

Friday, December 17, 1943

Joel Schaffter, 86, Dies This A.M.

Funeral Sunday P.M. for Hartford Township Farmer; Dies at Hospital

Joel Schaffter, 86, died this morning at the Adams County Memorial Hospital following a severe stroke of apoplexy which occurred on Saturday, December 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moser in Willshire, Ohio, where he had been staying lately.

He was a son of Henry and Marian Burghalter-Schaffter and was born on October 23, 1857 in Wayne County, Ohio. His parents came to this county when he was five months old and he has lived here ever since, residing on a farm in Hartford Township until May 1941, when he was no longer able to care for himself. Since that time, he has been cared for in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawbaker, Mr. and Mrs. William Schenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moser. He was never married.

Surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Caroline Hawbaker, 82, living in this community with her children and Mrs. Lydia Kauffman, 81, northwest of Geneva. Preceding were his parents and two brothers, William and Amos and two sisters, Mrs. Katie Huggel and Mary in infancy.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. A. Schmid Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Yager Funeral Home. Burial will be in the M.R.E. Cemetery. The body may be viewed at the funeral home until Saturday noon.

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