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DEZELL RICHARD SHULTZ

Dezell (Dizzy) Richard Shultz, son of John and Maude Lee Shultz, was born May 17, 1900, and departed this life in an automobile accident Dec. 20, 1956 at the age of 56 years, seven months and three days.

He was baptized and became a member of the Christian Church during his youth. Dec. 31, 1923 he was married to Bertie Bunnell Kilmer. The major portion of his married life was spent on farms in Poweshiek county. The past 17 years he spent on a farm near Montezuma.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, one brother and his wife who died Sept. 1, 1954.

Surviving relatives are, his step-children; Amos Kilmer of Deep River, Avis (Mrs. Carroll) Billman of Grinnell, Ada (Mrs. Evan) Allen of Staples, Minn. There are five sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Alma Van Norstrand of Mount Pleasant, Mich.; Myrtle (Mrs. Harry) Hartle of Albion, Mich.; Leas (Mrs. Earl) Norden of Monterey Park, Calif.; Imo (Mrs. Earl) Richardson of Albion, Mich.; Marjory (Mrs. Ames) Stanley of Council Bluffs; Forrest Shultz of Springboard, Mich., and Wayne Shultz of Albion, Mich.

Also surviving are 12 step-grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the Bramer funeral home in Brooklyn, Dec. 22, 1956. The service was conducted by the Rev. M. C. Shupe of Brooklyn. Pallbearers were Fred Kilmer, Harry Kilmer, Ralph Bailey, Elmer Billman, Marvin Billman and Russell Kinzebach. Burial was in the IOOF cemetery at Brooklyn.

County's 5th Traffic Fatality

DEZELL R. SHULTZ

Monte Farmer Killed Thursday As Car Misses Turn In Heavy Fog

Fifth person to die this year on Poweshiek county roads was Dezell R. Shultz, 56, Montezuma farmer who was killed early Thursday evening when the car he was driving failed to make a turn on a gravel road about eight miles northwest of Montezuma.

Heavy Fog

Shultz was enroute from his home northeast of Montezuma to the Carroll Billman farm south of Grinnell when the accident occurred about 5:30 p.m. during a heavy fog. Shultz was alone in his vehicle at the time.

Where the accident took place, the gravel road on which he was traveling connects with a north-south road and the intersection forms a big Y. Since he was well acquainted with the road on which he was driving, investigating officers believe that the fog obscured his vision causing him to be unable to determine his actual position.

Skid Marks

It is believed that Shultz died instantly from injuries received when his head struck the windshield of the auto. He apparently realized too late that he had missed the turn as skid marks were visible on the road for a distance of almost 45 feet.

A number of people were nearby when the accident took place. An eye-witness was Rilla Watson, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watson whose home is across the road from the crash scene. Mrs. Watson said her daughter was looking out the window at the time and saw the lights of the car and heard it crash into the road bank.

Rush To Scene

"She knew right away it was an accident," Mrs. Watson said. Watson and Rilla went immediately to the scene of the accident, arriving about the same time as Wesley Tish and Worth Belden from the next farm.

Belden gave this account of the accident: He and Tish were working behind some buildings on the Belden farm when they heard the crash. Belden said it was somewhere around 5:30 p.m. and that the road was foggy.

Motor Running

The two men rushed to the site. "There were long skid marks," Belden said, but somehow the car must have gotten out of gear because the motor was still running." Belden said he shut off the motor. His wife called an ambulance from Grinnell and later notified the sheriff.

Shultz was apparently dead instantly, Belden stated. Belden added that no one moved the body until the authorities arrived. When the coroner, Dr. W. M. Page of Montezuma, arrived, he pronounced Shultz dead. The body was removed to Grinnell and later taken to a funeral home at Brooklyn.

Noel, Bobby and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner and son Calvin have just returned from a two-week vacation visiting friends in Petersburg, Va., Augusta, Ga., Tallahassee, Fla., and Niceville, Fla. Mr. Turner resumed his work at Richardson and Phelps Monday.

Miss Glenice Smith, room mate and fellow instructor at Grinnell College, accompanied Miss Florence Cole, accompanied her home for the holiday. They arrived early Saturday morning and will be at the parental C. L. Cole home. Mr. Cole, who submitted to surgery several weeks ago, is convalescing at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boor and children of Iowa City visited briefly in Grinnell Sunday while enroute to Corydon. It was where they are spending Christmas with relatives.

Pete West is among those Grinnell people who are in Pasadena, Calif., to attend the Parade of Roses, and other Bowl activities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frisbie leave today (Monday) for Council Bluffs, where they will spend Christmas in the home of their son, Al Frisbie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Arm