

John A. Timm, 31, Dies

Under Upset Tractor

John A. Timm, 31, Deep River farmer, died March 31 under an upset tractor in the barnyard of his home north of here. He is the father of four small children.

Timm was loading manure with the tractor and scoop, was on his last load, and apparently made a turn which upset the machine at about 1 p.m. The body was discovered by his wife a short time later.

Sheriff Wiley Taylor and highway patrolmen investigated the accident.

OBITUARY

John Albert Timm, son of Albert and Dora Timm, was born on a farm south of Victor Oct. 10, 1934. He was baptised in the St. John Lutheran congregation by the Rev. R. P. Young Nov. 25, 1934. He received his Christian training in the parental home and in St. John's Lutheran, being confirmed Dec. 9, 1951 by pastor E. Weiss.

John received his elementary education in the Lincoln township No. 4 school and attended the Victor high school.

On Sept. 11, 1955 he was united in holy wedlock with Nina Austin of Brooklyn; to this union four children were born.

John has been working at the Amana Refrigeration plant for the past few years on the night shift, and also maintained his farming and milking with the help of his faithful wife on their farm southeast of Brooklyn.

While working with his tractor, it overturned and fell on him causing his death suddenly March 30, 1966 at the age 31 years, five months and 20 days.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Nina,

four children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timm of rural Deep River, a sister, Mrs. Darrel (Josephine) Babcock of Cedar Rapids, two brothers, Larry of Victor and Frederick of Cedar Rapids, and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles, who passed away in infancy.

Funeral service was at St. John's Lutheran church Saturday, April 2 at 2 o'clock with the Rev. E. Weiss in charge.

Two choral numbers by the church choir, "Who Knows When Death May Overtake Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were rendered to the accompaniment of Mrs. La Verne Venzke, organist.

Flowers were cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kluber and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wauers. Casket bearers were Harold Baethke, Bob Ranfeld, Randall Timm, Jim Timm, LaVerne Doty, Gary Timm. Burial is in the Oddfellows cemetery at Victor.

CARD OF THANKS —

We wish to express our appreciation and many thanks for flowers, food, memorials and all kind deeds which help so much at a time like this.

The Family of JOHN TIMM.

Tractor Mishap Takes Life Of Young Farmer

John Timm, 31, father of four small children, lost his life early afternoon Wednesday, March 30, in a tractor accident on his farm about six miles southeast of Brooklyn.

Timm was operating a tractor and manure loader in the barnyard when the tractor tipped over on him. His wife, who was assisting with the work, summoned help immediately. Authorities said the young farmer was killed almost instantly.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church near Victor with the Rev. Edmond Weiss officiating. Mrs. La Vern Venzke, organist, accompanied the church choir singing, "Who Knows When Death May Overtake Me?" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery at Victor. Pallbearers were Harold Baethke, Bob Ranfeld, Randall Timm, Jim Timm, Lavern Doty and Gary Timm. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kluber and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wauters.

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September 11, 1955, he was married to Nina Austin of Brooklyn. He had been working at the Amana Refrigeration plant on the night shift for the past few years and, with the help of his wife, had maintained farming operations.

He is survived by his wife, Nina; four children, Janet 9, Nancy 8, Linda 6 and David 1; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timm of Victor; a sister, Mrs. Darrel (Josephine) Babcock of Cedar Rapids; and two brothers, Larry Timm of Victor and Frederick Timm of Cedar Rapids.

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Last Rites Held For John Timm

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