

The Life Story of --

**ANTON F. FRANK, 82**

**EARLING** — Anton Frank Frank, son of Ernest and Mary Hetzel Frank, was born on Mar. 11, 1893, on a farm, near Westphalia. He died May 4, 1975 at his home in Earling at age of 82 years, 1 month and 23 days. Anton was baptized and confirmed in St. Boniface Catholic church, in Westphalia. He grew to adulthood on his Dad's farm attending school in Earling. He served his country in the U. S. Army during WW I. On Nov. 25, 1919, he married Barbara Bissen at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. To this union eight children were born. Mr and Mrs Frank celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last November. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Frank farmed until 1934, when they moved to their present home in Earling where he worked as a carpenter. Anton was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church and a past member of the St. Joseph's Holy Name Society. He was also a member of the World War I Veterans, Barracks No. 1508 of Harlan, and American Legion Post No. 615, of Earling.

Mr Frank was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters - Mary and Anna Frank; and four brothers - Joseph, Henry, Emil and Charles Frank. He is survived by his wife Barbara; four daughters - Ella Marie (Mrs Henry R. Schwarte) of Earling; Viola (Mrs Lyle Lahr) of Dunlap, Joanne (Mrs Gene Lefeber) of Portsmouth, and Jeanette (Mrs Joe Sandbothe) of Co. Bluffs, and four sons - Ernest Frank, of Cedar Rapids, James and Owen Frank, of Omaha, Nebr., and Francis Frank, of Beale Air Force Base, Calif., by one brother, John Frank, of Dunlap, 34 grandchildren, ten great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Wednesday, May 7, 1975, at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling, with Msgr. Michael W. Schwarte as celebrant and Rev Edward R. Kelly as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph cemetery in Earling, with his grandsons, Tommy Frank, Danny Lefeber, Mike Lahr, Gail Schwarte, Gary Schwarte and Dale Frank serving as pallbearers. Military rites were conducted at the cemetery by the American Legion Post No. 615, of Earling, and World War I Barracks No. 1508 Veterans of Harlan.