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Harold C. Andersen, 91

HARLAN — Harold Christian Andersen, second son of Chris and Elsa Larsen Andersen was born at North Clarendon, PA, Jan. 7, 1896. He lived at Warren, PA until 1912, when his family came to Iowa and started farming in the Cuppy's Grove area.

On Feb. 21, 1929, he married Alta Lee at Harlan. This union was blessed with eight children. He died Dec. 26, 1987 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 91 years, 11 months and 19 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Gilbert and Arthur and son, Donald in Aug. of 1965. Survivors include his wife, Alta; two sons, Darwin of Harlan and Wayne of Atlantic; five daughters: Norma Andersen, LaVonne (Mrs Fred) Fox and Lois (Mrs Glen) Gordon all of Harlan; Marvel (Mrs Elmer) Gries of Walnut and Ardith Bivens of Avoca. He is also survived by 21 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Lorraine Gundy and other relatives.

Funeral services were Dec. 29, 1987 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. David van Gorkon and Rev. David Hess, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Dale and Michael Gries and Kevin Gundy as honorary bearers and Ronald Fox, Terry Gordon, Delmar Gries, Robert Gries, David Andersen and Kenneth Andersen, all grandchildren, serving as casket bearers.