

## **The Life Story of --**

### **Warren Franklin Miller, 67**

Warren Franklin Miller was born to Frederick Tillman and Jennie May Miller Nov. 21, 1899 in Shelby county, on the Henry Moore farm. At the age of three, his parents moved to Osborn, Mo. He lived there with his parents and sister Evelyn until about the age of four years when they moved back to Shelby county, to the presently known home place near Tennant. He grew to manhood here and graduated with the first class to graduate from the Tennant Consolidated school in 1917. After graduation he worked at the Green Bay Lumber Yard, which also housed the Tennant Post Office. Mr Miller married Mabel Gertrude Green on Sept. 25, 1929 and to this union two children were born: Richard Franklin and Ada Marilyn. They farmed all their lives on the home place. Warren was a long time baptised member of the Tennant Methodist church. He served as chairman of the official board for many years and held nearly every office in the church, as well as being a Sunday school teacher. He was chairman of the Tennant Consolidated school Board and also chairman of the Shelby county Board of Education. He was on the Farm Bureau Board and also served as Township Trustee as well as being a member of the F.H.A. Board, Farmer's Mutual Ins. Board and the Shelby Cemetery Board. He served as Town Clerk for the Town of Tennant until his illness. He was taken critically ill on Nov. 21, 1967 on his 67th birthday, from which he never fully recovered. He died at the Buena Vista Manor Nursing Home in Storm Lake, May 12, 1975, on his daughter's birthday, from this lingering illness.

Surviving are his widow, Mabel; one son: Richard Franklin of Harlan, one daughter: Mrs Harold King (Marilyn) of Schaller, three grandsons: Ronald Franklin Miller, Kevin Harold King, and Jeffrey Allen King; two granddaughters: Denise Ann King and Julie Kay King; one sister: Mrs Ernest Plagman (Evelyn); nieces and nephews and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his father and mother.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 15, 1975, at the Shelby Methodist church with Rev. Dick Krambeck officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with the following serving as pallbearers: John Barrett, George Eble, Ralph Henderson, Ralph McLaughlin, Willard McLaughlin and Harold Plumb. Honorary Pallbearers were: Hugo Boeck, Harry Gibson, Malcolm McCool, Warren McGee, Joseph Schleimer and Everette Starner. The Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan, Iowa was in charge of the arrangements.

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