Fred W. Benhart
(Ontarioville)

Fred W. Benhart, 74, of Devon Ave., Ontarioville, died early Sunday morning at his home of a heart-attack. Before his retirement, he had been engaged in the trucking business. He was born Feb 22, 1881 in Elk Grove Township, the son of George and Sophie Kruse Benhart and had lived in the Roselle area the greater part of his life. He moved to Elgin in 1931 and resided here 13 years before moving to Ontarioville 10 years ago. Mr. Benhart was married to Laura Minch in December 1904 and she died in 1926. He was married to Gladys Hubbard June 3, 1932. He is survived by the widow; four sons, Clarence of Lombard, Walter of Hayward, Calif., Wilbert of Villa Park and Lester of Ontarioville; one daughter, Mrs. August Reese of Egan, Ill; a step-daughter, Mrs. Edward O’Neill of Ontarioville; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Henry Weise of Arlington heights, Mrs. Charles Glawe of Crystal Lake, Mrs. Minnie Speckman of Itasca, Mrs. Anna Tedrahn of Cloverdale and Mrs. Malinda Richter of Roselle; three brothers, Henry Benhart of Elgin, George of Medinah and Emil of Roselle. Besides his first wife, he was preceded in death by three children, two brothers and two sisters. Services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 from the Richert and Son Funeral Home in Roselle, the Rev. E.A. McKenney, pastor of The First Baptist Church of Elgin officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul’s Cemetery at Bloomingdale. Friends may call at the funeral home.