

Neils K. Andersen, 84

HARLAN — Neils Knudsen Andersen, son of Peder and Anna Andersen was born in Hune Sogn, Denmark on March 20, 1893. He died at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, Nebr., on May 19, 1977, at age 84 years, one month and 29 days. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Denmark. At the age of 18 he came to the United States and settled near Kimballton. He later farmed with his brothers in Adair county. On April 9, 1929, he married Vera Barratt at the Merrill's Grove Baptist Parsonage in Shelby county. One son was born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Andersen farmed in Shelby county and for the last 33 years they have made their home just west of Harlan in Lincoln twp. Mr Andersen was a member of the Calvary Baptist church in Walnut.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Christopher and by a brother, Chris Andersen. His survivors include his wife, Vera Andersen, of Harlan; a son, LaRue Andersen and his family of Shelby; a foster daughter, Loretta (Mrs Irvin Eldridge) and her family of Cuyuga, Ind.; 12 grandchildren and by three great-grandchildren, by two sisters, Mrs Karen Marie Hansen of Elk Horn, and Mrs Hedvig Nielsen of Denmark; two brothers, Jim Andersen of Modesta, Calif., and Anders Andersen of Denmark; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Saturday, May 21, 1977, with Pastor Max R. Bowlin, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church at Walnut, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Willard Olson, George Sorensen, Leland Andersen, Walter Andersen, Stanley S. Hansen and Robert D. Christensen serving as casketbearers.