

The Life Story of --

ERNEST A. KARDELL, 69

Ernest Kardell, son of Chris and Louise Mansfield Kardell, was born in Germany on Aug. 20, 1905. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Aug. 21, 1974, just one day after his 69th birthday. Ernest came to the U.S. in Oct. of 1923 and settled in Shelby, Ia. He married Lucille Roberts on Oct. 7, 1931 in Omaha, Nebr. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Kardell made their home in Redline. Three years later they moved to Avoca, where they farmed for several years. They then moved to a farm near Audubon, where they lived until Mr Kardell retired from farming in 1967. At that time, they moved to their present home in Harlan. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church while living in Harlan.

Mr Kardell was preceded in death by his eldest son, Billy, in 1970; by a granddaughter, Debbie Kardell in 1953, by his parents and four brothers - John Frank, Ben and Paul. He is survived by his wife, Lucille, and his children - Marilyn (Mrs Marvin Mikkelsen) of Kimballton, Ben of Spencer, and Marlene (Mrs Merlin Buthmann) of Harlan; two sisters - Frieda (Mrs John Brehmer) of Fulda, Minn., and Anna (Mrs Anton Pecha) of Omaha, Nebr., one brother - Otto of Avoca, Iowa; 14 grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Aug. 24, 1974, at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan with Rev John Mohr officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Kent Kardell, Robert Kardell, Donald Kardell, William Roberts, Jerry Legan, Lyle Poldberg, Richard Smith and Robert Bargaenquast serving as pallbearers.