



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Wilbert Rossmann, 74

Wilbert Christ Rossmann, son of Alvena Reimer and Henry Rossmann was born March 1, 1910 at Walnut. He graduated from the Walnut high school and on June 29, 1932, he married Claire Mickel at the Evangelical Lutheran Parsonage at Walnut.

They farmed in the Walnut area for five years before purchasing a farm near Corley in 1937, where he was residing. He has worked in the Assessor's Office at the Shelby county Court House for the past 12 years, until his illness. He was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut, on the original board of Peace Haven Home, the Morro Lodge No. 559 AF & AM, Harlan Shrine Lodge, Abu Bekr Shrine of Sioux City, Harlan Kiwanis Club, President and Board Member of Shelby County Fair for many years, and in 1968 chosen Man of the Years by the Harlan Chamber of Commerce.

In 1969 he was named President of Assoc. of Iowa Fairs at Des Moines and in 1983 named Fair Person of the Year in the Association of Iowa Fairs. He died on Monday, Sept. 24, 1984 at the Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at the age of 74 years, 6 months and 23 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Ronald and sister Evalena. Survivors include his wife Claire of Harlan; son Jack and his wife Marilyn of St. Paul, Minn. and three grandchildren: Ann, Charles and Sarah. He is also survived by three brothers Lawrence and Rondo of Walnut and Everett of Atlantic; two sisters, Mrs LaVina Kinder of Omaha and Mrs Phyllis Shires of Lincoln; many nieces; nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 27, 1984 at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with Rev. Bruno Romanowski officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery with Dr. Roy Fell, Vernon Paasch, Rondo Rossmann, Everett Rossmann, Dr. M. Vern Shires and Lawrence Rossmann serving as casketbearers.

Arrangements were handled by the Burmeister Funeral Home of Harlan.