

Fatally Injured While on Way to Birthday Party

Mrs. Amanda Sporleder, wife of Walter Sporleder of Elgin, was fatally injured Wednesday night when their car crashed into a truck near Ontarioville. One of the two children with them was also injured. Mr. Sporleder was unhurt. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock, while the family was on their way to a birthday celebration at the home of Frank Sporleder at Schaumburg. Mrs. Sporleder was the daughter of Herman Wille of Rodenburg. The funeral will be held Saturday from St. John's Lutheran Church, Elgin.

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Accident Verdicts Given in Two Motoring Deaths

Open verdicts of accidental death were returned this morning by a coroner's jury probing two automobile fatalities in and near Elgin. One Wednesday night on Route No. 5 East of Elgin, and the other, yesterday morning on North Worth Ave. Mrs. Amanda Sporleder, 30 years old, 314 N. State Street, met death when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband Walter, and two daughters, Marilyn and Virgene, crashed into an Elgin Storage and Transfer Company truck, which was parked on Rt. 5, about 5 miles East of Elgin. Walter Sporleder said that he was driving east and saw one stalled truck owned by the transfer company on the left side of the 40 foot highway. He said he also saw the red lights of another truck ahead of him, but he was watching the truck on his left. When a short distance from the truck directly in front of him, Sporleder said he realized that it was also parked in the highway and he swerved sharply to the left and attempted to pass it, but his car was too close to the truck and crashed into the back corner of the machine. His car did not overturn.

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Mrs. Amanda Sporleder, 314 North State Street, was fatally injured shortly after 7 o'clock last night when the automobile she was riding in sideswiped a truck on route 5 East of Elgin. Mrs. Sporleder was born in Schaumburg on January 4, 1903 and had lived in Elgin for the last 10 years. Besides her husband Walter, and 2 children, Marilyn Vernet and Virginia Joan, she is survived by her parents Mr. & Mrs. Wille of Roselle, 3 brothers, Walter Wille and Martin Wille of Roselle and Alfred Wille of Elgin and 2 sisters Mrs. Eleanora Martin of Chicago and Mrs. Herman Sporleder of Schaumburg. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence and at 2 at St. John Lutheran Church, the Rev. W.J. Kowert will officiate and burial will be in Lake Street Cemetery.