

The Life Stories of —

Mr Andrew Poldberg, 82

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Mrs Laura Poldberg, the daughter of Rasmus and Anna Marie Larsen Rasmussen, was born on a farm in Jackson Township in Shelby County, Iowa. She later moved with her parents to Harlan, where she grew into adulthood. She died June 2, 1972, just 26 days after her 81st birthday.

Andrew Poldberg was born March 17, 1890 on a farm in Jackson Township in Shelby County, Iowa and he has lived his entire life in this township. He was the son of Christian and Mary Hoogensen Poldberg. He died on June 2, 1972 at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 16 days. Both of their deaths were the result of an automobile accident east of Harlan on highway 44.

They were married at the home of the bride's parents in Harlan January 28, 1914, and they were privileged to celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary this year. To this union one daughter was born, Verlee, now Mrs Allen C. Henningsen of Richmond, Missouri.

Mr and Mrs Poldberg have been members of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. Mr Poldberg all his life and Mrs Poldberg since their marriage.

After their marriage they farmed near Jacksonville until 1928, when they moved to their present home in Jacksonville. Mr Poldberg then operated a feed mill, until he became a motor grader operator for Shelby County. He was an avid fisherman, a hobby he has especially enjoyed since his retirement.

Mrs Poldberg enjoyed music and before her marriage she was the organist of the Danish Lutheran Church in Harlan. She also enjoyed her home, flowers, and her family.

Preceding Mrs Poldberg in death were her parents; one sister, Anna (Mrs George Larsen) and one brother, John Rasmussen.

Mr Poldberg was preceded in death by his parents and two half-brothers, Hans Smith and Peter Petersen. Besides their daughter, Mr and Mrs Poldberg are survived by three grandchildren, Blaine, Dane, and Jane Henningsen, all of Richmond, Missouri. Mrs Poldberg is also survived by one sister, Clara (Mrs Peter Olsen) of Elk Horn, Iowa. Also surviving Mr Poldberg are three brothers - Nels, Chris, and Henry Poldberg, all of Kimballton, Iowa and a half-sister, Freda (Mrs Frank Lamer) of Rt. 2, Harlan. They are also survived by several nieces and nephews, other relatives and a great many friends.

Funeral services for Mr and Mrs Poldberg were held Monday, June 5, 1972 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville with Pastor Holger S. Nielsen officiating. Burial was in Jacksonville Cemetery. Mrs Poldberg's casket bearers were: Harold Olsen, Lynn Andersen, Earl S. Andersen, Edmund Campbell, Gilbert Hoogensen, and Lester R. Christiansen. Mr Poldberg's casket bearers were: George Lamer, Dale Poldberg, Lyle Poldberg, Keith Poldberg, Robert Poldberg and Burdette Poldberg.

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