

Schultz, August

Sept. 22, 1870 - July 1944

Final Rites Held for August Schultz, 73, Esteemed Local Man Several Month Illness is Fatal Thursday a.m. to Retired Farmer

Funeral services for August Schultz, 73 years of age, esteemed Monticello resident for more than 20 years, who passed away at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday morning of last week in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where he had been a patient or several days., were conducted at 2 Sunday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Ill Several Months – Mr. Schultz was first taken ill in February, at which time he was bedfast for several weeks. More recently he had been able to visit the business section of the village occasionally, but his strength had failed considerably. Monday he was taken to the hospital, where he failed to respond to medical aid.

Native of Germany

August Schultz was a native of Germany and was born Sept. 22, 1870, the son of Karl Friedrich and Louise Zabel Schultz. He received his education in his native land and at the age of 13 years – April 10, 1884 – he came to America, settling in Mr. Pleasant Township. On Oct. 24, 1894, he was united in marriage to Barbara Freitag, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. The couple farmed in Mt. Pleasant Township until 1905, at which time they moved to a farm a short distance west of Attica, where they resided until moving to Monticello to make their home in 1922.

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

Surviving, besides the bereaved widow, are one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Schwerin, Attica; two sons, William, Attica, and Emil, Evansville; two brothers, Albert, Mt. Pleasant township, and Otto, Belleville; one sister Mrs. John Hutzell, Albany and four grandchildren. Mr. Schultz was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers in Germany.