Fred C. Schultz Iowa Pioneer

Fred C. Schultz was born in Princeton, Bureau county, Illinois, August 18, 18 9 and passed away at his home in Malcom April 2, 1933 at the age of seventy-three years, seven months and fourteen days.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Schultz and the youngest of a family of six, all of whom have preceded him in death.

In the year of 1864, at the age of five he came with his parents to Poweshiek county, Iowa, settling on a farm in Malcom township. The rest of his life was spent on the farm until thirteen years ago when he and Mrs. Schultz moved to their home in Malcom.

He received his education in a Malcom township school. Although this school education was limited, he learned in early life, the habits of industry, perseverance and thrift under the wise guidance of his parents. With these as a foundation, he formed an understanding of the practical affairs of life and a good sound business judgment. He was manager of the Malcom Shipping association for five and one-half years and through this business affiliation, found many close and staunch friends.

He was born of a Christian family and was baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran church of Malcom on April 16, 1873 by the Rev. Bowden.

On the 15th of March, 1881, Mr. Schultz was married to Ida A. Eisele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eisele. To this union were born four daughters, Mrs. Lou Tiedeman of Malcom, Mrs. John Lidtka, of Grinnell, Mrs. John Staecker of Montezuma and Mrs. George Carson of Danville, Ill.

Besides his grief stricken wife and children he leaves to mourn his death, sixteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Uncle Fred, as he was always called, was a good father and neighbor and had a kind word and a smile for everyone.