

Lester Edward Schulz
Sept. 6, 1895 – September 8, 1954

Lester Schulz Dies After Long Illness: Final Rites Held

Funeral services for Lester Edward Schulz, Sr., 59 years of age, well known Washington township farmer, who passed away at 11:45 a. m. on Wednesday of last week at his home, were held at 2 Saturday afternoon at the Evangelical United Brethren church here.

The Rev. Paul Gibson, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Matt Bissig, Fred T. Burgy, Kay Chesebro, Earl Feldt, and Frank Riese, Monticello, Cecil Holloway, Monroe, Kermit Lien, Argyle, and Orland Prieve, Orangeville.

Mr. Schulz had been in failing health for the past six months or more.

Mr. Schulz was born in Orangeville, Ill., Sept. 6, 1895, the son of Edward H. and Mathilda Borchard Schulz. He attended the Franklin rural school in Stephenson county, Illinois. On June 24, 1919, he was united in marriage to Mabel Irene Clarno, the ceremony taking place in Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. Schulz farmed in the Orangeville area, then moved to a farm in the Monroe vicinity. For the past 25 years they had farmed in the Monticello area. They have operated the John Wittenwyler farm for a number of years.

Mr. Schulz was deeply interested and active in church affairs. He was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church, served as Sunday school superintendent and teacher and was a trustee of the church.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Carl Stauffer, Waunakee, Mrs. George Grenzow, Monticello, Mrs. Royal Ziltner, New Glarus, and Elaine, at home; four sons, Harold and Marion, Monticello, Lester, Jr., Orangeville, and Paul, Browntown; three brothers, Alfred and Vernon, Orangeville, and Homer, Hopewell, N. J.; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Reeser, Orangeville, Mrs. Victor Welz, Winslow, and Mrs. Josephine Dunaway, Freeport; his father in Freeport, and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother and two infant children.