



Tinus A. Sondergard, 84

Tinus Andreas Sondergard, son of Ole and Maren Nelson Sondergard was born April 2, 1894, in Vraa Vendsyssel, Denmark. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Denmark. He came to the U. S. at age 21 and settled in Shelby county. He served in the Army during WW I. After receiving his honorable discharge in March of 1919, he returned to Shelby county.

On March 3, 1922, he married Agnes Theodora Christensen at the John Rold residence in Shelby county. Two sons were born to this union. They farmed in the Corley and Kirkman vicinities. They retired from farming in 1959 but continued to make their home on the farm. After Mrs Sondergard's death in July of 1962, Tinus continued to live on the farm until becoming a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan in May of 1977. This has been his home since that time.

Tinus was a Charter Member of the First Baptist church in Harlan. He died at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan on Thursday, Jan. 25, 1979 at age 84 years, nine months and 24 days.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Arlo; six brothers - Martin, Nels, Jens Christian, Jens, Thorvald and Peter Sondergard; and by three sisters - Johanna and Dagmar Sondergard and Otilia M. Jorgensen. Survivors include his son, Norman of rural Harlan; two brothers, Andrew of Port Richey, Fla., and Nels J. of Bronderslev, Denmark; a sister, Agnes Pedersen of Hjorring, Denmark; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Harlan on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1979 with Pastor C. Donald Thrash, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Chet Haase, Don Blakely, Charles Early, Woodrow Hansen, Dale E. Sorensen and Howard G. Rasmussen serving as casketbearers.

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