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Ludwig Plagmann, 86

HARLAN – Ludwig Plagmann was born at Wittenberg, Holstein, Germany on April 7, 1903. He was the son of Heinrich Ludwig and Emma Dorothea Kay Plagmann. In 1927, he came to the U.S. He worked as a hired hand for farmers in the area.

He married Emma Sindt of Shelby on Nov. 12, 1936 at Fremont, NE. He owned and operated the Corley Inn many years. They farmed northeast of Avoca from 1942 to 1980 when they retired and moved to their home in Harlan. In Aug. of 1986, he became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. He died July 12, 1989 at the Salem Lutheran Home at age 86 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Walter and several half-brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife, Emma Plagmann of Elk Horn; and son, Willis of Walnut; three grandchildren; one great-grandson, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 15, 1989 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca with Pastor LeVern Nielsen, officiating. Burial was at Graceland cemetery, Avoca with Ronald Krohn, Oren Plagman, Marty Schueman, Ralph Klindt, Gary Kenkel and Charles Grabill and casketbearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.