

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Kristen J. Rasmussen, 87

1978

Kimballton — Kristen Jensen Rasmussen was born Aug. 19, 1890 in Denmark, son of Anton and Jensine Rasmussen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. At age 17 Chris came to the U. S. and settled in Newell, where he worked on a farm and later joined and served in the army during WWI. After serving in the army he met and married Mina Jeppesen on Oct. 12, 1921 in Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. They farmed at Everly with his brother, Bob. They purchased a farm near Exira in 1925 and they farmed in the Exira and Brayton area. In 1948 they moved south of Elk Horn and lived in Kimballton three years before Chris moved to the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn in Nov., 1971.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. He was active in the American Legion, a member 55 years and served as Commander of the Brayton American Legion Post No. 350 and Elk Horn American Legion Post No. 322. Chris died on Dec. 29, 1977 at the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn, at age 87 ears.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two sisters and two brothers. Survivors include his wife - Mina of the Salem Home; one daughter - Eleanora (Mrs Glain) Cook of Green Acres, Wash.; two sons - Erling of Audubon and Norman of Atlantic; 12 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; four brothers - August of Des Moines, Hans and Marinus of Denmark and Rasmus (Bob) of Lake Wales, Fla.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 2, 1978 in Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor David Peterson, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Jorgen Jeppesen, Willis Hansen, Svend Andersen, Vernon Mardesen, Arnold Farstrup and Max Towne serving as casketbearers.