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## **Sherwood Croghan, 71**

**July 4, 1921 — Aug. 22, 1992**

**WALNUT** — Sherwood Maurice Croghan was born near Griswold, July 4, 1921. He was the son of Sherwood and Velma Reynolds Croghan. He was one of five children in the family. He attended country school through the 8th grade at which time he started to help his father in farming. He continued farming until he entered the Army during WW II. When he returned from the service he worked at the Walnut Power Company and other businesses in Walnut until he began working for the Walnut Community School as a custodian. He worked there for more than 20 years.

He married Mary Just Oct. 7, 1967 at Wiota. They were the parents of two children. He was a member of the Walnut Armvets and Mt. Nebo Masonic Lodge in Avoca. He served as secretary of the Walnut Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of Liberty Chapter #230 of the Eastern Star in Marne. He has also been active in Boy Scouts activities in Walnut for many years.

He died suddenly at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan Aug. 22, 1992, at age 71 years, one month and 18 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Dorothy Beckendorf and two brothers, Noble and Dale Croghan. He is survived by his wife, Mary of Walnut; their two children, Michael Croghan of Walnut and Carol Croghan of Omaha, NE.; one sister, Della Behrens of Red Oak; one sister-in-law, Alice Croghan of Oakland; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 25, 1992, at the First Presbyterian Church, Walnut, with Rev. Gerald Oliver, officiating. Burial was the Walnut cemetery. Honorary casketbearers were Sherwood Behrens, Darwin Williams, Ralph Ridnour, Dale Petersen, Dale Proctor, Harold Hansen, Alvin Troll, Ronald Just. Casketbearers were Robert Beckendorf, Darrell Sunderman, Darrell Behrens, Jim Hansen, Delvin Behrens, and William Behrens. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.