James C. Gillum Aug. 22, 1864 - April 17, 1942

James C. Gillum, 77, Passes in Oshkosh Washington Twp. Native Victim of Strokes; Rites Held

James C. Gillum, 77, of Oshkosh, a former Monroe resident died at 3:30 a.m. Friday in an Oshkosh hospital. He had been ill for two years and had suffered several strokes. He was in the hospital 10 days prior to his death.

Mr. Gillum was born Aug. 22, 1864, in Washington township, the son of John and Catherine Pettit Gillum. He was married to Sarah Chesebro March 2, 1886, in Monticello, and they lived on farms in Washington and Mr. Pleasant townships until they moved to Monroe in 1904. They had resided for 10 years with their son, John, in Oshkosh.

When Mr. Gillum first came to Monroe he became a partner in the Miller Manufacturing company with the late Fred Miller and later helped form the Monroe Land company with Edgar Patterson and Paul Knoll.

Surviving are a son, John, Oshkosh; a grandchild, Mrs. William Gronenburg, Chicago, and a great-grandson, William John. Mrs. Gillum died July 21, 1929.

Mr. Gillum was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, Monroe, and the Modern Woodmen and Beaver Lodges.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. at the Shriner-Neushwander funeral home. The Rev. Guy Nelson officiated, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.