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## **Nels Christoffersen, 87**

**KIMBALLTON** – Nels Christoffersen was born Oct. 14, 1901 in Audubon County, son of Christian and Valborg (Mortensen) Christoffersen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Bethany Lutheran Church just north and east of Kimballton. He has been a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton since 1925.

He attended rural school-Sharon #5 in Audubon County. He married Caroline Christensen Sept. 16, 1925. They were parents of two girls, Edna Mae and Joy. Caroline died in 1958. Nels married Hilda Christensen April 4, 1959. He has lived in his current residence in Kimballton for the past 64 years. He was in the hardware and plumbing business, retiring at age 70. He has served on the town council and church council.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife, Caroline and a brother, Willie Christoffersen who died in infancy. He is survived by his wife, Hilda of Kimballton; two daughters, Edna Mae (Mrs Arild) Christensen of Elk Horn and Joy (Mrs Gerhard) Bengtson of Ocala, FL; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren; one brother, Andrew Christoffersen of Salem Home, Elk Horn and one sister, Carrie (Mrs Ernest) Petersen of Audubon.

Funeral services were held May 5, 1989 in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton with Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton with casketbearers Pete Jensen, George Mortensen, Kjer Christensen, Jimmie Sorensen, Emery Christoffersen and Dalton Christoffersen. Kaltoft Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.