

SCHULTZ, FRANK JOHN

Birth

November 7, 1876 in Bloomfield
Twp., Polk Co., Iowa

Death

December 11, 1949 at Iowa Lutheran
Hospital, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa



Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 152

Father

John Schultz

Mother

Dorothea "Dora" Kluss/Klose

Marriage

Frank John Schultz to Helena Hofer on August 8, 1905
Ref: Book 12, page 236 of Polk Co. records on file at IGS Library

Return of marriage in the county of Polk for the year ending June 30, 1906
77-1873
License No. 17534

Frank J. Schultz
Residence: Orilla, Iowa
Occupation: Farmer
Age next birthday: 28
Place of birth: Orilla, Iowa
1st marriage
Father: John Schultz
Mother: Dorothea Klouss

Married

August 8, 1905

Des Moines, Iowa

Lena Hofer

Residence: St. Charles, Iowa

Age next birthday: 25

Place of birth: St. Charles, Iowa

1st marriage

Father: Joseph Hofer

Mother: Friederika Wholer

Witnesses: Henry Schultz and Rose Hofer

Minister: ??

Census

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 167; Page 22B; July 12-13, 1880

Dwelling 198; Family 198

Shoats, John	45	farmer	Mecklenburg, GER
		Parents born in Mecklenburg	
Dora	43		Mecklenburg, GER
		Parents born in Mecklenburg	
Frank	03		IA
John	3/12		IA

1885 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA

Dwelling 118; Family 121

Sholtz, John	49	farmer	GER
Dora	48		GER
Frank	08		Polk Co., IA
Henry	05		Polk Co., IA

1895 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 72

Dwelling 36; Family 40

Schultz, John	58	farmer	GER
Dora	57		GER
Frank	18		IA
Henry	14		IA

1900 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED61; Page 13A; June 19, 1900

Dwelling 163; Family 164

Sholtz, John	63	farmer - married 31 years Came to the US in 1868 Born January 1837	GER	GER	GER
Dora	62	Born October 1837 3 children; 2 living	GER	GER	GER
Frank	23	Born November 1876 Farmer	IA	GER	GER

Henry	20	Born April 1880 Farm labor	IA	GER	GER
1905 – Polk Co., Iowa; State census					
Schultz, Frank J.	28	Single	IA	GER	GER
1910 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED64; Page 22B; April 29, 1910 Dwelling 74; Family 74					
Schultz, Frank J.	33	farmer	IA	GER	GER
Lena	30		IA	GER	GER
William	03		IA	IA	IA
Bernice	02		IA	IA	IA
Eva	10/12		IA	IA	IA
1915 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; Post Office, Orillia, Iowa Card #216A					
Schultz, Frank J.	38	Farmer Earnings in 1914 \$900	IA	GER	GER
1920 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 233; Page 14B; February 10, 1920 Dwelling 346; Family 348					
Schultz, Frank	43	farmer	IA	GER	GER
Lena H.	39		IA	GER	GER
William J.	13		IA	IA	IA
Bernice M.	12		IA	IA	IA
Eva D.	10		IA	IA	IA
1925 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Book 48; Line 93					
Schultz, Frank	48		IA		
		Father, John Schultz, born in GERMANY Mother, Dora Klose, born in GERMANY			
Lena	44		IA		
		Father, Joseph Hofer, born in GERMANY Mother, Ricke Wayler, born in GERMANY			
Wm.	18		IA		
		Father, Frank Schultz, born in IA Mother, Lena Schultz, born in IA			
Berniece	17		IA		
		Father, Frank Schultz, born in IA Mother, Lena Schultz, born in IA			
Eva	15		IA		
		Father, Frank Schultz, born in IA Mother, Lena Schultz, born in IA			
1930 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 77-95; Page 1A; April 2, 1930 Dwelling 7; Family 7					

Schultz, Frank J.	53	Farmer	IA	GER	GER
Lena M.	50		IA	IA	IA
William J.	23	Farmer	IA	IA	IA
Bernice M.	21		IA	IA	IA
Eva D.	20		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED77-9; Page 1A; April 3, 4, 1940
 #7 – Address, Cumming, Iowa

Schultz, Frank J.	63	Farmer	IA		
		Same house in 1935			
Lena	61		IA		
Berniece	dau 32		IA		

Funeral Home

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Monday, December 12, 1949, Page 17]

Frank J. Schultz, 73, PolkCounty farmer, died Sunday at IowaLutheranHospital after a 2 week illness.

Member of a pioneer family, Mr. Schultz was a lifelong resident of the Des Moines area. His farm was at Pine Avenue and Schultz road.

He is survived by his wife; a son, William, Des Moines; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Boone of Commerce, and Mrs. Harry Caruthers of Clive; and seven grandchildren.

History of Des Moines and Polk Co., Iowa - 1911; Page 843

A practical exemplification of the beneficial results of industry, energy and sound judgment is presented in the career of Frank J. Schultz, a successful farmer of Bloomfield township. Although only thirty-five years of age, he has gained a competence and also a reputation for progressiveness and reliability that is greatly to be desired by any man. He was born in this township, November 7, 1876, a son of John and Dora (Klose) Schultz, both of whom were natives of Germany. They came to America and took up their residence in Des Moines in 1868, but after one year removed to BloomfieldTownship, where Mr. Schultz rented a farm, which he cultivated for two years. He then bought forty acres of improved land, upon which he established his home, buying more land as opportunity offered until he is now the owner of a beautiful farm of three hundred and sixty acres. He is accounted one of the substantial and representative men of PolkCounty.

Educated in the district schools of BloomfieldTownship, Frank J. Schultz grew up under highly favorable conditions for the development of a worthy character. He continued at home until five years ago, when he was married and moved upon one hundred and sixty acres adjoining his father's farm. He has improved his place by the erection of a handsome residence, a commodious barn and other outbuildings, thus largely adding to its value. He carries on general farming and usually maintains about forty head of cattle and nine head of horses. For the past year he has engaged in the breeding of Aberdeen Angus cattle. He is the owner of a modern

threshing outfit, which he has operated since 1903, and has all the work he can possibly attend to aside from the duties pertaining to his farm.

On the 8th of August, 1905, Mr. Schultz was united in marriage to Miss Lena Hofer, a daughter of Joseph and Rickey Hofer, who were both born in Germany. They came to this country and located in Warren County, Iowa, where they have ever since resided. Three children have brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, namely: William J., now five years of age; Bernice M., three years of age; and Eva D., who is two years old. Politically Mr. Schultz adheres to the Republican Party and, while he has not aspired to public office, he has served very acceptably as member of the school board. He and his wife are actively identified with the German Lutheran church and are firm believers in its teachings. He has many acquaintances in PolkCounty, who are proud to call him friend, and it is through his strict adherence to what he believes to be right that he has gained this enviable position. As the head of a happy family and a successful and growing man of business he deserves adequate mention in this work.