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The Life Story of --

JOSEPH J. BEHRENDT, 84

Joseph John Behrendt, son of Joseph John Behrendt and Mary (Wieland) Behrendt, was born on a farm east of Panama, on Nov. 13, 1890. He died at Veteran's hospital in Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 13, 1975 at age 84 years and 2 months. He was baptized in the St. Boniface Catholic church at Westphalia. He attended school in the Panama vicinity. Joe was a WWI Veteran. April 5, 1921, he married Mary Windeshausen at Panama. To this union four children were born. They farmed in the Panama vicinity until 1930. When they moved to a farm near Dunlap where they made their home until 1958 when they retired and moved to Dunlap.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Theresa Schomers, three granddaughters, JoEllen, Janice and Patricia Schomers, one grandson, Edward Behrendt, one great granddaughter, Carla Sue Hayslip, one brother, John Behrendt, five sisters, Regina Henzelmeir, Mary Hein, Rosie Blum, Anna Kelley and Elizabeth Kohl. Joe is survived by his wife, Mary, one daughter, Susan Brungardt of Ft. Dodge, Jake of Defiance, Donald of Dunlap, 27 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one sister Theresa Schafer of Panama.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 17, 1975, at the St. Patrick's Catholic church in Dunlap. Mass was celebrated by Msgr. Peter N. Schmitz, nephew of the deceased and Fr. Donald Bruck grand nephew of the deceased. Pallbearers were grandson's Robert Brungardt, Joe Behrendt, Russ Schomers, Kenny Behrendt, Dennis Behrendt and Freddie Behrendt. Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery in Dunlap. Military Honors were held by the Dunlap American Legion Post 224 which Joe belonged to over 50 years.