

THE LIFE STORY OF — **Selmer Andersen**

Johannes Selmer Andersen, son of Frederick and Christine Madsen Andersen, was born in Denmark on April 27, 1897. He died at Crawford County hospital in Denison, on Sept. 11, 1976, at age of 79 years, four months and 14 days. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church in Denmark. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Denmark. In 1916 he immigrated to the U. S., settling in Kimballton, where he worked on a farm. In 1925 he married Freda Hansen at the Lutheran Parsonage in Elk Horn. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Andersen farmed near Irwin, until 1941. At that time he moved to Mille Lacs Lake in Minnesota where he operated the Camp Lynx Resort. In 1969 he sold the resort and moved back to Shelby county and this has been his home since that time.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Freda and by eight brothers and sisters. He is survived by four brothers - Emanuel and Henry, both of Harlan, Victor of Kimballton and Frederick of Denmark; two sisters - Margaret Ledet of Des Moines and Anna Brum of Denmark; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral Services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1976 with Pastor Don L. Schoepf, pastor of the First Christian church in Harlan, officiating. Graveside services were held at the Lakeside cemetery in Malmo, Minn. on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1976 with Rev. Leonard Skinner, officiating.