

## **Mathias J. Elmer**

**January 1, 1871 - October 27, 1953**

### **Matt Elmer, Dutch Hollow Native, Dies**

Funeral services for Matt J. Elmer, 83 years of age, New Orleans, La., a Dutch Hollow native, who died on Tuesday of last week in a New Orleans hospital as a result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Saether funeral home, Blanchardville.

The Rev. S. C. Benson of Trinity Lutheran church, Blanchardville, officiated, and burial was at Argyle.

Mr. Elmer was born in Dutch Hollow, a few miles southeast of Monticello. He was a former cashier of the Citizens bank at Monroe, also farmed and at one time operated a restaurant in Argyle. After the death of his wife, the former Sarah Wenger, in 1939, he moved to New Orleans for his health.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. H. T. Saether, Blanchardville, and Mrs. Joseph Comeford, Albuquerque, N. M.; three brothers, Ulrich J. Elmer, Monticello, Dr. Emanuel Elmer, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jacob P. Elmer, Monroe; a sister, Mrs. William Schisler, Queen Cove, Fla.; four grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren,