



THE LIFE STORY OF —
**Melvin "Bill"
Sievers, 75**

Melvin Sievers, son of Harry and Carrie Tramm Sievers, was born Sept. 8, 1907 at Walnut and died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1982 at Mercy hospital in Co. Bluffs.

He was a 1925 graduate of Walnut high school, attended the State University of Iowa and started farming in 1929.

He married Ardelle Palmer of Walnut on June 25, 1930 at Atlantic and they farmed in the Walnut area until 1946, when they moved to Walnut. He retired from farming in 1972.

He was a baptized member of the First United Presbyterian church of Walnut and was a life member of the Elks Lodge in Atlantic. He was a 35 year member of the Walnut Fire Dept., was a certified Emergency Medical Technician, a member of the Tri-County E.M.T. Unit and the Southwestern Iowa Firemen's Association, as well as the Pottawattamie County Firemen's Association.

Surviving are his wife, Ardelle of Walnut; a daughter, Phyllis Simonsen of Bellevue, Neb.; a brother, Wallace Sievers of Bridgeport, Conn.; a sister, Wanda Sievers of Storm Lake and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Betty Jean Hoover; a brother, Hubert Sievers and an infant sister.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 27, 1982 at the First United Presbyterian church in Walnut with the Rev. Harvey Beach officiating.

Members of the Walnut Fire Dept. attended as a group. Serving as bearers were Ross Bornholdt, Albert Warnke, Charles Hughes, Craig Waltmann, Ralph Anderson and Donald Langer.

Burial was in the Walnut cemetery.