

Hermann Nielsen

Hermann N. Nielsen, son of Kresten and Sara Nielsen was born Mar. 8, 1895 at Vejerslev, Mors, Denmark. He died Oct. 1, 1976 at his farm home north of Harlan at age 81 years, 6 months and 24 days. In 1916, on his 21st birthday, he left Denmark and settled at St. Edwards, Nebr. In Febr. of 1929 he married Sigrid Jensen in his home town in Denmark. Two years later he moved his family to the Kirkman area where he has farmed for 45 years. The death of his wife in 1932 left Hermann caring for two infant sons - Hans and Paul. In 1942 he married Inger Thomsen at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. They were blessed with two sons - John and Carl. Mr Nielsen has been a member of the Harlan Immanuel Lutheran church since 1931.

Mr Nielsen was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife - Sigrid, one son - John. Hermann was the last of 16 brothers and sisters. Survivors include his wife - Inger, three sons - Hans, Paul and Carl, seven grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 4, 1976 at Harlan Immanuel Lutheran church with Pastor Clifford Nelson and Rev. Edward A. Hansen, D. D. officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Ivan Fries, Edwin Olson, Jay Nielsen, Hans Nielsen, Paul M. Nielsen and Carl E. Nielsen serving as casketbearers. Burmeister Funeral Home was in charge of services.