



## Mrs Holger Andersen, 92

**ELK HORN** — Anna Dorothea Andersen, daughter of Tinus and Dorothea Visa Ravn, was born in Vejle, Denmark, on Oct. 16, 1886. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Vejle and was baptized in the Vejle Baptist church at age 17. She then took training to be a cook and was employed at elite hotels in Denmark. At age 24, she emigrated to the U.S. and made her home in Shelby county. She worked for Dr. Cobb in Harlan and also spent a couple years as cook at the governor's mansion in Des Moines.

On Jan. 9, 1914, she married Holger Andersen at a farm home near Harlan. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Kirkman until moving to a farm east of Walnut in 1920. In 1931 they moved to a farm at Cuppy's Grove and this was their home until 1936 when they farmed west of Harlan. They returned to Cuppy's Grove in 1944 and farmed there until retiring in 1949 and moving to Harlan. This was their home until becoming residents of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn in 1976. Mr and Mrs Andersen were privileged to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary this past Jan. Anna was a former member of the Danish Baptist church in Harlan and the Altamont Baptist church at Cuppy's Grove. She was currently a member of the First Baptist church and Ladies Aid Society in Harlan. Mrs Andersen died at the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn on Tuesday, March 13, 1979, at age of 92 years, four months and 27 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Dorothea; a son, Donald; two brothers - Louis and Tinus; and four sisters - Christina, Knudine, Gertrude and Dorothea. Survivors include her husband, Holger, of Elk Horn; a daughter, Ila (Mrs Wallace Knudson) of Harlan; a son, Harry R. Andersen of Marne; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Johanna Pedersen of Keyport, N.J.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A prayer service was held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Thursday, March 15, 1979, with Pastor J. Harry Thomsen, Chaplain of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, officiating. Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Friday, March 16, 1979 with Pastor C. Donald Thrash, pastor of the First Baptist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with John Knudson, Wade Andersen, Charles Kokes, Bruce Andersen, Craig Andersen and Scott Andersen serving as casket-bearers.