

Dr Bódog Schulman has died under tragic circumstances at the age of 57. He was known and loved by everyone in and around Monor. He was an outstanding husband, a loving father, a loyal friend and philanthropist, helper of the poor.

His death has provoked universal sympathy. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, 29th August 1939, with an elaborate farewell speech given by Chief Rabbi Dr Izsák Pfeiffer. The passionate, true patriot was mourned by each and every soul. Bódog Schulman was Hungarian and intended to remain Hungarian. He was taught to love his country by his ancestors, father and grandfather, who had fought for freedom in the 1848 revolution alongside General Bem. This Hungarian soul could not take the humiliation he had been dealt recently. The entire town was present at his funeral: unions marched out with their flags, and thousands had come to pay their last respects to the pharmacist. His grave was entirely covered in wreaths and floral tributes. Dr Schulman is mourned by a sorely grieving widow and daughter, and a great number of relatives.

The Schulman Pharmacy, which has been honourably managed by Dr Schulman for decades has now been taken over by his loyal aide, the popular József Antal, a qualified pharmacist. He has vowed to continue the work in the same Puritan fashion.