

## John H. Claussen, 72

**Harlan** — John Henry Claussen, son of John H. and Anna Schadebradt Claussen, was born Aug. 11, 1898 on a farm in Lincoln Twp., Shelby county. He was baptized at the Lutheran church there and attended the country school, Lincoln Twp. No. 8. He grew up helping on his parent's farm.

On April 25, 1923, he married Hazel Carlyle in Shelby. Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in Shelby county. In 1959, they retired and moved into Harlan. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1980, at age 82 years, 3 months and 25 days.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry and Albert and three sisters, Kate, Meta and Amanda. Survivors include his wife, Hazel of Harlan; two sons, Jack and Dean, both of Harlan; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan, on Monday, Dec. 8, 1980 with Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Tom Carlyle, Gary Damgaard, Bruce Damgaard, Howard Bartrug, Clarence Nelsen and Martin A. Nelsen serving as casketbearers.