

Wednesday, November 11, 1953

PHIL STRAHM RITES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Rites Friday For Accident Victim

Funeral services will be held Friday for Philip Strahm, 62, former Adams county commissioner, who died Tuesday afternoon of injuries sustained Monday morning when run over by a truck.

Mr. Strahm died at the Adams county memorial hospital at 1:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Employed by the county highway department for several years, he was working with a crew of men on a county road northeast of Decatur when he walked into the path of a five-ton truck which was backing up. The rear wheels of the ed [sic] overtruck, driven by Don Harvey, passed over his body.

He was born in Ossian March 2, 1891, but had spent most of his life in Adams county, residing on a farm in Root township, four miles northwest of Decatur, until seven or eight years ago, when the family moved to this city. He was married to Lula Scherry Feb. 10, 1915.

Mr. Strahm was a member of the Magley Evangelical and Reformed church and the Moose lodge in this city.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, three daughters, five brothers, seven grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Fox of Berne and Mrs. Homer McKean of Butler.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Zwick funeral home and at 2 o'clock at the Magley Evangelical and Reformed church, the Rev. H. E. Settlege officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening. The Moose will hold memorial rites at the funeral home at 8 o'clock this evening.

"Salem United Church of Christ in Magley" by Lila Kruetzman Rauner

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