

Fred Lutzy

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Services for Recluse Today Fatal Shooting of Lutzy Still a Mystery

MONTICELLO, Wis:—Funeral services for Fred Lutzy, 55, bachelor recluse found shot to death in his shack 4 miles west of here Thursday will be held at 1:30 this afternoon from the Zwelkey funeral parlors.

Sisters of the dead man are here for the funeral. They are heirs to his estate, estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Whether Lutzy's death was murder, suicide, or an accident may be learned as a result of studies which Prof. J. H. Mathews, university ballistics expert is making of the .38 caliber bullet which tore through Lutzy's heart after being fired from a high-powered gun.

Sheriff Myron West of Green county has been unable to learn of any motive for murder, as money Lutzy had at his home was not disturbed. He and other officials plan to open Lutzy's safety deposit box at the bank to determine why he deposited about \$20,000 during the past 10 months.

Men seeking the aid of Lutzy, a veterinarian and horse trader, in caring for a sick horse, discovered the body. No one has been found who heard the fatal shot.