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WILLIS NICHOLAUS FOGEL.

Willis Nicholaus Fogel, a resident of Madison township, was born in Sheridan township, Poweshiek county, July 14, 1887. He passed away Thursday morning, October 24, 1918, at 7:25 o'clock, after an illness of but one week of pneumonia. He was joined in wedlock in 1911 with Miss Marie Puls. The young couple went to housekeeping on their own farm where he proved a good neighbor and an industrious farmer.

Willis Fogel was a regular attendant at the Sunday school class and at church services. He never failed to be present on such occasions and took an active part.

The funeral occurred Monday, October 28, at two o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church in Malcom township. Burial was in Trinity church yard.

To mourn the loss of this good man there remain his wife, a daughter, a sister, Mrs. Mary Puls, and his father and mother. Mrs. John Closson of Princeton, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Acheson of Janesville, Iowa, were present at the funeral from abroad.

Pall bearers were Fred Puls, John Puls, Elmer Puls, Theodore Puls, Orrin Fergusson and Harley Gross, all of whom are brothers-in-law of the deceased.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. Biermann, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church.

YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY.

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Young Christian Farmer of Madison
Laid to Rest in Trinity Lutheran
Cemetery.

William Nicholas Fogel, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fogel, was born in Sheridan township, Poweshiek county, July 14, 1887. He was baptized in infancy. At the age of 11 he with his two sisters, Theresa and Mary, were left orphans. Theresa died the year of 1909, leaving Willie and Mary alone. He was joined in wedlock in 1911 with Miss Marie Puls. The young couple went to housekeeping on their own farm, where he proved a good neighbor and an industrious farmer.

In August, 1914, Willie was confirmed in the Trinity Lutheran church and was a faithful member of both Sunday school and church. He never failed to be present on such occasions and took an active part. Everywhere only good words were spoken of him as was shown by the many beautiful flowers that were sent to the home on Wednesday morning, October 16. Willie was taken sick with pneumonia. The following week on Wednesday morning he realized that the end was near. He prepared himself to meet his Saviour. He prayed for all the mothers and little children in this Great War, for all of his relatives and friends and asked God to care for his beloved wife who is left to go on alone in the world. On Thursday morning at 7:25 o'clock, he peacefully went to sleep in the arms of Jesus, reaching the age of 31 years, 3 months and 10 days.

The funeral services were held Monday, October 28, at two o'clock, at the Trinity Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. D. Biermann, and the remains were laid to rest at that place. To mourn the loss of this good man there remains his loving wife, a sister, Mrs. Mary Puls, half-sister Louise Roth and stepmother and a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ackerson, of Janesville, Ia., Mrs. John Closson of Princeton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jentzen of Marshalltown, Ia., were the out-of-town relatives present.

Pallbearers were six brothers-in-law of the deceased.