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**The Life Story of --**

**EDWARD W. DONLIN, 80**

Edward William Donlin, son of Stephen and Catherine Mullen Donlin was born Oct. 4, 1895 in O'Neill, Nebr. He died Dec. 25, 1975 at Myrtue Memorial hospital, Harlan at age 80 years 2 months and 21 days. Edward was baptized in St. Patrick's Catholic church and attended school in O'Neill, Nebr., until moving to Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1905. After moving back to O'Neill, he entered the U. S. Army at age 22 where he served in the 12th Balloon Co. - Air Service during W. W. I. On Sept. 8, 1920 he married Mary M. Ryan in St. Cecelia's Cathedral, Omaha, Nebr., and to this union one son was born. In September Mr and Mrs Donlin were privileged to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Donlin made their home in Omaha, Nebr., where he was employed as a Railway Postal Clerk for 40 years. He then worked for the Omaha National Bank and the Immanuel Lutheran and Methodist hospitals as a security guard until his retirement in 1971 when he moved to Harlan. He was a past member of the Knights of Columbus and since moving to Harlan, Mr Donlin had been a member of St. Michael's Catholic church.

Mr Donlin was preceded in death by his parents and by his brother, John J. Donlin. In addition to his wife, Mary of Harlan he is survived by his son, Robert E. Donlin, M. D. of Harlan, eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan, on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1975 with Rev. Anthony J. Palmer as celebrant. Burial was in Calvary cemetery in Omaha, Nebr., with Daniel D. Donlin, Patrick E. Donlin, Almor J. Peterson, Franklyn Peterson, William F. Lepley and Donald L. Gardiner serving as pallbearers.