



John M. Schramm (December 1, 1890 – December 8, 1973)

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Elderly Poncan Dies Following Auto Accident

An 83-year-old Ponca City man died in Ponca City Hospital early Saturday night after the pickup he was driving ran into the rear of another car and set off a chain reaction which resulted in damage to two other autos. Two, and possibly four other persons apparently sustained minor injuries.

John Schramm, 124 Fairview, apparently suffered a cerebral hemorrhage before the accident at 6:12 p.m. Saturday on Fourteenth Street at Prospect Avenue.

Officer Melvin Sanford, who investigated, said a physician reported the hemorrhage occurred before the crash and the officer said the death will not be counted as a traffic fatality.

Brenda Petrie, 23, and Chad Petrie, 2, of 2136 Jane, sustained cuts and bruises. They were passengers in an auto driven by Geraldine Sloan, 41, Route 6, the officer said. They were taken to the hospital for treatment.

Winnie Ross, 333 South Lincoln, and William Miller, 921 North Pine, complained of pain, but did not require immediate medical attention, Sanford said. They were passengers in a car driven by Kathryn Miller, 53, of 921 North Pine.

The officer said all the vehicles were headed south.

The Miller car was stopped at a traffic light, an auto driven by Lester Howard, 17 of 1705 Leslie Lane, was stopped behind the Miller car and the Sloan vehicle was stopped behind the Howard auto.

Schramm's pickup collided with the rear of the Sloan car, knocking it into the rear of the Howard auto, which was knocked into the rear of the Miller vehicle, Sanford said.

Property damage was extensive.

Firemen were called to the scene to wash gasoline from the street.

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Services Pending for J. Schramm

Services are pending for John Schramm, 83, of 124 Fairview, who died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ponca City Hospital. Stahl Funeral Service, Newkirk, has charge of arrangements.

Schramm was born Dec. 1, 1890, at Dewitt, Neb., to George W. and Mary Schramm. In 1894, the family moved to Oklahoma in a covered wagon and settled on the Schramm homestead, southeast of Newkirk.

Following graduation from high school in Newkirk, Schramm was employed with the U. S. Post Office there for six years.

He was in the U.S. Army during World War I, training in England and serving some time in France.

Schramm married Emma V. Warner December 17, 1936, in Joplin, Mo. They made their home in Newkirk until moving to Ponca City in 1969.

He was employed with the Farmers' Elevator in 1942 and retired in 1962.

Schramm was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 88 of Newkirk, American Legion Post No. 165, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Veterans of World War I.

He was preceded in death by his wife, February 14, 1972; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Swalley, and two brothers, Elmer and Eck Schramm.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. Purl Wiggins, Coral Gables, Fla., and a niece, Mrs. Betty Lou Teas, Baltimore, Md.

Services are pending with Stahl Funeral Service, Newkirk.

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Schramm Rites Set at Newkirk

Funeral service for John Schramm, 83, of 124 Fairview, will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Stahl Funeral Service, Newkirk, with T. Arnold Davis, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

Pallbearers are Orra Meeks, Wayne Fain, Frank Midgley, John Gardner, Franklin Spore and Don Foxworthy. Burial will be in Newkirk Cemetery.

Schramm died Saturday evening in the Ponca City Hospital. He was born in Nebraska in 1890 and came with his parents to Oklahoma in a covered wagon in 1894, settling near Newkirk.

He received his education in Newkirk and was a veteran of World War I. Schramm married Emma V. Warner Dec. 17, 1936 in Joplin, Mo., and they resided in Newkirk until moving to Ponca City in 1969.

For 20 years Schramm was employed with Farmers' Elevator until retiring in 1962. Mrs. Schramm died Feb. 14, 1972.

Survivors include a sister-in-law and a niece.

"The Ponca City News," Dec. 12, 1973, p. 13, col. 4

John Schramm Bearers Named

Thursday at 2 p.m. funeral service for John Schramm, 83, will be in Stahl Funeral Service chapel at Newkirk. The Rev. T. Arnold Davis, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Orra Meeks, Wayne Lane, Frank Midgley, John Gardner, Franklin Spore and Don Foxworthy. Burial will be in Newkirk Cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the chapel until 1 p.m. Thursday. The casket will not be opened after the service.

Schramm, whose home was at 124 Fairview, died Saturday evening in the Ponca City Hospital.

Born in Nebraska in 1890, he came with his parent to Oklahoma in a covered wagon in 1894, settling near Newkirk. For 20 years Schramm was employed by the Farmers Elevator, retiring in 1962.

Survivors include a sister-in-law and a niece.

Newkirk Cemetery

