

Mar. 11, '76

The Life Story of --

JOHN J. HENNES, 64

DEFIANCE — John Joseph Hennes, son of Charles J. and Carrie Rosmann Hennes was born on a farm east of Defiance on May 1, 1911. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance and attended St. Peter's school. After finishing school, John farmed with his uncle, Frank Rosmann. Upon Frank's retirement, Mr Hennes continued farming for him on shares until a severe stroke caused his retirement. In 1957, he moved to Omaha, Nebr. Since 1973 he had been a resident of St. Catherine's Nursing Home in Omaha, where he died Feb. 23, 1976, at age 64 years, 9 months and 22 days. Mr Hennes was a former member of St. Peter's Catholic church and had kept up his membership in St. Peter's Holy Name Society in Defiance. While living in Omaha, he attended St. John's and Holy Name parishes and at the time of his death, he was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic church, Omaha, Nebr.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Irene Hennes. He is survived by three sisters - Olive (Mrs Francis J. Monahan) and Caroline (Mrs John Lyons) both of Omaha, Neb., and Sister Inez Hennes, O.S.F. of Milwaukee, Wisc., a brother, Elmer Hennes of Omaha, Neb., nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic church in Defiance, on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1976 with Rev. Donald Bruck as celebrant and Bill Ramaekers as lector. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery with Leo Hodapp, Ron Rosmann, Virgil Hodapp, Eugene Hodapp, Ulrich Rosman and Jack Kirschbaum serving as pallbearers.