



Thorwald Andersen, 85

Walnut — Thorwald Andersen, son of Christian and Steene Christensen Andersen, was born Aug. 25, 1893 in Strerup, Denmark. He died Friday, July 20, 1979 at Clarkson hospital, Omaha, at age 85 years, 10 months and 25 days.

He received his education in Denmark and came to the U.S. in 1917. He married Mabel Andersen on March 6, 1920. They farmed near Hancock and were members of the Hancock United Methodist church. He was a WWI veteran, and a 60 year member of the American Legion. Mrs Andersen died Sept. 19, 1966, and he moved to the Peace Haven in Walnut in May, 1978. In June, 1979, Thorwald and his daughter, Helen visited his brothers and sisters in Denmark, his first reunion with them since 1917.

Survivors include a son - Robert of Walnut; two daughters - Mrs Francis (Ione) Maassen of Walnut and Mrs Orvis (Helen) Wendt of Co. Bluffs; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters in Denmark.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 23, 1979 at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca, with Rev. David Ohrt, officiating. Burial was in Oakhill cemetery in Hancock with Clifford Fischer, Clarence H.H. Johnson, Gerald Maassen, Vernon Karstens, Robert Emken and Robert Kixmiller served as casketbearers. The Hancock American Legion Post No. 720 assisted at the graveside services.