

THE LIFE STORY OF —

ANDREW P. SORENSEN, 90

Andrew Peter Sorensen, son of Christian and Sine Andersen Sorensen, was born in Helberskov, Denmark on Febr. 7, 1886. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Aug. 17, 1976, at age 90 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Mr Sorensen attended school in Denmark. At the age of 18 he immigrated to America and settled in Shelby county where he began his farming career. He became a United States citizen in 1912. On Dec. 28, 1922, he married Elsie Peterson on the bride's parents' farm southwest of Harlan. This has been their home since that time. Seven children were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Sorensen were privileged to celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary this past winter. Mr Sorensen had been a member of the Tennant United Methodist church for over 50 years. He served as church treasurer for many years and also held other church offices. He drove a school bus for the Tennant Consolidated school for 19 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three grandchildren, Barbara, Mary Jane and Brian Linden; two brothers, Nels and Martinus and by one sister, Marie. He is survived by his wife, Elsie, of rural Harlan; five sons - Dale and Myron, both of Harlan, Wayne of Cedar Falls, Lynn of West Des Moines and Stanley of Portsmouth, Va., two daughters, Mrs Ellen (Douglas) Linden and Mrs Vivian (Randall) Lytle, both of Harlan; and by 18 grandchildren, by two brothers, Mads and Henry, both of Denmark; a sister, Christina Larsen, also of Denmark; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Friday, Aug. 20, 1976 with Rev. Dick Krambeck, pastor of the Shelby, Tennant and Persia Methodist churches, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with grandsons Mark Lytle, Gaige Lytle, Arlin Sorensen, Rodney Sorensen, Jeffrey Sorensen and Bradley Sorensen serving as casket-bearers.