

for two years. On April 21, 1912 he married Anna Leistad. This union was blessed with three children. He was a painter by trade, but farmed 40 years until he retired 15 years ago. He was a life time member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church. He died at the Elk Horn Salem Retirement Home on Febr. 4, 1976 at age 86 years, 6 months, 4 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, one sister, one grandchild and one great grandchild. Survivors include his wife - Anna, Salem Retirement Home, three daughters - Sylvia (Mrs Hans) Andersen of Elk Horn; Hilda (Mrs Russell) Durham of Barstow, Calif., Edna Ackerman of Atlantic, 11 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and one brother.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 7, 1976 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Rev. Harry Thomsen, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Cemetery with Donald, Charles, Dennis, David, Paul and Michael Andersen, Kenneth and Steve Ackerman serving as casket-bearers.

The Life Story of --

KNUD C. NELSON, 86

Elk Horn — Knud Christian Nelson, son of Peder and Nickoline Paulsen Nelson was born July 10, 1890 in Denmark. He came to the U. S. at the age of 2 years, where his family settled in the Elk Horn community. He attended the Elk Horn Folk school