

One Is Killed, 12 Injured in Accidents

Rudolph Schwartz, 46, New Haven, Suffers Skull Fracture in Fall.

Injuries he suffered in a fall from the rear porch of a residence were fatal to Rudolph Schwartz, 46, Rural Route No. 1, New Haven, and 12 other persons wer hurt in accidents of various kinds in and near Fort Wayne over the week-end.

Mr. Schwartz was aiding his brother, John, also of Rural Route No. 1, New Haven, to paint his residence when he fell about 12 feet to the concrete steps below a porch. The mishap occurred at 10 a.m. and the injured man, who suffered a skull fracture, died at the Methodist Hospital at 1:45 p.m.

A verdict of accidental death was returned in the case by Dr. A. P. Hattendorf, Allen County coroner.

The body was taken to the Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Unknown newspaper clipping; handwritten date of Monday, September 9, 1940

[IN death certificate indicates Rudolph was buried in the Amish cemetery in Springfield Twp, Allen Co, IN; born 2/23/1894]