

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Leonard W. Fromm, 61

Leonard William Fromm, son of Peter J. and Philomena (Gorsche) Fromm Sr., was born on a farm in Shelby county near Kirkman on Aug. 20, 1916. He attended school in Kirkman and Defiance and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. After graduating from Kirkman high school, he attended Creighton University in Omaha, Nebr., where he received his Law Degree. On Nov. 24, 1941, he married Delphine Loehr at St. Peter's church in Defiance. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Fromm made their home in Defiance and later in Harlan where Leonard practiced law and was elected Shelby County Attorney.

On July 17, 1942, he entered the Army and served in the Pacific during WW II. After receiving his honorable discharge in March of 1946, he returned to Harlan and resumed his law practice. He was again elected to a term as Shelby County Attorney and practiced law in Harlan until 1965 when he moved to Des Moines and later to Altoona. Mr Fromm died in Veterans Administration hospital in Des Moines on Dec. 1, 1977, at age 61 years, three months and 11 days. He was a member of St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines. He was also a member of the Iowa Bar Assn. and the Beaverdale Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9127.

He was preceded in death by his parents. His survivors include two sons, Leonard D. Fromm of Madison, Wisc., and Robert Fromm of Milwaukee, Wisc.; two daughters, Anne (Mrs Mark Kirby) of Harlan and Peg TeBockhorst of Minneapolis, Minn.; and a grandson, Joe Kirby, by two brothers, Leo J. Fromm of Marshalltown and Peter Fromm, Jr. of Defiance; four sisters - Marie (Mrs Lawrence Beauchamp), Margaret (Mrs Francis Lehan) and Virginia (Mrs Joseph Muelleman) of Omaha, Nebr., and Edna (Mrs Charles Finken) of Earling; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Michael's church in Harlan on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1977 with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Mike Lehan, John Fromm, Peter Fromm, Richard Finken, George Rewerts and Terry TeBockhorst serving as pallbearers.
