

## Falling Tree Kills Guernsey Area Farmer

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A 59-year-old Guernsey farmer, William Wagner, was fatally injured when a tree fell on him at a neighbor's farm Monday.

Wagner was helping neighbor Orville Bloethe, who lives nine miles south of Victor, when the accident happened. He died about a half-hour later in a doctor's office at Victor.

Reports of the mishap indicated that a falling tree knocked Wagner on a log and crushed his body.

Before going back to farming, Wagner and his wife operated a restaurant in Guernsey until about a year ago.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Carl Rayburn were held at the McAnnich Funeral Home in Victor Wednesday.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Merle (Mildred) Heinen, and Mrs. Richard (Mabel) Evans, both of Guernsey, and Mrs. Ronnie (Esther) Oldaker of Deep River; and one son, Louis, of Guernsey.