

The Life Story of --

MELTON C. TRAMM, 67

Melton Clifford Tramm, son of John A. and Hannah Lebeck Tramm, was born May 26, 1907 in Walnut. He attended school and grew to adulthood in this community. He died at Veteran's Administration hospital in Omaha, Nebr., on Nov. 9, 1974 at age 67 years, 5 months, and 13 days. He served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps after graduation. He then enlisted in the U.S. Army during WW II and served his country overseas in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatres of Operation. He was in the battles of Rome Arno, Naples Foggia, North Apennines and Po Valley. After his discharge in Oct. of 1945 he returned to Walnut and made his home with his mother. He became a city mail carrier in the Post Office in Harlan, the vocation he followed until his retirement on Dec. 30, 1965. On Sept. 23, 1956 he married Neva Rae McElfresh in Atlantic. They have made their home in Harlan since that time.

Mr Tramm was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Irma Tramm. He is survived by his wife, Rae; by three step-sons, Neil Cadwell of Denver, Colo.; Larry Cadwell of Henefer, Utah and Lynn Cadwell of Wall Lake, Ia., and by three step-grandchildren, Ashley, Shawn and Shane Cadwell; by one brother - Donald Tramm of Gardner, Kans and one sister - Thyra (Mrs Bill Scheel) of Altoona, Ia., by his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1974 at Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Pastor Jerry Howarth of Walnut, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Dick Scheel, Archie Ward, Lenard Wiley, Melvin Nelson, Clifford Hanson, Carl A. Christiansen and Doug as pallbearers.