

# Leonard H. Nissen, 74

....Elk Horn — Leonard H. Nissen, son of Nis and Minnie Clausen Nissen, was born Nov. 16, 1904 in Anita. He moved with his parents to a farm near Elk Horn when he was very young. He received his education in Shelby county schools.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church and was a member of the Exira Lutheran church. On March 5, 1928 he married Caroline Fries at her parents home in Audubon county. This union was blessed with three children. They farmed in Audubon county until they retired and moved to Exira in 1971. He died at Cass County Memorial hospital in Atlantic on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1979 at age 74 years, 2 months.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one nephew. Survivors include his wife - Caroline, one daughter - Juline (Mrs Don) Rubel of Exira; two sons - Donald F. of Hammond, Ill., and Darwin D. of Hamlin, nine grandchildren, a brother - Victor Nissen of Atlantic and an uncle - Holger Nissen of Jacksonville.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 19, 1979 at the Exira Lutheran church with Rev. Daniel Mohr, officiating. Burial was in the Exira cemetery with Gilbert Hoogensen, Earl Lauritsen, Harold Nissen, Mark Nissen, Larry Nissen and Scott Peppers serving as casketbearers.

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