

The Life Story of —

GEORGE E. CAMPBELL, 59

George Elliott Campbell, son of Hiram A. and Clara Anstine Campbell, was born Aug. 18, 1914 on a farm in Monroe township in Shelby county, Ia. He died at Methodist hospital in Omaha, Nebr., on Mar. 11, 1974 at age 59 years, 6 months, 22 days. He was home raised and lived most of his life on the family farm. He attended the old Methodist church in Walnut. He also attended the Walnut schools and Drake University, served a brief period in the armed services, and was employed in Des Moines for some time before returning to the family farm where he made his life. On Nov. 20, 1964 he married Mrs Mary Byram. Always interested in farming, and the affairs of Shelby county, he served on the Township Board of Trustees, was an active member of Shelby County Farm Bureau, and was a 4-H leader for some time. He was a member of Morro Lodge No. 559, A.F. & A.M., of Walnut.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1962 and his father in 1966. Surviving are his wife - Mary; two step children - Nicki (Mrs Loren Luth) of Hancock, and Garry Byram of Iowa City, and two sisters - Belva L. (Mrs Charles Christensen) of Co. Bluffs, and Claribel (Mrs Merton Frank) of Nevada, Ia.; by a step grandson - Kevin Luth; his uncle - Roy Campbell of Hancock, his niece and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Mar. 14, 1974 at the Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Rev. Larry LaVelle officiating. Masonic services were conducted by member of Morro Lodge No. 559, A.F. & A.M. of Walnut. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Leonard Troll, Anton Petersen, Herman Groepper, Edward J. Holst, Harvey B. Jensen, and Philip W. Madson serving as pallbearers.