

The Life Story of --

Andrew E. Andersen, 86

Andrew Emil Andersen, son of Nels and Carolena Andersen was born Mar. 10, 1889, in Denmark. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Feb. 5, 1976, at age of 86 years, 10 months and 25 days. Andy attended school and grew to adulthood while in Denmark. On Oct. 12, 1915, he married Katherine Andersen in Denmark and four children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Andersen continued to make their home in Denmark until 1920, when they came to the U. S. and settled in Minnesota. They moved to Irwin in 1923 and in 1936 they made their home in Harlan. Mr Andersen was baptised in the Lutheran church in Denmark and was a member of Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. During WW II he worked in defense plants as a painter and after the war he continued this occupation. In Oct. of 1973, Mr and Mrs Andersen were privileged to celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary. After Mrs Andersen's death in June of 1974, Andy continued to make his home in Harlan until Feb. 1, 1975, when he became a resident of the Little Flower Haven in Earling.

In addition to his wife, Katherine, he was preceded in death by his two sons - Anker, who died in 1917 and Arthur, who died in 1927 at the age of one year; by his daughter, Jo Ann on May 31, 1950; by one brother, Emanuel and by two sisters - Emma and Tekla. He is survived by his daughter, Mena (Mrs Gerald Greiner) of Harlan; one granddaughter, Louree (Mrs Glen C. Petersen) of Harlan and two great granddaughters - Lisa and Lila Petersen; two sisters - Minnie (Mrs Marshal Davis) of Manilla, and Tenta (Mrs Carl Haferbier) of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 9, 1976, at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Don Schoepf, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Ross Cadwell, Harry Hansen, Harold Joens, Levi Andersen, Arthur Andersen and Eldred J. Conrad serving as casketbearers.