

[Delpa, Joseph]

Bristol Farmer Dies Instantly As Tractor Tips

Bristol, May 5—An elderly Bristol farmer was killed instantly here yesterday when he was pinned beneath a heavy tractor.

Joseph Delpa, 61, and a hired hand, Maurford Wilder, were attempting to move a tree from a fence. Delpa swung around the side of a hill, and the tractor tipped over on him.

His farm is about 1½ miles south of the Glen Johnson farm on the Honeoye Rd.

Ontario county Coroner W. T. Lyons, M.D., of Naples, issued a certificate of accidental death.

The victim was born in Clarkson and had resided in Bristol for 23 years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose Rood Delpa; a son, John Delpa of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Irvin of Pittsford; and two grandchildren.

Funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Universalist church at Bristol. Rev. Robert T. Dick, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery, Rochester.

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