

Alfred Arn

Sept. 12, 1873 – October 1958

Alfred Arn, 85, Dies Here Early Monday; Rites Set for Today

Alfred Arn, 85 years of age, former cheesemaker and a farmer in Adams township for 43 years, died at 2:05 a. m. Monday at his home here very suddenly from a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in failing health for more than two years.

Native of Switzerland

Mr. Arn was a native of Canton Berne, Switzerland. He was born Sept. 12, 1873, the son of Jacob and Verena Mosimann Arn. He received his education in his native land and at the age of 18 came to this country and followed the cheesemaking trade in Green county.

He returned to Switzerland and on Feb. 13, 1906, was married to Marie Goodman at Stadel, Canton Zurich, They returned shortly to the United States and lived at the Farmer's Grove factory, York township, for one year. They farmed east of Monticello in Mt, Pleasant township until 1914 when they moved to Adams township, where they continued to farm for 43 years, moving to Monticello in January of this year.

Mr. Arn was the last member of his family.

An industrious, hard working individual until he was past 80 years of age, Mr. Arn was deeply admired by his farm neighbors as well as his many other friends.

He is survived by his wife; six sons, Herman, Wilbert, and Lawrence, Monticello, Clarence, Pewaukee, Norman, Albany, and Melvin, Portland, Ore.; six daughters, Mrs. Sylvia. Moritz, Mrs Dean Hilliard, Monroe, Hilda, Newark, N. J., Mrs. Clare Hutchins, Colonia, N. J., Mrs. Robert Linden, Chicago, and Loraine, Milwaukee: 24 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Irma, in 1937, one son, Walter, in 1954, two sisters, Mrs. Christ Bringold and Mrs Sam. Luchsinger, and five brothers, Gottfried, John, Fred, Ernest and Adolph.

Funeral Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 2 this (Thursday) afternoon at the Zwingli United Church of Christ here. The Rev. Walter Anderson, pastor of Assembly of God church, Monroe, will officiate, Burial will be in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Palmer Arn, New Glarus, Carl Bringold, Belleville, Albert Goodman, Jr., Monticello, John Goodman, Monroe, and Rudolph Speich, Merrill.