

ANDERSEN, Esther O

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Esther O. Andersen, 87

Esther Olivia Andersen, daughter of Peter Christian and Maren Christensen Nielsen, was born March 19, 1895 in Denmark. She was baptized and attended school in Denmark. At the age of 17, she came to the U.S. to live with her aunt and uncle in Fiscus.

On Nov. 8, 1916, she married Otto J. Andersen at Fiscus. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Fiscus where Mr Andersen operated a garage for a few years. They then moved to his family farm near Irwin, where they farmed for the next 20 years. In 1936, the Andersen's moved to Harlan, where Mr Andersen worked as a mechanic at E.M. Christensen's. After Mr Andersen died on Feb. 21, 1971, she continued to make her home in Harlan.

She was a member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Wednesday, June 2, 1982, at the age of 87 years.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Anna Mortensen and Herdis Christensen and one step brother, Richard Paulsen.

She is survived by her two sons, Earl Andersen of Milwaukee, Oreg. and Jerald Lee Andersen of Harlan; her daughter, Anna Mae (Mrs Donald) Holmes of Wellington, Mo.; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren; her step mother,

Petrea Nielsen of Harlan; five brothers, Chris Nielsen of Harlan, Emanuel Nielsen of Denmark, Harvey Nielsen of Harlan, Viggo Nielsen of Kimballton, and Fred Nielsen of Jacksonville, Oreg.; three sisters, Olga Petersen and Minnie Nielsen, both of Denmark and Glenda (Mrs Franklin) Hansen of Omaha; three step sisters, Gerda (Mrs Arnold) Christensen of Harlan, Norma (Mrs Aaron) Christensen of Medford, Oreg., and Lillian Paulsen of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Saturday, June 5, 1982 with Dr. Larry LaVelle of the First United Methodist church in Harlan officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Randy Mosher, Eudean Selby, Victor Julius, Norman D. Nelsen, Norman W. Nelson and Gary H. Christiansen serving as casketbearers.

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ANDERSEN — Executor of the Aug. 31, 1974 will of Esther Andersen, deceased, is Jerald Andersen, Harlan.

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