

Norman Wilbert Strahm

June 23, 1938 - Jan. 24, 1945

Coroner Pronounces Death of Monticello Boy Unavoidable

Death of Norman Wilbert Strahm, 6-year-old Monticello boy who was killed in a sled-auto collision yesterday noon, was pronounced unavoidable by Coroner Herman A. Stuessy, after investigation of the accident, which occurred two miles east of Monticello on country trunk EE.

Coroner Stuessy said that M. Newkirk, Madison traveling man, was driving west from Albany to Monticello when the boy, riding on his stomach on the sled, coasted down a steep hill from the south directly in front of the car wheels.

The boy was killed instantly, having a compound skull fracture, fracture of his upper arm and leg and numerous bruises and contusions.

He was born June 23, 1938, in Monroe, the son of Wilbert E. and Alma Stettler Strahm. He attended the Silver Creek school, town of Mt, Pleasant, and was sliding on a hill at the school when he lost his life. He attended the Sunday school of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church of Monticello,

His parents, uncles and aunts and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strahm, New Glarus, and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Stettler, Monroe, survive.

The funeral is to be at 2 Friday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, Rev. W. J. Stuckey, pastor of the New Glarus Reformed church. officiating in the absence of Rev. A. R. Achtemeier. Burial is to be in Highland cemetery. The body will be taken at noon Friday from the Voegeli funeral home to the church.