

Ernest L. Jensen, 81



LOGAN - Ernest Leon Jensen, was born April 15, 1907 at Manilla, the youngest son of Mary Christensen Jensen and William Jensen. He started to country school at Manilla and at the age of 6, his family bought a farm eight miles southeast of Logan in Cass twp. He grew to manhood and began to hire out to neighboring farmers. He met Faye Peterson, daughter of Laura Wilson Peterson and Peter A. Peterson. After 5 years of courtship, they were married Dec. 23, 1933. Faye continued to teach at Pleasant Hill and he went on hiring out for 1 year and 3 months. They rented the J.J. Peterson farm in Jefferson twp. 3/4 mile from her parents for 3 years. In 1938 they moved to Harlan to the Hoskins Sisters farm, three miles southwest of Harlan. They lived in Shelby county 10 years and then returned to Harrison county and bought the J.J. Peterson farm. They continued to farm 3/4 miles from her parents.

After they started farming his brother Arnel sold him three purebred Hereford cows which he developed into a herd of 30 cows. He sold purebred bulls. They continued to farm until 1968, at that time, they retired to his wife's farm which she had inherited from her parents. They lived there for 14 years and then moved to Logan to the Arnel Jensen house, which Arnel left to him. He was baptized and became a member of Logan Christian Church. He died Aug. 16, 1988 at Jennie Edmundson Hospital at age 81 years.

Funeral services were at the Logan Christian Church with Robert Evans officiating. Burial was at the Bethel cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Faye, of Logan; one brother Grant of Harlan and one sister Hattie Divine of TX. Also a host of relatives and friends. Schumacher Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.