Tex., from 1952-Jan. 1972, when he retired. He married Margaret Kohlmeyer on Aug. 31, 1960. He was a member of the American Medical Assn., Texas Medical Society, El Paso County Medical Society, El Paso Chess club and the National Anesthesiologist. He died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1980 in El Paso, Texas at age 78 years.

Survivors include his wife - Margaret of El Paso, Texas; his son - Dr. Alfred Lee Sorensen of Pittsburg, Penn.; his daughter - Mary Lou Mitchel of San Jose, Calif.; five grandchildren and two sisters - Lydia Eriksen (Mrs Finn) of Waterloo and Davida (Mrs Edward) Jensen of Cedar Falls. Preceding him in death were his parents; and two brothers - Walter Sorensen and George Sorensen.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 12, 1980 at Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor George Gerber officiating. Burial was in