

W. A. Geiger Dies After Auto Crash

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Former County Agent Receives
Fatal Injuries During Storm
on Saturday Evening

GEIGER CAR COLLIDES WITH PARKED TRUCK

Mrs. Geiger Sustains Concussion
of the Brain and Earl Geiger
Receives Bad Cut

W. A. Geiger, formerly County Agent for Poweshiek county, died Monday morning in a Vinton hospital following an accident during the storm on Saturday evening in which a parked truck and the car driven by Mr. Geiger collided. Mrs. Geiger, who was accompanying Mr. Geiger at the time of the accident, suffered a concussion of the brain in the accident, and both jaws were broken, while their son, Earl, received a bad cut on his face, and their daughter, Wilma Jean, escaped without injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Geiger had spent Saturday in Grinnell, and left during the storm at about 6 o'clock in the evening for their home in Vinton. At Brooklyn they picked up two of their children, Earl and Wilma Jean, who were with them at the time of the accident. When the party was only eight miles from home their machine collided with a truck. Mr. Geiger's chest and shoulder were crushed by the impact, and he died thirty-six hours later in the Vinton hospital.

In addition to the two children who were with them, there are three other children, Harlan, who has just completed his work at Iowa State College, Dorothy, a student at Ames, and Naomi, at home.

Before going to Vinton to take a position as County Agent for Benton county, Mr. Geiger served in a similar position here for several years. While engaged in this work, Mr. Geiger made his home in Brooklyn, but came into contact and made friends with farmers and farm leaders from all parts of the county.

No funeral arrangements have been made on account of Mrs. Geiger's condition.