



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Andrew Klitgaard

Andrew Christian Klitgaard, son of Niels Peter and Anna Christine Andersen Klitgaard was born April 13, 1891 in Haneresler, Denmark. He died Jan. 10, 1977 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, at age 85 years, 8 months and 27 days. Andrew was educated in Denmark and on his 19th birthday he and his brother landed at New York Harbor to start a new life. He has been a Harlan resident since 1910, taking time out to attend Dana College at Blair and served with the Army during WW 1. On June 21, 1922 he married Gladys Havick in Harlan. Three children were born to this union; Dr. Howard Klitgaard of Brown Deer, Wis., Richard Klitgaard of Harlan and Darlene (Mrs Dwight Taylor) of Florissant, Mo. Andrew started in the building and contracting business in 1915 and continued with his trade until 1960 when he retired. He was a 55 year member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 267, a member of the WW I Veterans, American Numismatic Association and a member of the Harlan First United Methodist church. He was a charter member of the Iowa Numismatic Assn., and the Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 American Legion.

Mr Klitgaard was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife - Gladys of Harlan and their three children, two brothers - Niels Klitgaard of San Diego, Calif., and Soren Klitgaard of Denmark; two sisters - Cecelia Klitgaard of Denmark and Christina Gillooly of San Diego, Calif.; by 11 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan Thursday, Jan. 13, 1977 with Pastor Larry LaVelle of the Harlan First United Methodist church, officiating, with Odd Fellow services conducted by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Harlan Lodge No. 267. Military rites at the Harlan cemetery by the Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150, American Legion. Serving as casketbearers were Bruce Havick, Kenneth Hankins, Franklin Havick Jr., Jack F. Christensen, David A. Christensen and Robert D. Christensen.