



These photos of John Tammen, left, and Clarence Tammen, were donated to the Livingston County War Museum, along with uniforms, medals and service records belonging to the two brothers above and a third brother, Peter Tammen. All three served in World War II, but only Peter Tammen survived. – Deb Voigts/Daily Leader

Three Flanagan brothers, like thousands of young men from Illinois at the time, signed up to serve their country during World War II. However, only one of the brothers returned home.

Losing two sons in the war would have been devastating enough for the Hank and Dena Tammen family, but they received word on the death of their two sons just three days apart in April 1945.

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