

Is Killed In Auto Accident

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Frank Thomas of Kellogg Neighborhood Meets Death When Car Leaves Road Near Gillman

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE
HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Jack Balmer, Who Was Riding
with Mr. Thomas, Is Critically
Injured

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Kellogg, Ia., August 28, Special:

Frank Thomas, 36, a farmer living on Highway No. 6, southwest of here, was killed and Jack Balmer, 56, blacksmith living south of here about 2½ miles was seriously injured Sunday morning when their car left a dirt road 9½ miles northeast of here and overturned on the Marshall-Jasper county line. Thomas suffered a crushed skull.

Balmer was taken to the Skiff hospital at Newton suffering from lacerations and concussion of the brain. He was in a semi-conscious condition late Monday and unable to talk about the accident.

There were no witnesses to the accident which occurred as the two men were motoring to Marshalltown to attend a motorcycle hill climb.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal church in Grinnell this afternoon and burial was in Hazelwood cemetery there.

Surviving relatives include three children, Pauline, 15, Raymond, 13, and Shirley, a little over a year; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomas of this place; three brothers, Charley of this place, John of Grinnell, and Walter of Port Angels, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Selle of Grinnell, Mrs. Blanche Hutter of this place, Mrs. Addie Engle of Elmhurst, Ill., and Mrs. Bernice Hindman of Newton. Mrs. Thomas died about a year ago.