

The Life Story of —

WALTER NEWELL, 66

IRWIN — Walter Samuel Newell son of Samuel and Mary Paulsen Newell, was born January 3, 1906 in Douglas Township, Audubon County, Iowa. He attended the Oak Lawn rural school near his home and was married to Velma Murray Aug. 28, 1928 at Adel, Iowa. This union was blessed with one son and one daughter. They farmed north of Manilla until 1944 when they moved to a farm near Irwin for one year. They then returned to farm near Manilla until moving to a farm in Audubon County in 1958. They have lived in their present home southwest of Audubon for the past 8 years. Walter was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Audubon.

He died early Sunday morning, June 18, 1972, at his home at the age of 66 years, 5 months and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his son, Donald "Bud" Newell on Dec. 27, 1960; by his parents and by two brothers, Frank and Charles Newell.

He is survived by his wife, Velma, his daughter, Shirley, Mrs Kenneth Pedersen, Irwin, by four grandchildren, Deborah, Mrs Ken Kaul, Davenport, Iowa, Betty and Mary Ellen Pedersen, Irwin and Donald Newell, Jr., Lakewood, Calif.; one brother, Harry Newell, Gray and two sisters, Mina, Mrs Wm. Murray, Audubon and Pearl, Mrs Walter Newman, Moorpark, Calif. and 1 stepsister Mrs Lela Densmore, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 20, 1972, at Ohde Funeral Home in Manning. Officiating, Rev. Andrew Hofer of Presbyterian Church, Audubon, Iowa. Soloist, Milton Barry, Irwin, Iowa, Organist, Mrs Ruth Anne Barry of Irwin. Burial was at the Manning Cemetary. Honorary pallbearers were Edwin Kuchel, Albert Umland, Rolland Murray, Walter Murray, Roy Heiman, Raymond Schuldt. Active pallbearers were Robert Murray, Walter Murray, Larry Hulsebus, Russell Murray, Leroy Newell, and James Murray.

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