

**J. Jacob Hefty**  
**May 31, 1886 - July 3, 1965**

**J. Jacob Hefty, Mt. Pleasant Township, Dies; Rites Tuesday**

Funeral services for J. Jacob Hefty, 79 years of age, retired Mt. Pleasant township farmer, who died early Saturday morning in his farm home, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon at the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and interment was in Highland cemetery here. Pallbearers were Herman Pluss, Albany, Lawrence P. Huntley, Harvey Milbrandt, Edward Schmid, Herman Schulz and John Waelchli.

It was determined that the cause of Mr. Hefty's death was a hemorrhage from a ruptured blood vessel in his left leg. He was found by a member of his family when he failed to appear for his usual Saturday trip to Monticello.

He was born on the Casper Hefty homestead, New Glarus township, on May 31, 1886, the son of Casper and Verena Ott Hefty, Sr. He attended rural school. On Jan. 1, 1911, he was united in marriage in Monticello to Anna K. Freitag, after which they farmed for many years in Mt. Pleasant township.

His wife preceded him in death on May 15, 1962.

Mr. Hefty was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

Mr. Hefty is survived by one son, Charles E. Hefty, Mt. Pleasant township; three grandsons, John Hefty, Platteville, and Jim and Mark; three brothers, Henry B., New Glarus, Peter, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Wilbert, Chicago; and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Freitag, New Glarus, and Mrs. Alice Eichelkraut, both of New Glarus.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Casper, New Glarus, Thomas, Evansville, and Fred, Madison, and by three sisters, Mrs. Sam (Alma) Eichelkraut, Mathilda and Wilma all of New Glarus.