

James Christian Jacobsen, 86

James Christian Jacobsen, son of Anders and Sidse Jensen Jacobsen, was born Jan. 18, 1896 in Elk Horn. He was baptized and confirmed at the Elk Horn Lutheran church, where he was a lifelong member. He attended school in Elk Horn and later attended Elk Horn College. On July 26, 1918, he was inducted into the U.S. Army to serve his country as a corporal during W.W I. On July 19, 1919, he received his honorable discharge and returned to Elk Horn.

On Dec. 30, 1924, he married Mayme Andersen in Elk Horn. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Elk Horn where he was employed by the Shelby C. State Bank. In 1932, they moved to a farm near Elk Horn and farmed until moving to Elk Horn in 1973. In 1975, he became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. This is where he died on Monday, Aug. 9, 1982, at the age of 86 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Jerry Hoegh; five brothers, Jacob, Fred, John, Laurits and Marinus and two sisters, Karen and Marie. He is survived by his wife, Mayme of Elk Horn; one son, Warren of Elk Horn; four daughters, Isabel (Mrs. Emery) Hoegh of Elk Horn, Janet (Mrs. Leon) Hoegh of Atlantic, Mary (Mrs. Roger) Klopp of LeMars, and Sonja (Mrs. Dick) Switzer of Blair, Nebr.; 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; on brother, Alfred Jacobsen of Elk Horn; numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Elk Horn Lutheran church on Thursday, Aug. 12, 1982 with Pastor Eugene Soland officiating and Pastor J. Harry Thomsen, chaplain at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home, assisting. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Dean Jacobsen, Rodney Hoegh, Curtis Hoegh, Monte Hoegh, Brent Hoegh, Dan Hoegh and Tom Hoegh, all grandsons, serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Elk Horn, handled the arrangements.