

## **Walter H. Schlittler**

**March 14, 1914 – February 15, 1956**

### **Walter Schlittler, 41, Dies Suddenly of A Heart Attack**

Striking with a lightning like suddenness which plunged the entire community into sadness, death claimed Walter H. Schlittler, 41 years of age, at 4:30 on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the family home, a short distance west of the village.

Mr. Schlittler died as the result of a heart attack. He had not been feeling well for about three weeks. Shortly before his death he complained mildly about his condition at that time, and he passed away a few minutes later.

### **Native of Mt. Pleasant**

Mr. Schlittler was born in Mt. Pleasant township, on the farm now operated by Willis Elmer, on March 14, 1914, the son of Edward and Susanna Elmer Schlittler. He attended the Monticello schools and the Loveland rural school. He had always lived with his parents on farms in Mt. Pleasant and Washington townships. The Schlittlers have lived on their present farm since 1938.

A quiet, friendly and sincere individual, Walter had acquired the deep and lasting friendship of all whom he associated with. News of his sudden and unexpected death came as a severe shock and left his many friends in despair.

Mr. Schlittler was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church,

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Carl, Orangeville, Ill., and Herman. Monticello; and one sister, Mrs. Edward J. Marty, Mt. Pleasant township. He was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara, in 1912 at the age of six months,

### **Funeral Saturday**

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here. The Rev. Paul C. Kehle, of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Monroe, officiated, in the absence of the Rev. A. R. Achtemeier.

Burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Burnett Legler, Verona, Herman D. Legler, Monroe, Willis H. Elmer, Edwin Schlittler, Werner T. Hefty and Joseph R. Legler, Monticello.