

**Edward J. Freitag**  
**May 10, 1882 - January 14, 1959**  
**Edward Freitag Succumbs at 76**

MONTICELLO — Edward J. Freitag, 76, who was born on the Freitag homestead farm, north of here, died at 5:40 p.m. yesterday at Luther hospital, Eau Claire, after a long illness.

Services are pending at the Voegeli funeral home here.

Mr. Freitag, a one-time resident of the village, was born May 10, 1882, a son of Henry and Ursula Blumer Freitag. After his marriage to Alma Hoesly he lived in Montana for eight years and then farmed near Oshkosh until the death of Mrs. Freitag in 1932. After marrying Florence Hoesly of Eau Claire, they moved to Monticello in 1946 and lived here until returning to Eau Claire in 1954.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Kenneth and Edward Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bjork, ail of Eau Claire; five sisters, Mrs. Casper Zentner, Mrs. Fred Moser and Mrs. Jacob Hefty, Monticello; Mrs. Emma Bagley, Albany, and Mrs. F. W. Schuler, Madison, and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Jacob in 1943 and Henry; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Duerst in Ohio and Mrs. Gotfried Gottier, Orfordville.

*NOTE: Interred in Highland cemetery, Monticello.*