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In Warwick, on Friday, September 6, 1940.

*George Burton Yorke*

In his 62nd year.

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The funeral will take place from his late residence, Arkona, on Sunday, September 8th, to Arkona Cemetery

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Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation

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YORKE

1940 Sep.6 Fri. Plunging 20 feet from a silo he was building at a War.Twp. farm this afternoon, George Burton Yorke, 61-yr-old brick mason, cement contractor, died almost instantly of a broken neck.

The wooden silo was being constructed on the farm of Robert Gault, on second line south, War. Twp. Mr. Yorke, was working on the platform 20' from the ground placing boards. Jack Dunlop, also employed on the construction, and Basil Gault, son of the farm owner, were handing them up to him. Just as a board was being passed up, Mr. Yorke, toppled over and fell from the scaffolding. Mr. Yorke, had been complaining of dizzy spells and it is believed that he was overcome by one, causing him to fall. Dr. A.W. Robinson, Arkona, coroner was called but decided that an inquest would not be necessary.

Mr. Yorke had been a lifelong resident of this district and spent his life in the building trade.

Surviving are his wife; Susan (Ticknor) Yorke, of Arkona and 4 daughters ;Thelma(Mrs.Lewis McGowan), Caledonia, Mich. Mildred(Mrs. Wm. Armstrong), Bos.Twp. and Nona(Mrs. Jack Bishop), East Williams Twp. Miss Betty Yorke, at home, 2 sons, Floyd Yorke, with R.C.R. at Camp Borden and James Yorke at home