

The Death Angel Summons Christ.

6-11 Wm. Schultz
8-2-1934

Christoff William Schultz was born in Sheridan township, August 17, 1863, of Christian parents, Henry and Mary Schultz. In infancy he was baptized and later confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

In 1888, Nov. 15, he was married to June Frances Broders. To this union were born three children, Hazel, who died in infancy, Lila, who died in May 1929, and Mrs. Ethel Wiley, who lives at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz established their home in Sheridan township. Later they moved to a farm near Grinnell. In June 1915, Mrs. Schultz died. Mr. Schultz with his two daughters moved to Grinnell, but in 1922 returned to the farm.

On Jan. 6, 1926, Mr. Schultz was united in marriage to Mrs. Anna Wichmann. They lived on the farm three years and then moved to Grinnell in the spring of 1929. The happiness of their marriage remained undisturbed until death came to Mr. Schultz on August 2, 1934. He had reached the age of 70 years, 11 months, and 15 days. For a number of years Mr. Schultz had been failing in health from which dropsy developed about a year ago. This was climaxed by a stroke on Wednesday, August 1, 1934, which was the immediate cause of his death, Thursday, August 2.

Mr. Schultz was a kindly dispositioned soul, very friendly and kind-hearted. He was loved and respected by those who knew him. He was a member of the Lutheran church his entire life and, especially during the time when he was married, was faithful in his church attendance and support of the church.

Two sisters, one in infancy, and two brothers preceded Mr. Schultz in death. There remain to mourn his loss, besides his wife, and daughter, two grandchildren, Helene and Lyle Wiley; two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Eriksen of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Frances Eisele of Malcom, and two brothers, Mr. Otto and Mr. Henry Schultz of Malcom; four step-children, Julius Wichmann of Grinnell, Mrs. Harry Porter of Clarks Grove, Minn., Clifford Wichmann of Grinnell and Richard Wichmann of Malcom and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday, August 5, 1934, at 2:30 and were in charge of Rev. A. Thalacker of Trinity, Malcom, assisted by the Rev. R. Niederwimmer of Grinnell. Interment was made at Hazelwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Grover Eisele, Guy Ormiston, Frank Schultz, Lester Baltisberger, Wilbur and Omer Schultz, all nephews.

Two songs, "Wonderful Peace" and "Abide with Me," were sung by the mixed quartette composed of Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Roscoe Dempster, E. L. Dieterich and E. G. Peterson, accompanied by Miss Copeland on the piano.

Miss Ida Burnson and Mrs. Charles Hink were in charge of the floral offerings, which were numerous and beautiful.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: John Schultz of Reasoner; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edgington of Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orcutt of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Orcutt of Searsboro; Mrs. Will Sulser of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fishel, Mrs. J. C. Becker of Princeton, Ill.; Dorothy Hecker of Farmington, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carl of Marshalltown; Mrs. Lulu Ray of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James Dose, Walcott, Ia.; John Dose of Eugene, Oregon, Mrs. H. M. Porter, Mildred and Melvin of Clarks Grove, Minn.