

Wednesday April 29, 1942

Funeral Will be Held Thursday for William Stultz, 32

The lives of three men – one a former Adams County resident – were claimed in an auto accident Sunday night at Rosedale, three miles east of U.S. 41 on the Vigo-Parke County Road.

William Stultz, 32, whose wife and three children live in Kirkland Township, was one of the three killed when the car in which he was riding struck a tree. The others were: Tommy Richard Yowell, 18, of Rosedale and Elmer Halton, 52, of Lyford. Stultz and Yowell were killed in the crash. Halton died at a Terre Haute hospital, where he had been taken after the crash.

Stultz, it was reported by members of the family, had been working as a mechanic and welder in the vicinity of Rosedale for some time. His wife and three daughters, Elane, Linda Ann and Karen Sue are residing with Mrs. Stultz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schlagenhauffen in Kirkland Township.

Word of his death was broadcast by Indiana State Police radio to Officer J. C. Mendenhall and Sheriff Ed Miller, who informed his wife.

The deceased was born in Sullivan. He was married to Edith Schlagenhauffen April 22, 1936 at Huntington, where they resided for a time.

Surviving besides the wife and children, are the mother, Mrs. John Stultz of Sullivan; a brother, John Stultz of Arkansas; two half-brothers, Joseph and Robert McCollough of Sullivan; three sisters, Mrs. Burl Higgins of Cloverdale; Mrs. Raleigh Pirtle and Mrs. William Crawford, both of Sullivan.

Funeral services will be held (cut off)

Monday, April 27, 1942

A baby girl was born on Friday to Rev. Norman and Myrtle Yoder Moser, at the Hubbard Memorial Hospital at Bad Axe, Michigan. The little girl is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moser.

Chancey and Lillian Bohren Yoder are the parents of a baby girl born on Friday at their home in Monroe Township. The baby was named Janis Eileen.

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Officers here are seeking a sister of Ivan Billin, 52, a farmhand who had been employed by Harold Conway, near Uniondale and who was found dead about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, his body suspended from the limb of a tree on the Carl Cover Farm west of Uniondale, about one-half mile from the Conway Farm.

Deputy County Coroner, Dr. Max Gitlin, who cooperated with Sheriff Harold Richey in investigation of the death, said that his verdict would be suicide by hanging. In the meantime, with the body at the funeral home of H. Thoma & Son, disposal of the body had not been determined today as efforts were made to locate the sister.

The only explanation of Bullin's act advanced was that he had worried over the fact that he had been required to register Monday under the Selective Service Act.

Bullin left the Cover Farm Sunday and had not been seen until his body was found by Cover as he walked across his farm. Bullin was believed to have been dead about 15 hours. He left no communication.

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