

Adams County Historical Museum - 1938 Scrapbook

Thurs. Aug. 18, 1938

Herman F. Ehinger

Death again rode the highway this week, this time bringing to a sudden close the lives of Herman F. Ehinger, manager of the Citizens Telephone Co., and Hugh Hite, former Adams county treasurer and business man.

Adams County could boast of no finer citizen than Herman F. Ehinger. He had friends all over the county, and possibly did more to weave friendship among the people of the county than any other individual. He was a public-spirited citizen and believed in progress and building for the future. We knew him well, and admired him for his many fine qualities.

Mr. Hite was a former county treasurer, and a sterling man. While not acquainted with him personally, we feel that his death is also a great blow and loss to all who knew him.

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August 18, 1938

Funeral For H. F. Ehinger on Saturday
Manager of Citizens Telephone Co., and Hugh Hite Killed.

Decatur, August 18 - funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock (CST) at the St. Mary's Catholic Church for Herman F. Ehinger, 44, general manager of the citizens Telephone Company of this city, who was killed instantly in an auto - truck collision near Anderson late Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Joseph J. Seimetz, pastor of the church will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Hugh D. Hite, 56, of the Home Owners Loan Corporation office at Detroit, who was fatally injured in the same crash, will be buried in the Decatur Cemetery. Funeral services will be held at the S.E. Black Funeral Home at 230 o'clock (CST) Friday, with Rev. George O. Walton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

August 22, 1938

Ehinger Rites Held Saturday

Local People Attend Funeral; Dr. H. O. Jones is Pall-Bearer

Funeral services were held Saturday for Herman F. Ehinger, manager of the Citizens Telephone Co., who was killed Tuesday afternoon in an automobile wreck near Anderson. Services were held at 9 o'clock in the St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Rev. Father J. J. Seimetz officiating. Burial was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

Chris Stengel, Chester Heare, Mrs. Lawrence Eicher, Mrs. Dale Stout, and Miss Mabel Braun of Berne attended the services. Dr. H. O. Jones of this place, close friend of Mr. Ehinger, was one of the pall-bearers.

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