

William A. Schultz
June 6, 1898 - April 19, 1972

William A. Schultz, 73, rural Albany, died at about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 1972, at his farm, apparently of a heart attack. A nearby farmer saw Schultz's tractor - manure spreader rig traveling around a field with no driver and investigated. Coroner Richard Wagner today ruled the death accidental and said no inquest would be held.

Mr. Schultz was born June 6, 1898, in Mt. Pleasant Township, the son of August and Barbara Freitag Schultz, and was married in Monticello to Ethel Lewis of Belleville on March 8, 1923.

He had lived his entire lifetime in the Mt. Pleasant and Brooklyn Township areas. He had farmed on the home farm until 1954, when his son Gordon took over the operation, and then went into semi-retirement on a smaller farm nearby, where he had since lived.

He is survived by his widow; the son, Gordon, rural Albany; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Jean) Smith, Fond du Lac; a brother, Emil, Evansville; a sister, Mrs. Louise Schwerin, Monticello, and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father in 1944, his mother in 1946, and a daughter, Mrs. B. L. (Gladys) Booth, May 15, 1959.

Mr. Schultz attended Albany Lutheran Church, where the funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. C. O. Thronson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Norwegian Lutheran Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gohlke-Sharer Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements, from 4-9 p.m. Friday, and then at the church from 1 p.m. until time of service Saturday

A memorial fund has been established for the Albany Lutheran Church.