

Arrested for Careless and Reckless Driving, Victim Was Assessed \$5 and Costs by Clayton Justice.

Herman Amelung, 42, employed as a caretaker on the farm owned by J. T. Caradine of 30 Portland place, located on Woods Mill road between Ladue and Olive Street roads, was killed at 4:30 p. m. yesterday near the entrance to the farm when the automobile he was driving skidded from the road and struck a pole.

Amelung, a few hours earlier, had paid a fine in Clayton on a careless driving charge following his arrest on a county road on March 17.

Apparently Speeding.
The machine apparently was being driven at high speed, according to Deputy Sheriffs Litzinger and Kemmerer, who were called. As the machine overturned, they said, Amelung was apparently thrown from the vehicle, landed at the foot of the pole and was crushed beneath the automobile as it was halted by the pole.

He was dead when the deputies arrived. The body was taken to Dr. L. B. Tiernon's Hospital in Pine Lawn.

He had been employed at the Caradine farm about two months. Amelung was arrested about 4:30 p. m. March 17 while driving west on Highway No. 40 near McKelvey road by Sergt. Shaw of the State Highway police. Shaw charged Amelung with careless and reckless driving and said the arrest was made because the machine was being driven in zig-zag fashion.

Pleads Guilty.
Amelung was placed in the County Jail and remained there until March 20, the date set for his hearing. He appeared in the court of Justice of the Peace R. J. Stecker and asked for a continuance. He was permitted to sign his own bond and his hearing was then set for yesterday. About 10 a. m. yesterday he appeared in Justice Stecker's court, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, paying a total assessment of \$15.20.

His widow, Mrs. Edna Amelung, said she last saw him about noon yesterday, when he stopped at the Manchester Nursing Home at Manchester, where she is employed as a nurse and where Amelung formerly worked. He called, she said, to tell her he would see her last night.

He is also survived by a brother, George, of St. John's Station, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Palitzsch, who resides on Cole's road near Foster avenue, Wellston.



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