

Leo Tierney, 82

Walnut — James Leo Tierney, son of James and Loughery Tierney, was born May 28, 1897 in Walnut. He died Thursday, Nov. 29, 1979 in an auto accident south of Walnut at age 82 years, 6 months and one day.

He received his education in the Walnut schools and Boyles Business College, Omaha and served his country during WWI. He was a rural mail carrier in Walnut from 1921-1953. He married Ann Bornholdt of Avoca on Oct. 12, 1935. In 1953 they moved to Calif., for two years. They then returned to Walnut and he became an agent with Leslie Real Estate Co. In 1979 they moved to the Peace Haven Home.

He was a member of St. Patrick's church in Walnut, a member of the American Legion Post 422 in Walnut and the Pottawattamie county Last Man's club and a WWI veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters and six brothers. Survivors include his wife; a brother - Charles of Walnut; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 1, 1979 at St. Patrick's church in Walnut, with Fr. Paul Monahan, officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery with James Leslie, Jr., Don Tremel, George Mertz, Gary Krummel, Orris Drake and Walter Sampson serving as pallbearers. The Walnut American Legion conducted the graveside services.