

ANDERSEN, Holger Elvin

January 19, 1901
Dwight, Illinois
March 17, 1941
Spirit Lake, Iowa

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**HOLGER ANDERSEN DIED
SUDDENLY IN IOWA**

The Viborg friends of Holger Andersen were shocked to hear of his sudden death at his home in Spirit Lake, Ia., where he moved a few years ago from the Viborg community.

Funeral services were held on March 21 at Spirit Lake.

Holger Elvin Andersen, son of Anders Christian and Caroline Josephine Andersen was born on February 19, 1901, at Dwight, Ill. and passed away at his home in Spirit Lake, March 17, 1941, at the age of 40 years and 26 days.

When Holger was nine years old, the family moved from Dwight to a farm near Viborg and after farming there for ten years, the family moved to a farm south of Lake Park.

In 1923, Holger began to farm for himself 4½ miles northeast of Lake Park. The year following, on November 5, 1924, he was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Bridel of Lake Park. The next several years were spent in farming in the region of Lake Park.

In March of 1934 he moved his family to Spirit Lake and they have had their residence there since that time.

Holger was brought up in the Lutheran faith. He was baptized and confirmed in the Danish Lutheran church in Viborg.

Mr. Andersen was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, August and Conrad. He is survived by his wife and five children, Joy, Mary Lou, Joan, Jean and Holger Calvin. Also surviving are seven brothers and two sisters, Christian J., Dwight; Martin, Irene; Julius, Sioux Falls; Sofus, Ridgeway, Wis; Elmer Newell, Minn.; Mrs. Hans Lund, Newell; Theodore, South Gate Calif.; Mrs. Walter Nielsen of Newell; Clarence, Palo Alto, Calif; and a host of nieces and nephews.