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OBITUARY

LESTER JOHN SCHNEEKLOTH (Contributed)

Lester John Schneekloth was born July 19th, 1902, at Malcom and suffered a fatal heart attack while at work on Dec. 12th, 1963.

He was the son of John and Elizabeth Dostall Schneekloth, who were farmers in the Malcom area. Graduating from the Malcom high school in 1919, he became employed at the Malcom garage of which he was later to become the owner and serve the Malcom area his entire life.

He was united in marriage with Josephine Eisele on Jan. 26th, 1924, and to this union five children were born, including twin daughters who died in infancy.

For many years he served on the Malcom school board, including six years as president. He also served on the Town Council for many years and was a member of Lily Lodge, AF & AM No. 254 of Malcom, Holly Chapter of Eastern Star, Malcom Odd Fellows Lodge, Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge, Malcom Community Club, and Malcom Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine; two sons, Sonny of Malcom and Jim of Cedar Rapids; a daughter, Lucy of Des

Moines; two brothers, Walter of Marengo and William of Tipton; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Covault of Des Moines and Mrs. Delia Coburn of Grinnell; and three grandsons and one granddaughter.

Preceding him in death were his parents, twin daughters, and one grandson.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 15th, from the Malcom Methodist church with the Rev. James Robinson of Mal-

com officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Emmett Johnson of Belle Plaine. Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Varnum, Mr and Mrs. Elver Strong, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schilder.

Pallbearers were Fred Beck, Clair Royce Ernest Swanson, Ward Puls, Harley Reimers, and Darrell Maxwell. Honorary pallbearers were Arthur Hansen, Wilbur Schultz, A. L. Converse, Harold Carpenter, Law-

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Lester Schneekloth Active in Community Affairs For Malcom

Lester John Schneekloth was born July 19, 1902 at Malcom, the son of John and Elizabeth Dostall Schneekloth, who were farmers in the Malcom area. Graduating from the Malcom high school in 1920, he became employed at the Malcom garage of which he was later to become the owner and to serve the Malcom area his entire life. He died at 61 years of age Dec. 12, while working on his job he suffered a fatal heart attack.

Lester was united in marriage Jan. 26, 1924, to Josephine Eisele and to this union five children were born, of which twin daughters died in infancy.

He served many years on the Malcom school board, as president of the board six years. He also served on the town council many years. He was a member of Lily Lodge, AF and AM of Malcom No. 254, Eastern Star - Holly Chapter, Odd Fellow Lodge of Malcom, Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge,

Malcom Community Club and Malcom Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine of the home; three children, Sonny of Malcom, Jim of Cedar Rapids, and Lucy of Des Moines; two brothers, Walter of Marengo, William of Tipton; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Cabault, Des Moines and Mrs. Della Coburn, Grinnell; three grandsons and one granddaughter that have brought unlimited happiness to him.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Malcom Methodist church, conducted by Rev. James Robinson. Mrs. Thelma Johnson, Belle Plaine, played the musical selections.

Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery. Casket bearers were Ward Puls, Ernest Swanson, Fred Beck, Claire Royce, Harley Reimers and Darrell Maxwell. Honorary pall bearers were Harold Carpenter, A. L. Converse, Lawrence Kinnamon, Wilbur Schultz, Arthur Hansen and Ronald Balisberger.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Varnum, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schilders cared for the flowers.

Malcom Business Man Heart Attack Victim

A heart attack last Thursday morning took the life of Lester J. Schneekloth, 61, a lifelong resident of Malcom. He was stricken while working in his place of business and lived for only a short time.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Malcom Methodist church with the Rev. James T. Robinson officiating. Mrs. Emmett Johnson of Belle Plaine was organist. F.W. Tomasek of Grinnell was in charge of Masonic rites accorded by the Malcom lodge.

Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery with the following serving as pallbearers: Fred Beck, Clair Royce, Ernest Swanson, Ward Puls, Harley Reimers and Darrell Maxwell. Honorary pallbearers were Arthur Hanssen, Wilbur Schultz, A.L. Converse, Harold Carpenter, L.L. Kinnamon and Ronald Baltisberger. In charge of flowers were Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Varnum, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schilders.

Lester John Schneekloth was born July 19, 1902, at Malcom, and died December 12, 1963 at Malcom. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Dostall Schneekloth who farmed in the Malcom area. After graduating from Malcom High school in 1920, he was employed at the Malcom garage and later became the owner. He served the Malcom area the remainder of his life.

January 26, 1924, he was married to Josephine Eisele and five children were born to the couple. Twin daughters died in infancy.

Mr. Schneekloth served many years on the Malcom board of education, six years as president. He also served on the town council for many years.

He was a member of Lily Lodge AF&AM No. 254 of Malcom; Holly chapter of the Order of Eastern Star; Odd Fellow lodge of Malcom; Poweshiek Rebekah lodge; Malcom Community club and Malcom Methodist church.

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