

Harvey Sornson, 85

Dec. 16, 1907 — June 4, 1992 ✓

KIMBALLTON — Harvey Sornson was born Dec. 16, 1907, three miles east of Elk Horn. His parents were Drais and Bertha Marie/Christensen Sornson. He was baptized at home and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. He was currently a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton, also a past president of this congregation. He completed the Elk Horn High School.

March 27, 1929, he married Dagmar Hansen in the parsonage of the Oakhill Lutheran Church near Brayton. They lived on their farm near Sharon for 44 years before moving to Kimballton in 1979. He made several trips to Denmark to visit relatives and while there got the inspiration to move a windmill to the Elk Horn and Kimballton area. As a result of his inspiration, we have the windmill in place and operational in Elk Horn today. During his 44 years of farming, he was a member of the Audubon County Soil Conservation board and was a fore-runner of the many soil conservation practices in existence today. He was also a member of the Audubon Historical Society. He died at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE., June 4, 1992.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two infant children (twins); his half brothers, Ulysses, Arton, Alfred, Charlie, and Wallace; his half sisters, Lily Larsen, Florence Hansen and Anna Rasmussen. Survivors are his wife, Dagmar of the Salem Lutheran Homes, Elk Horn; one son and daughter-in-law, Halvor (Wanda) and children, Redge, Amy, and Kristen of Omaha; one daughter and son-in-law, Joy (Julius) Rodenmeyer of Memphis, TN; one brother, Elmer (Eleanor) and one sister, Mable Fredrickson, all of Elk Horn.