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## **Lawrence N. Walker, 85**

*Jan. 1, 1907 — July 17, 1992*

**EARLING** — Lawrence N. Walker, son of Albert and Mary Ellen (Kelleher) Walker, was born Jan. 1, 1907, on a farm near Portsmouth. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, July 17, 1992, at age 85 years, 5 months and 8 days. Larry as he was known to everyone who knew him, grew up in the Neola and Portsmouth areas, where he was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed in the Catholic Church. He attended school in Portsmouth and Neola, graduating from St. Joseph's High School in Neola. He later attended Creighton University in Omaha, NE.

After completing his education, he moved to Hastings, NE., where he was employed for many years with the Morrison and Quirk Grain Company. In 1972, he retired and moved back to Shelby County where he made his home near his sister in Earling. In 1979, he became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling. This has been his home since that time. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Heese and brother, Harold Walker. He is survived by his sister, Pauline Heese of Earling; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated July 20, 1992, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Chuck Kottas, celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling with Jim Heese, Pat Heese, John Heese, George Stolz, Charles Finken, and Richard Finken, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.