

Leon J. Breylinger

Oct. 2, 1873 – October 8, 1951

Leon J. Breylinger, Former Resident of Monticello, Expires Local Native and Former Bank Cashier, Expired October 8

Leon J. Breylinger, Redlands, Calif., a native of Monticello and cashier of the Bank of Monticello at one time, passed away Oct. 8th after a long illness. Mr. Breylinger was 78 years of age at the time of his death.

The son of Fred J. and Mary Clementine Breylinger, he was born in Monticello Oct. 2, 1873. Most of his boyhood days were spent in the old Breéylinger hardware store with his father. He graduated from the Monroe high school with the class of 1891. For seven years he was a member of Co. H, Monroe national guard unit.

Became Bank Cashier

In 1900 he became cashier of the Bank of Monticello. On May 1, 1901, he was united in marriage to Myrtie H. Humiston. They resided in Monticello until 1915, when they moved to Racine, where he was cashier and later vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank. In 1921 the family moved to Los Angeles, Calif., and have resided in southern California since that time. For the past six years they made their home in Readlands, where he succumbed to a long illness.

Mr. Breylinger was a past master of the Monticello Masonic lodge. A kind and loving husband and father, he possessed many good friends.

Surviving are his wife: one son, Fred; two grandsons, Gary and Brook; one brother, Ivan Breylinger, Neenah, Wis., and a nephew, Robert Breylinger, New Glarus, son of the late Otis Breylinger, Monticello.