ANDREWS- Vera Araminta Andrews of Brooks, Alberta died in the Brooks Health Centre on January 21, 1987 at the age of 101 years.

Andrews - Brook's oldest resident, Mrs, Vera Andrews died Jan 21, 1987 in the Brooks Health Centre. She was 101 years old.

Mrs. Andrews was born at Lamont, Iowa where she later taught school, She married Charles Welsey Andrews on February 22, 1909 and homesteaded at Lomond, Alberta in 1911. They retired to Brooks in 1949.

She was a long-time member of the Brooks United Church and U.C.W. and was predeceased by her husband in 1955.

Surviving are her children, Edith Gulland of Victoria, B.C., Dorothy Kennedy of Toronto, Lolamae and her husband Stead Hooper of Lethbridge, Irwin Andrews and his wife Lillian of Lethbridge, Charles Andrews and his wife Martha of Bow City, Ruby and her husband Harold Witting of New Westminister, B.C., Doug Andrews and his wife Audrey of Calgary and Vera Andrews of Comox, B.C., 23 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, a sister Edith Jenks of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held on Saturday, January 24 at 1:30 p.m. in Brooks United Church with the Reverend Jim Hamilton and the Reverend Wes Hutton officiating. Interment followed in the Brooks Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Floyd Sande, Marvin Voleski, Henry Thompson, Russell Honess, Richard Teasedale and Mike Osadczuk. Active pallbearers were Jim Butlin, Don Andrews, Bill Andrews, David Andrews, Stephen Andrews and Patrick Andrews.

If friends desire memorial donations may be made to the Alberta Children's Hospital.

Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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