

**Dietrich Freitag**  
**Nov. 26, 1880 - July 28, 1960**  
**Dietrich Freitag, Monticello, Dies**

Dietrich Freitag, 79, Monticello, a retired farmer, a former Exeter Township assessor and town chairman, and former village board member at Monticello, died at 3:30 p. m. yesterday at St. Clare hospital after a prolonged illness. He was hospitalized many times during the past several months. He entered the last time on July 15.

Mr. Freitag was born on the Freitag homestead farm in Washington Township near Monticello. After his marriage he farmed in Exeter Township until retiring to Monticello in 1920. He served on the Ferguson school district board.

He was born Nov. 26, 1880, the son of Dietrich and Verena Elmer Freitag. He attended the Voegeli rural school and the Seminary at Evansville. Mr. Freitag was married March 5, 1903, in Monticello to Alma A. Babler.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey E. Elmer, Monticello; a son, Elmer Freitag, Monticello; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was the last of his family.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. L. G. Marty; a grandson, Harvey Earl Elmer Jr.; two brothers, Nicholas and Henry D. Freitag, both of Monticello, and five sisters, Mrs. Nic Duerst, Paoli; Mrs. Werner Elmer Sr., Belleville; Mrs. Fred K. Hefty, Monticello; Mrs. Fred Streiff, and Mrs. M. F. Hoesly, both of New Glarus.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, where he was a member. Rev. J. Allan Mittler, the pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland cemetery, Monticello. Friends may call at the Voegeli funeral home in Monticello after 2 p. m. tomorrow.