

Charles Derendinger

Nov. 10, 1885 - June 20, 1966

Charles Derendinger, 80, Stricken Monday

Charles Derendinger, 80 years of age, Route 1 Monticello, and a resident of Exeter township for 25 years, died Monday at 6:45 p.m. very suddenly from a heart attack as he was about to enter his home.

He was born in Canton Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 10, 1885, the son of John and Mary Portenier Derendinger. He came to America at the age of four years, in 1889, and always lived in the Green county area. Before moving to Exeter township, he had farmed in Adams township for many years.

Mr. Derendinger was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and a former member of the church consistory.

On Sept. 27, 1910, he was married in Fond du Lac to Anna Kleineschay, who died March 6, 1955. On May 4, 1958, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Lillian Webber, who survives him with three daughters; Mrs. Lawrence Rosa, Evansville, Mrs. Ambrose Wenger, Blanchardville, and Mrs. Fred Ochsner, Albany; three sons, Walter, Orfordville, Robert, Brodhead, and Calvin, Belleville; one step-son, Arthur Webber, Janesville; two step-daughters, Mrs. Byron Benson, St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Harold Siewart, Minneapolis, Minn.; 15 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Misses Ida and Mary Derendinger and Mrs. Emil Sutter, Monroe.

He was preceded in death by one son, Paul C. Derendinger, on Aug. 19, 1944, while serving with the U. S. army in Italy; one grandson, Larry R. Derendinger, in 1949, and one sister, Rose.

Services Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this (Thursday) afternoon at the Zwingli United Church of Christ. The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, will officiate, and interment will be in Highland cemetery.