

PERRY WALKER

Perry Milton Walker was born May 25, 1909 to Orville and Mary (Warburton) Walker. He was the youngest son in the family of nine children, 2 died in infancy. He grew up on the family farm located 12 miles southwest of Sherwood, North Dakota, in Grover Township, which was the original homestead of his parents.

Times were hard and money was very scarce, all of his siblings left home when they were grown, to look for job opportunities elsewhere. The growing Auto industry in Detroit, Michigan, beckoned his sisters: Phoebe, Amy, Daisy and Nelle, and a brother Morris. Roy, the eldest brother, stayed home to work on the farm, also helping neighbors with farm work and traveling with their father to organize for the Non Partisan League. When Roy married, he eventually bought his own farm and moved to Kenmare North Dakota

Pat, as he was known to most all who knew him, chose to remain at home, helping on the farm, except for a brief stint in the local CCC Camp.

Pat spent nearly all his life on the home place, assuming full operations of the farm after his Father's death and kept it running for over 40 years. He looked after his Mother, Mary, who continued to live on the farm until she moved to Trinity Nursing Home in Minot, North Dakota, where she passed away in 1952.

