

Obituaries

John Schafer

John Daniel Schafer was born on February 23, 1883, the son of Leonard and Maria (Ehlers) Schafer. He passed away on March 20, 1976 at the Grim-Smith Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was very active until after his 93rd birthday.

His entire life was spent on the Schafer farm where he was born. He was indeed a hard working man and had a very keen memory.

Mr. Schafer leaves his wife, Sarah, to whom he was married on February 23, 1910; one son, Raymond of Lancaster, one daughter Loubelle Hemping of Des Moines, Iowa; ten grandchildren, and twenty great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Roscoe, in 1945; two brothers, Ed Schafer and Fred Schafer; two sisters, Anna Schenk and Rosie Schubert, also three other sisters and brothers, who died in infancy.

As a child, John was baptized at the St. John's Lutheran Church, but in later years was active in Seventh Day Adventist Church. He spent many hours in Bible study.

Funeral services were conducted at the Norman Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon, March 22, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. by Reverend Lonnie R. Smith.

James Russell was soloist

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Craig of Ottumwa, Ia., were callers Monday at the home of Anne Craig after attending the funeral of John Schafer at the Norman Funeral Chapel.

with Mrs. Maxine Elschlager, organist.

Selections were "Farther Along" and "If On A Quiet Sea"

Pallbearers were Kem George, Frank Werner, Charles Kethe, William West, Otto Schmittler and Edwin Lasley.

Interment was in the Germania Cemetery under the direction of Norman's Funeral. "God sees when the footsteps all falter,

When the pathway seems too steep
Then he closes the weary eyelids
And gives his dear ones sleep".

**Emma Craig
Funeral Set
At Lancaster**

Emma Pearl Craig, 68, of Lancaster died at 12:05 Wednesday afternoon in a Kirksville hospital, where she had been a patient since Jan. 10.

The daughter of Marlon Clinton and Elizabeth Weltzel Craig, she was born in Schuyler county on July 20, 1907. She spent her entire life on a farm southeast of Lancaster.

Snowbarger, born February 13, 1896, departed this life Thursday, February 5, 1970 at the age of 73 years, eleven months and 22 days at the Laughlin Hospital in Kirksville, Mo.

On September 6, 1916 she was united in marriage to Clarence C. Nicholson, who preceded her in death in 1951. During this time they made their home on a farm southeast of Lancaster, Mo., where a host of life long friends were made.

She is survived by her two children, Mrs. Daisy Manning and Leroy Nicholson; one son-in-law, Floyd and one daughter-in-law, Thelma all of Lancaster, Mo.

held this afternoon at two o'clock. Bob Scofield, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in the IOOF cemetery at Lancaster.

The body is at the Norman Funeral Home in Lancaster where it will remain until noon when it will be taken to the church. The casket will be closed at the funeral hour and not reopened.

Bearers will be Floyd Manning, Leo Schupbach, Charles Farrell, Lewis Graves, Gilbert Norman and Paul Beeler.

Honorary bearers will be the Men's Class of the Lancaster Christian Church.

**Hunt White Man In
Shooting Of Coed**

CINCINNATI (UPI) — A man believed to have assaulted several young women in the vicinity of the University of Cincinnati campus was wanted by police Saturday in the shooting of Carol Saunders, 19, who was near death at General Hospital.

Doctors said they had little hope Miss Saunders, of Akron, Ohio, would recover. One bullet severed an artery and a second still was lodged at the base of the neck.

Homicide detectives were looking for a white man with dark hair between the ages of 20 and 26, in connection with the shooting of Miss Saunders.

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