

The Life Story of --

Valdemar S. Jensen, 97

KIMBALLTON — Valdemar S.

Jensen, son of Jens and Karen Jensen, was born Oct. 17, 1876 in New Denmark, Wisc. At the age of 7, his parents moved to the Elk Horn area where he grew to adulthood. He attended Grand View College, Des Moines, Maywood Theological Seminary in Chicago and Drake University, Des Moines. He was ordained as a pastor in May of 1902. On May 25, 1904 he married Elline Simonsen of Kimballton. They were blessed with four children. During their married life they served many congregations including Oak Hill

Church, Bravton, Omaha and Hartford, Conn., and interim pastor at the Kimballton Immanuel Lutheran. Pastor Jensen died at the Valborg Memorial Home in Des Moines on Thursday, Jan. 17, 1974 at age 97 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, a daughter, five brothers and five sisters. Survivors include four sons - Thorwald of Mason City, Ia., Arthur of Croton, N.Y., Halvor of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Folmer Jensen of Tipton, Ia., by 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19, 1974 at the Immanuel Lutheran church at Kimballton with Pastor David L. Peterson officiating, assisted by Pastor Svend Kjer and Pastor Clayton Nielsen of Omaha, Nebr. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton with Paul, Carl and Erling Jensen, Vernon Larsen and Gerald and Paul Jensen serving as pallbearers.