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John L. Jacobsen, 95

Nov. 13, 1898 - Nov. 2, 1994

Earling - John Lauge Jacobsen, son of Hans and Anna (Christiansen) Jacobsen was born Nov. 13, 1898 in Denmark. He came to America April 14, 1907 at age nine years. In 1919, at age 21 years, he became employed at the Chicago Great Western Railroad as a section hand. As the result of two accidents during his job with the railroad, he became blind in one eye, and retired from his work on the railroad in 1942. Nov. 24, 1989 he became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling, and this has been his home since that time. It was there that he died Nov. 2, 1994 at age 95 years, 11 months and 20 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers - Nels, Jacob, Augie, Harold, Victor and Alfred Jacobsen and his sister Helen Nielsen. He is survived by his brother, Harvey (Norma) Jacobsen of Harlan; two sisters-in-law, Zelma "Babe" Jacobsen and Genevieve Jacobsen, both of Harlan, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Nov. 4, 1994 at the Harlan cemetery with Rev. C.G. "Gary" Nienkamp of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan officiating. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.