

Edward Meyers

Oct. 18, 1898 – March 27, 1947

Edward Meyers, 48, Killed Instantly in Automobile Wreck Death Comes as Car Hits Parked Auto Enroute Home Thursday

His automobile striking a parked car as he was returning home from Monticello, Edward Meyers, 48 years of age, Mt. Pleasant township farmer, was killed instantly at about 7 o'clock on Thursday evening of last week.

The accident—first fatal traffic collision of the year for Green county—occurred at the Albert Marty farm, a short distance from the Meyers' farm home. His car, which had apparently gone beyond control, struck a parked car owned by Nathan Crouch, which was parked at the left side of the road at the entrance of the farm driveway.

The impact shoved the Crouch auto forward about 20 feet, tore the left front wheel off the Meyers Buick sedan, which then careened off to the right and into a ditch approximately 80 feet further up the road.

Meyers was alone at the time of the crash.

Coroner Herman A. Stuessy, Sheriff Evan C. Chambers, and George Armstrong, county highway patrolman, who investigated the accident, agreed that Meyers apparently died instantly of a skull fracture.

The left side of Meyers' car was totally damaged, while damage to the rear end of the Crouch car was estimated at \$200.

Born in Clarno Township

Edward Meyers was born in Clarno township Oct. 18, 1898, the son of John and Marie Pluss Meyers. He was educated in Sylvester township and was united in marriage to Dora Ufken in Dubuque, Iowa, April 28, 1941.

He followed the vocation of farming and had made his home in the Juda and Brodhead vicinity until about a year ago, when he purchased the former Schmid farm about four miles southeast of Monticello.

Surviving are the widow; three daughters, LeAnn, JoAnn, and Jacqueline; four stepchildren, Ardellis, Monroe, Alfred, Clarno, and Eugene and Earl, at home; his mother; five brothers, Fred, Monticello, John, Monroe, Arthur, Sylvester, Herman, Honolulu, and Herbert, Cadiz; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Babler and Mrs. M. J. Gonstead, both of Monroe. He was preceded in death by his father in 1913 and one sister in infancy.

Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services were held at 2 Monday afternoon in the Stuessy funeral home. The Rev. Paul C. Kehle, pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Monroe, officiated, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.