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# Two Old Settlers Killed on Way back Home from Funeral

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## Johannesburg Folks in Tragic Auto Accident East of Mojave

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Tragedy followed closely upon the heels of tragedy last Thursday evening when Mrs. Chris Schultz and Charles Churchill, pioneer Johannesburg settlers, were killed in an automobile accident near Jawbone Canyon east of Mojave, while they were returning home to Johannesburg from Los Angeles where they had attended the funeral of their long-time friend, Mrs. Lizzie B. Teagle, also of Johannesburg. Mr. Schultz was very critically injured with a crushed vertebra and severe scalp wound, and is a patient in the Mojave Hospital. The other occupants of the car, the driver, Bill Hackman, and Mrs. Hackman, were not seriously hurt. The accident was caused by a tire blowout, it is reported.

Howard Bland of Palmdale, cousin of Mrs. Teagle, was notified of the tragic accident the following morning.

Charles Churchill was 80 years of age, having been born in 1857 in Louisville, Kentucky. He had lived in Johannesburg for about 40 years. His body has been shipped to Calispel, Montana, for burial. His niece, Mrs. Joseph L. Sherburne, lives there. Mr. Churchill was one of the pall-bearers at Mrs. Teagle's funeral.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Schultz was born March 9, 1873, at Olenberg, Germany, so was 64 years of age at the time of her death. She had been a resident of the United States twenty-one years, and of Johannesburg since 1922. Her husband, two sons of Johannesburg, and a daughter living in Arizona, besides a brother of San Francisco, survive. Her funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock at Mumaw's Funeral Home Chapel, and burial was in the Lancaster Cemetery.

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