

Wed morn. Oct. 7, 1981

Arthur A. Jensen, 82

Arthur Andreas Jensen, son of Ole and Matilda Johansen Jensen, was born Sept. 20, 1898 on a farm near Kimballton in Audubon Co. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran church near Kimballton, growing to adulthood on the family farm. On Feb. 15, 1918, he enlisted in the U.S. Army to serve his country as a Corporal during WWI, until receiving an honorable discharge on July 18, 1919. He then returned to Kimballton to continue farming.

On March 22, 1922, he married Anna Mae Johnson at the Lutheran church in Poplar. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Kimballton until 1936, when they moved to a farm near Harlan. In 1948, they moved into Harlan and in Jan. of 1953, he was elected County Supervisor, serving Shelby County until retiring in Dec. of 1964. After Mrs Jensen's death on Sept. 10, 1976, he continued to make his home in Harlan and in Sept. of 1980, he became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home.

He was a member of Bethany Lutheran church until moving to Harlan and transferring his membership to the Immanuel Lutheran church. He was also an active member of the American Legion, Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 of Harlan. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on Wednesday, July 1, 1981 at the age of 82 years.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Woody

and Donald; an infant daughter; one grandson, Gary; three brothers, James, Victor and Erny and two sisters, Mary Clemesen and Olga Brehmer.

He is survived by seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; two brothers, Harry and Folmer Jensen, both of Kimballton and one sister, Mayme (Mrs Eldon) Kay of Marne, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Friday, July 3, 1961 with Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers of Immanuel Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Larry Kay, Dale W. Jensen, Stan Johannsen, Dale L. Jensen, Russell Clemesen and Kenneth V. Jensen serving as casketbearers.

Military rites were conducted at the cemetery by the American Legion, Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 of Harlan.