C. Fred Disch

April 29, 1880 - December 6, 1943

C. Fred Disch Dies: Final Services Held Native of Switzerland is Called Monday After Long Illness

Funeral services for C. Fred Disch, 63 years of age, well known Exeter township farmer, who passed away at his home about four miles northeast of Monticello, Monday morning following an extended illness, were conducted at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here.

Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Mr. Disch's death culminated an illness which had its inception about two years ago. Although he had been ailing ever since first becoming ill, Mr. Disch, an unusually active and industrious individual, continued to dispose of his tasks about the farm until a number of weeks ago, when he became bedfast.

Native of Switzerland

Mr. Disch was a native of Switzerland and was born April 29, 1880, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Disch. At the age of six years — in 1886—he accompanied his parents to America, the family settling in Exeter township. On Dec. 17, 1903, he was united in marriage to Ellen Streiff, New Glarus, and the couple had always made their home on farms near Monticello.

Surviving are the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Adam Schuler, Mrs. Arthur Escher and Mrs. Earl Schneider, Monticello, and Mrs. Russell Myers, Monroe; one son, Frederick C. Disch, Monticello; two brothers, Jacob and Christ Disch, Monticello; two sisters, Mrs. Jacob J. Elmer, Monticello, and Mrs. Josiah Crouch, Monroe; and several grandchildren. He was preceded by his parents and three brothers, Gottfried, John and Henry Disch.