

The Life Story of—

MRS JOHN B. ANDERSEN, 82

Ida Mae Andersen, daughter of Peder and Anna C. Jensen Pedersen, was born Febr. 4, 1892 on a farm in Clay township, near Elk Horn. She died May 6, 1974 at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, at age 82 years, 3 months, 2 days. On Jan. 4, 1923 she married John B. Andersen in Harlan. Three sons were born to this union: Floyd of Richmond, Mo., Reuel of Co. Bluffs, and Dewey of Lincoln, Nebr. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Andersen farmed in the Cuppy's Grove vicinity until 1925. They moved to a farm south of Harlan where they lived until 1941. They then farmed west of Harlan until the death of Mr Andersen on July 5, 1957. Mrs Andersen continued to live on this farm until 1959, when she moved into Harlan. In Nov. of 1967 she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. Mrs Andersen was a Charter Member of the First Baptist church of Harlan, and a member of the Farther Lights of this church.

In addition to her husband, John, Mrs Andersen was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers - William, Peter and Henry Pedersen. She is survived by her sons; eight grandchildren; three brothers - James Pedersen and Thorwald Pedersen, both living in Canada and Wilford Pedersen of Harlan; and by two sisters - Miss Agnes Pedersen of Harlan and Esther (Mrs Eddie Petersen) of Harlan; by her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Harlan on Thursday May 9, 1974 with Pastor Peter M. Kemper officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Olin M. Pash, Dale Sorensen, Gayle Petersen, Harry Andersen, Norman Sondergard, and Donald R. Andersen serving as pallbearers.