

## Leonard Carl Frahm, United States Army, WW II

87<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 347<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Company A  
killed in action crossing the Rhine near Koblenz  
interred Luxembourg American Cemetery

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Leonard C. Frahm's father was born in north Germany and immigrated to the United States as a young man. He appears to have worked as a farmhand thereafter.

Leonard C. Frahm was born in Lincoln Township, Pottawattamie County, southeast of Avoca. His family lived on farms in the Hancock, Avoca, Walnut, Shelby, and Harlan areas. In 1940, Leonard was a farmhand living with his family in Lincoln Township, Shelby County, west of Harlan.

Leonard C. Frahm entered active duty in August 1940. His 87<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division left the United States in October 1944 and crossed from England to France in November. They participated in the latter stages of the Battle of the Bulge, captured Koblenz in March 1945, and then raced east towards the Czech border, arriving in Plauen, Germany on April 16.

### Leonard C. Frahm, his parents and grandparents:



**The parents and siblings of Leonard C. Frahm (updated 10 Jun '18):**

John Jurgen Frahm (12 Sep 1884 - 4 Jul 1963)  
& Dora Noehren (10 Apr 1896 - 14 Jan 1960)  
m. 20 Jan 1915, Shelby, Shelby Co., IA

William Jens Frahm (3 Apr 1916 - )  
& Florence Dorothy Wagner (abt 1919 - )  
m. 18 Jan 1939, St. Cecelia's Ch., Algona, Kossuth Co., IA

Leonard Carl Frahm (17 Mar 1918 - 26 Mar 1945)

Arnold LeRoy Frahm (18 Jul 1921 - 29 Sep 1924)

Virginia May Frahm (12 Jun 1926 - 29 Apr 2009)

Alvin Eugene Frahm (30 Apr 1928 - 8 Jan 1965)