

Carl J. Assmann, 84

Carl Joseph Assman was born May 9, 1898 at Earling, the son of Albert and Emma Fahn Assmann. He died early Saturday morning, Oct. 16, 1982 at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital, Denison, at the age of 84.

Carl was raised on a farm southeast of Dunlap. He received his education at St. Joseph's Catholic school in Dunlap. On Dec. 31, 1924, Carl married Edith Rosman at Defiance. Together they made their home on the Assmann home place where Carl farmed all of his working career. Edith died May 13, 1950.

After his retirement from the farm in 1957, Carl continued to live in Shelby co. He served as a Shelby County Supervisor. On June 17, 1965, Carl married Martha Stolz Blume. They made their home in Dow City.

Carl was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since he was 17 years old.

In addition to his parents and his wife Edith, Carl was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include, his wife Martha of Dow City, four sons, James Ausman of Carroll, Francis Ausman of LaPalma, Calif., Albert Ausman of Carroll and John Assmann of Earling; three daughters, Donna, Mrs Louis Lenz of Carroll, Betty, Mrs Neil Klein of Omaha and Linda, Mrs Alfred Neilsen of Naperville, Ill., and two stepsons, Paul Blume of Deloit and Ron Blume of International Falls, Minn. Also surviving are 24

grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, two step grandchildren, two brothers, Ferd Assmann of Grand Junction, Colo. and Alfonse Assmann of Jefferson and two sisters, Mrs Mary Bernes of Pasadena, Calif., and Isabel, Mrs Leonard Stessman of Earling.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 18, 1982 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic church in Dow City. Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery at Dunlap. Fr. John Vakulskas and Fr. Gerald Stessman officiated at the Mass and graveside rites. A parish scripture service and a Knights of Columbus rosary were held the evening before the Mass.

Pallbearers included, Allan Assmann, Kenneth Lenz, Dale Klein, Doug Ausman, Kevin Ausman and Randall Ausman.

Funeral arrangements were made under the direction of the Huebner Funeral Home of Denison.

Pauline Swenson was called to Denison, Friday, due to the illness of her brother-in-law, Carl Assmann of Dow City, who died Saturday morning.

Mrs. Swenson spent the weekend as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Kenkel of Denison, and attended the funeral services in Dow City, Monday, returning home Monday evening.