

Rudy Schwitz

Oct. 10, 1875 – January 1948

Body of Washington Twp. Man is Found

Heart Attack Proves Fatal To Rudy Schwitz, 72; Services Held

Rudy Schwitz, 72 years of age, was found dead in his home, about five miles west of Monticello, late Saturday afternoon by a neighbor, who stopped as he was passing the Schwitz residence.

Mr. Schwitz, who was last seen in Monticello Wednesday, was the victim of a cerebral hemorrhage, and he was thought to have been dead several days when his body was found.

Mr. Schwitz was born Oct. 10, 1875, in Oneco township, Illinois, the son of Jacob and Magdalene Schwitz. For a number of years he farmed near Orangeville. On Nov, 21, 1897, he was united in marriage to Jessie Taft. She passed away 27 years ago.

He had resided in Washington township for a number of years, having lived alone.

He is survived by one son, Clifford, Freeport; one daughter, Mrs. John Lehman, Orangeville; one brother, Emil, Orangeville; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Kilian, McConnell, and Mrs. Mary Klontz, Muskegan, Mich; 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, He was preceded in death by two children in infancy, two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Burington funeral home, Orangeville. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Oneco, Ill.