ANDERSON - A widely known member of the community, Frederick William (Fred) Anderson died June 28, 1979 at his residence in Scandia at the age of 77.

Born in Omaha, Nebraska on July 7, 1901, he came to the Scandia district with his family in 1920 and was one of the early pioneers of the district. He has farmed in the community since.

He married the former Olivia Bengtson in 1925. Mr Anderson was a past director of the Bow Slope Shipping Association and an active member in various farm organizations. He was one of the original members of Salem Lutheran Church in Scandia.

Surviving are his wife Olivia of Scandia; three sons, Kermith of Scandia, Ron of Brooks and Doug of Newport, Washington; two daughters, Mrs Virginia Hildenbrand of Taber and Mrs, Elaine Murphy of Nanaimo, B.C.; 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, July 3 at two o'clock at Salem Lutheran Church in Scandia with the Rev. Ed Mitchler officiating. Interment was at the Scandia cemetery. Honary pallbearers were Albert Johnson, Ernest Johnson, Carl Anderson, Bob Anderson, Hans Lillehei, and Art Nelson.

Active pallbearers were Allan Axelson, Lawrence Johnson, LeRoy Nelson, Gerald Sandau, Elvin Peterson and Allen Nielsen.