

Rt. 18 Accident Results In Death Of A. F. Holmer

Anthony F. Holmer, 74, W. Lodi, south of Bellevue, was pronounced dead upon arrival at Tiffin Mercy Hospital, after he was fatally injured in a traffic accident on Rt. 18, about three and three quarters of a mile northeast of Republic, at 4 p.m., Wednesday. The victim died of a fractured skull.

Injured in the mishap was Mrs. Vernon Breighner, 51, Republic, who was the driver of the other car involved in the crash.

It was reported that Mrs. Breighner was on her way to Bellevue, when the accident took place. She is an employe of the Bellevue Lamp Plant.

Mrs. Breighner suffered from shock and knee bruises. She was taken to the Tiffin hospital, treated, and then released.

According to the Seneca Co. Sheriff's department, witnesses stated that Mr. Holmer, who was driving his car east on Seneca Co. Rd. 38, failed to observe the stop sign at Rt. 18. He drove his car into the path of the other vehicle.

Mrs. Breighner is reported to have told deputy sheriffs that she saw the other car driving on to the highway, blew the horn, and applied the brakes. She was unable to stop in time and her car slammed into the rear of the W. Lodi automobile.

The sheriff's department reported both vehicles demolished.

The body was moved to the Foos Funeral Home, of Bellevue, where friends may call after 7 p.m., this evening.

Mr. Holmer was born in Reed Twp., Sept. 7, 1884, the son of Frank and Lena Siesel Holmer. He married Matilda Schreiner, at Reed Assumption Church, on Nov. 17, 1906.

Mr. Holmer is survived by the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Richard Bertsch, Bellevue; two sons, Albert Holmer, Republic, and Edward Holmer, Bellevue; two sisters, Mrs. Alex Berberick, New London, and Mrs. Anna Brandt, rural Bellevue; three brothers, John and Joseph Holmer, Republic, and Fred Holmer, Bellevue.

A son, daughter, a sister, and two brothers preceded Mr. Holmer in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 9:30 a.m., in the Reed Assumption Church, with burial in the parish cemetery. The Rev. John Martin will officiate.

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