

ruck Mishap Monday

Charles Savage Is County's 1st 1959 Highway Traffic Victim

Charles F. Savage, 23, of rural Searsboro became the first traffic fatality of 1959 in Poweshick County as he was instantly killed in a one-truck mishap 1 1/2 miles west and two miles south of Searsboro Monday afternoon.

According to Highway Patrolman Gerald Kahler, Savage was traveling west on the country road at an estimated 25 miles per hour, when his pick-up veered to the south edge of the road, traveled about 20 feet and then tipped on its left side into a deep ditch.

The left hand door flew open and then pinned Savage as he fell out of the vehicle. Death was attributed to a broken neck by acting Coroner John Burma. Accident took place at about 4:00.

As far as can be determined, there were no eye-witnesses of the accident which occurred within a quarter mile of the Savage farm. Truck was discovered by a neighbor, William Gray, who pulled it out of the ditch with his tractor.

Savage, his wife, and three boys had recently moved onto their farm from Milo, Iowa.

First Fatality

Savage's death was the first fatality in the county in 1959 and the first since Oct. 3, 1958 when Mrs. Eva Luella Almy, 69, of Grinnell died as a result of a two-car collision at an intersection three miles north and one mile west of Grinnell.

The first fatal accident in the county last year took place on

July 6, when two persons died as a result of a two car collision west of Victor on Highway 6 near the Iowa county line. There was a total of four fatalities in the county which were attributed to motor vehicle accidents last year.

Funeral services for Charles Frederic Savage were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon from the Lynnville Friends Church with Rev. Carl Byrd officiating. Burial was in Woodland cemetery in Lynnville.

pallbearers were John Krumm, Dave Krumm, Marvin Shine, Wilbur Terpstra, Charles Bryan and Joe Sprouse.

He was born on April 5, 1935 and educated in Grinnell and Searsboro schools. On Feb. 25, 1954, he married Eileen Arthur and to this union three children were born—Rahn, Rodney, and Charles Jr.

Surviving him are his wife and three children of Searsboro; his sister, June Savage of Lynnville; and his mother, Mrs. Carl Terpstra. His father preceded him in death.

OBITUARY 6-11

CHARLES FREDRICK SAVAGE

4-23 (Contributed) 1959

Charles Fredrick, son of Edwin Burt and Eileen Renaud Savage, was born April 5th, 1935 and passed away March 23rd 1959 at the age of 23 years, 11 months and 18 days.

He was preceded in death by his father in May of 1953. On October 27, 1955 his mother was united in marriage to Carl Terpstra.

He was united in marriage to Miss Aileen Arthur at Montezuma, Iowa on February 25th, 1954 to which union were born three sons, Rahn Gary, Rodney Lavern, and Charles Arthur.

Charles Fredrick was born near Lynnville and then moved near Searsboro where he attended grade school and then lived near Grinnell where he attended high school. Following their marriage they lived near Milo for three years, moving recently to a farm near Searsboro.

He is survived by his wife Aileen, his three sons, his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terpstra, one sister, June Savage, two step sisters, Miss Virginia Terpstra and Mrs. Joe Sprouse, one step-brother, Wilbur Terpstra and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held March 23, in the Lynnville Friends church in charge of Rev. Carl D. Byrd. Mrs. Howard Macy accompanied Homer McDowell who sang, "Whispering Hope" and "The Lord's Prayer."

pall bearers were John Krumm, Marvin Shine, Charles Bryan, Joe Sprouse, Wilbur Terpstra and Dave Krumm. Flower attendants were the Mesdames Nellie Davis, Joe Sprouse, Glenn Brignon and William Gray. Interment was in Woodland cemetery.