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Lawrence Andersen, 98

HARLAN – Lawrence D. Andersen, son of Mads and Nicholena Andersen was born Jan. 2, 1891 at Alborg, Denmark. He was educated in Denmark and came to lowa when he was 19. Feb. 21, 1914, he married Margaret Andersen at Harlan and to this union seven children were born. They farmed in the Jacksonville and Harlan areas until their retirement to Harlan in 1949. May 18, 1963, he married Ella Kock at Atlantic. Lawrence was a charter member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. He departed this life Dec. 29, 1989, at Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan at age 98 years, 11 months and 27 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Margaret in 1959, his second wife Ella in 1975, two sons, Levi and Orville; 13 brothers and sisters, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Survivors include three sons, Charles and Arthur of Harlan and Marvin of Kimballton; two daughters, Arlene (Mrs Darwin) Warner of Avoca and Marilyn (Mrs Jack) Miles of St. Louis, MO. He is also survived by 25 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great children; one step son and one step daughter.

Funeral services were held Jan. 1, 1990 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Oliver S. Solberg officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Kirk Miles, Ed Andersen, Mike Andersen, Dennis Warner, Larry Andersen and Arthur Andersen serving as casketbearers. Services conducted by Burmeister Funeral Home.