

Walter C. Oliver

by Blake Lewis

WALTER C. OLIVER

Walter C. Oliver was born on February 13, 1897 to Thomas B. Oliver and Mary A. (Hocker) Oliver in Monroe, IN. Walter retired from the United States Army after WWI and started a farm. He married Pearl I. Strickler on March 6, 1920 in Allen County, IN. Five children, Franklin, Frederick, Jean, Joan, and Janice, were born to them, four of which were born within Adams County. One son, Franklin, was born in Chapel, Nebraska. Walter had 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. On Sunday April 8, 1991, at approximately 9:45 am, Walter passed away in the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs Medical Center, Fort Wayne, at the age of 94. He was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton alongside his wife, Pearl Strickler, who passed away Sunday, September 24, 1973, at the Otis hospital in Celina, Ohio, at 72 years of age.

- (Oliver) Ross, Lisa. Personal interview. October 16, 2013.

Walter Constance Oliver

By Andy Oliver

Walter was born on February 13, 1897 in Monroe, Indiana. He was born to Thomas Benton Oliver and Mary Aldeena (Hocker) Oliver. Walter was the fifth child of the eleven children that Thomas and Mary had. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He was almost sent to battle but came down with a bad case of pneumonia. Once he got back from the Army, Walter was a farmer most of his life. For farming he mostly used livestock, which would be common in those times. He also worked as a carpenter. Walter, having to support a family during The Great Depression, was very good at using the most of anything he had. Walter died at the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana on April 7, 1991. He was then buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton, Indiana.