

**THE LIFE STORY OF —
TONY P. MADSEN, 87**

Anton P. Madsen, son of Nels Peter and Anna Marie Madsen, was born in Esberg, Denmark on Jan. 27, 1889. He died at Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco, Calif. on May 15, 1976, at age of 87 years, three months and 18 days. Anton, who was better known as Tony, grew to adulthood in Denmark. In 1908, under his uncle's sponsorship, he came to American where he farmed with his uncle near Jacksonville. He continued to farm in Iowa and Minnesota and also worked in logging camps in Montana. On June 30, 1920, he married Myrna Mavis Madsen in Kasson, Minn. Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Madsen moved to a farm north of Jacksonville, and lived there for five years. They then moved to a farm two miles north of Harlan, known as the Brazie farm and lived there for 17 years. In 1942 they moved to the Gould farm on the north edge of Harlan. This was their home until 1953 when they moved to their home on 10th street in Harlan. In 1970 they moved to Lincoln, Nebr., and lived with their son, Richard and his family, for a new months. In August of 1970 they moved to Pacifica, Calif. and made their home with their son, George and his family. After Mrs Madsen's death on Dec. 7, 1974, Tony continued to live with his son in Pacifica, Calif. He was a member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan for many years. He also was an active member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan for many years. He was also an active member of the Farm Bureau and the American Hereford Ass'n.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his half brothers and sisters. He is survived by his two sons, George G. Madsen of Pacifica, Calif. and Richard R. Madsen of Lincoln, Nebr. and by four grandchildren, by nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Wednesday, May 19, 1976 with Rev. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Leo Book, Paul Rust, Russ Gould, Ed Plagman, Ray Chipman and Orlin (Buck) Pauley serving as casketbearers.