

Walter Burgunder
Feb. 6, 1896 – July 1, 1962

Walter Burgunder, 66, Dies Here Sunday; Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Walter Burgunder, 66 years of age, resident of the Monticello area for many years, who died early Sunday morning of an apparent heart attack in his room at the Grand Central hotel, where he lived the past five years, were held at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Voegeli Funeral home.

The Rev. Howard E. Beil, pastor of the First Reformed church, Belleville, officiated in the absence of the Rev. J. Allan Mittler. Cremation followed with the ashes to be interred later in Greenwood cemetery, Monroe.

Mr. Burgunder had been ill for only a few days. Green County Coroner Wilbur E. Deininger investigated and determined death was due to natural causes. No inquest was necessary.

Former Area Cheesemaker

He was born at Heimenhausen, Canton Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 6, 1896, the son of John and Marianne Grogg Burgunder. He received his education in Switzerland and came to this country June 7, 1920, settling at Monticello. He was a cheesemaker and had made cheese in Monticello area factories all of his life with the exception of a few years spent in Milwaukee.

Mr. Burgunder never married.

He is survived by three brothers, Louis, Monroe, Otto, Portland, Ore., and Paul, in Switzerland; three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Schuerch, Monticello, Mrs. Bertha Burkhardt, Monroe, and Mrs. Fritz Schlaeffli, Switzerland.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Martin Sutter, Blanchardville, One brother, Emil, Clarno, and seven brothers and sisters in Switzerland.