

## Sophie C. Andersen, 88

Harlan — Sophie Christine Andersen, daughter of Andrew and Ingrid Andersen, was born on a farm in Jackson twp. in Shelby county, on May 23, 1890. She was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parents farm.

On Nov. 2, 1912, she married Steffon Gerlev Andersen in Harlan. Two children were born to this union. They farmed west of Kimballton for two years before moving to Canada where they lived for 34 years. They returned to Harlan in 1951 and after Gerlev's death in Feb. of 1970, Sophie continued to make her home at 906 Hill St. in Harlan. It was here that she died Saturday, Nov. 4, 1978, at age 88 years, 5 months and 11 days. Mrs Andersen had been a long time member of the Dickson Lutheran church in Dickson, Alberta, Canada.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Leona and by a sister, Anna Larsen. Her survivors include a son, Victor of Innisfail, Alberta, Canada; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Friday, Nov. 10, 1978, with Pastor Clifford H. Nelson, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Bethany cemetery, Audubon county, with Lester Hansen, George Larsen, Richard Ledet, Gaillard Lund, Victor Andersen and Emanuel Andersen serving as casketbearers. 1979