

Ejner M. Sorensen, 74

Colorado — Ejner Marinus Sorensen, son of Christian and Mathea Andersen Sorensen, was born Jan. 3, 1904, in Vraa, Denmark. He attended school in Denmark and came to this country at the age of 16.

Ejner married Velma R. Wilcox at her parent's home near Tennant on Feb. 1, 1927. Mr and Mrs Sorensen were privileged to celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary in Febr. of this year. They were parents of six children. Mr and Mrs Sorensen farmed in the early years of their marriage, first near Shelby and later near Marne and the Wisconsin Ridge area of Shelby county. In 1950 they moved to Shelby and shortly afterward moved to Lakewood, Colo. In 1952 they moved to their present home in Wheat Ridge, Colo. Mr Sorensen was employed as a premixed concrete truck driver for many years before ill health forced his retirement in 1971. He died at his home in Wheat Ridge, Colo., on April 17, 1978, at age 74 years, three months and 14 days.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Joanne Sorensen in 1941 and by his brother, Moller Madsen. His survivors include his wife, Velma, of Wheat Ridge; two daughters - Maxine (Mrs Wilbert Sick) of Shelby and Carole (Mrs Richard Wasinger) of Longmont, Colo.; three sons - Alvin of Broomfield, Colo., Howard of Underwood and Marvin of Golden, Colo.; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and his mother, Mathea Sorensen Madsen of Denmark, by his brother, Oga Madsen of Shelby; other brothers and sisters in Denmark; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral home in Harlan, on Saturday, April 22, 1978, with Pastor Don Deines, pastor of the Underwood Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery, with Wade Sick, Brion Sick, Kjeld Madsen, Jon Sorensen, Wilfred Jensen and Carmen Sorensen serving as casketbearers.