

PVT Arthur E. Scholz

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FUNERAL OF A SOLDIER

Services for Oshkosh Young Man Active in Musical Circles Will Be Held Sunday.

The funeral of Arthur E. Scholz, world war hero, who died in France Nov. 1, 1918, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the New York Avenue Lutheran church, Rev. Ernest Schierf officiating. The services are to be conducted by the Atley Cook



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post of the American legion, with full military honors. The services at the home are to be in private. Interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

The death of Mr. Scholz was particularly sad, coming as it did but a few days before the signing of the armistice. He was a private in Headquarters company, No. 354, of the Eighty-ninth division. He was born in Oshkosh Aug. 19, 1890, and therefore was 28 years of age. He attended the Oshkosh High school from which he was graduated. Following graduation he took a position as manager of the Steiger Lumber company and later entered into partnership with his father in the Scholz company, 20-22 Waugoo street.

Arthur Scholz was a talented musician, having played the organ since he reached the age of 12 years. He was the official organist of the New York Avenue Lutheran church for eight years. He was also superintendent of the Sunday school of that church. Mr. Scholz was a vocalist of considerable ability and occupied the position of director and leader of the Oshkosh Maennerchor. He was president of the Oshkosh Community chorus.

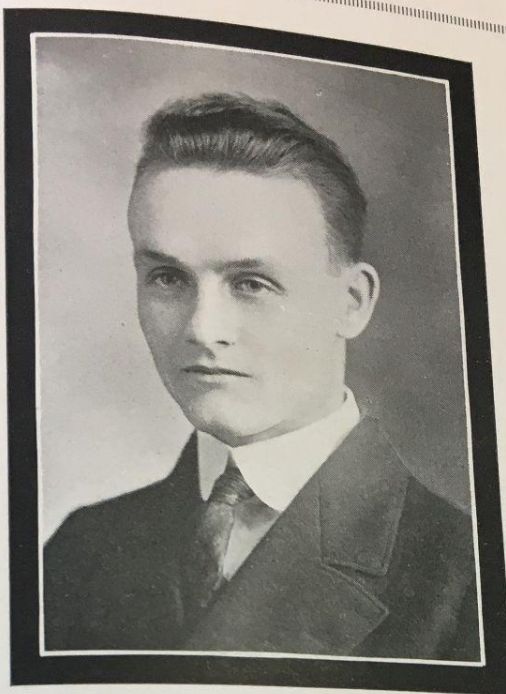
He was inducted into service July 22, going first to Camp Grant. Soon afterwards he was transferred to Camp Upton, L. I., where he distinguished himself by winning the marksman championship of his company. After a few days at Camp Upton his division was ordered overseas. He attended four different military schools before finally being permanently assigned to the headquarters company. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Cora Scholz of this city, and Mrs. H. V. Herring of Manitowoc.

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Class of 1910

U.S. Army

KIA Nov. 1, 1919



ARTHUR E. SCHOLZ

In Memoriam

Arthur E. Scholz, January, '10, was killed in action November 1, in France. His family were not notified until January 10.

Mr. Scholz was a private in Headquarters Company, No. 354, of the Eighty-ninth Division. He was born in Oshkosh, August 19, 1890, and was therefore twenty-eight years of age at the time of his death. For a year after his graduation from O. H. S. in 1910, he was a manager of the Steiger Lumber Co., and then resigned this position to become co-partner with his father in the Scholz Co., 20-22 Waugoo Street. He took a most active part in the management of this business, and his future looked bright, when he was inducted into service, July 22. He went first to Camp Grant, where he was put to drilling "rookies" in the afternoons and given the opportunity to attend military school in the forenoons. He remained here only two weeks, when he was transferred to Camp Upton, Long Island, where he won the company championship in shooting. After a few days at Camp Upton, he went over seas with the Blackhawk Division, of which he was then a member.

Mr. Scholz had an unusual talent for music, having been church organist from the time he was twelve years old. He was official organist of the New York Avenue Lutheran Church, of which he was a member. He took a leading part in all church activities and was superintendent of the Sunday School for eight consecutive years. He was not only skillful as an organist, but was a vocalist of ability as well. The success of the Oshkosh community chorus was due largely to his excellent leadership as president. He also held the position of director and leader of the Oshkosh Maennerchor.

News of his death came as a crushing blow to his many friends in church and musical circles as well as to the members of his immediate family.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Scholz, 288 Wisconsin Avenue, and two sisters, Mrs. Alta Hurting of Manitowoc, and Miss Cora Scholz of this city.