

The Life Story of --

**EARL A. WALTERS, 72**

Earl Alfred Walters, son of Anna Greve and August Walters was born Oct. 29, 1902 at Walnut. He died Jan. 14, 1975 at Myrtle Memorial hospital at age 72 years, 2 months and 15 days. Mr Walters was educated in rural Walnut schools and married Marie Norgard, Jan. 28, 1925, and to this union three children were born, they farmed near Marne, until 1927 when they moved to Jacksonville and kept store for 18 years for his father-in-law, James Norgard. Mr Walters also worked in a grocery store in Harlan for three years and in 1948 moved to Botna where he purchased the Botna General Store and was Botna Post Master for 20 years. On July 14, 1967 he married Rosetta Conrad and moved to Harlan where he spent his remaining years.

Mr Walters was preceded in death by his first wife - Marie, his parents, one son - Kenneth, one sister - Edna and a brother - Elmer and one grandchild in infancy. Survivors include his wife - Rosetta, two daughters; Mrs Helen Zekan of Denver, Colo., and Nadine (Mrs Florian Hansen) of Audubon, Mrs Wilma Walters of Botna and Two stepsons, Wayne Copeland of Harlan and Kenneth Copeland of Grand Island, Nebr., 12 grandchildren, five great grandchildren and four step grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan on Thursday, Jan. 16, 1975 with Pastor Holger S. Nielsen of the Bethlehem Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with John Zekan, Tom Walters, Mike Copeland, Ronald Hansen, David Walters, Larry Walters, Richard Hansen and Steven Walters, his grandchildren, serving as pallbearers.