

The Life Story of --

LAURITS SORENSEN, 88

JACKSON — Laurits 'Lars'

Sorensen, was born on Nov. 5, 1885 in Silkaborg, Denmark. He died at the Atlantic Care Center in Atlantic on April 21, 1974 at age 88 years. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He also served in the Danish Army. In 1911 he married Alma Petersen. They came to the U.S. in 1913 and farmed in Shelby and Audubon counties a number of years. In 1936 they moved to Atlantic where he operated a cafe until 1941. Mr Sorensen was a 60 year member of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge of Jacksonville.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Oct. 13, 1949, a son in infancy, a grandson - Ronald Ray Hansen, a great granddaughter - Lori Ann Christensen, his parents and brothers and sisters. Survivors include two daughters - Mrs Edmund (Ethel) Christensen of Hamlin; Mrs Raymond (Marie) Hansen of Elk Horn; two sons - Willie Sorensen of Harlan and Kenneth Sorensen of Estherville, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on April 23, 1974 at Rolands Funeral Home with Rev Harry Thomsen of the Salem Home at Elk Horn, officiating. Burial was in the Bethlehem Lutheran cemetery at Jacksonville with Larry Sorensen, Dale Sorensen, Verner Hansen, Don Grabill, Gary Anderson and Rick Andersen serving as pallbearers.