

Clarence E. Holcomb
Dec. 26, 1898 - November 13, 1975
CLARENCE HOLCOMB

Clarence E. Holcomb, 76, Monticello, died Thursday, Nov. 13, in St. Clare Hospital. He had been admitted on Nov. 9 after suffering a heart attack in his home. Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 17, in the Washington Reformation Church, rural Monticello, where he was a member, with Rev. Duane McDonough officiating. Internment was in the church cemetery.

The son of Ernest and Rose Blumer Holcomb, he was born on the Holcomb homestead farm in Washington Township, on Dec. 26, 1898, and attended the Dividing Ridge rural school. He was married to Sophia Laura Ritschard on Jan. 27, 1921. They farmed in Jordan Township and Washington Township and then on the Ritschard homestead farm until his retirement to Monticello in 1950.

Survivors are a son, Kenneth C., Highland, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Roy E. (Lucille) Hess, Rt. 1, Monticello; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; five brothers, Harold E., James E., Arthur, Marvin T., and Leon, all of Monroe.

Preceding him in death were his wife in 1940, a daughter, Mrs. Ed (Charlene) Trow, 1970; four brothers, Ernest, 1935, Fred, 1961, Robert, 1970, and Ira, 1975, and one granddaughter. Also preceding him in death was a sister, Mrs. Fred Zweifel in 1973. Pallbearers were Donald A. Holcomb,; Monroe; Jack L. Holcomb, Beloit; Robert C. Holcomb, Thomas R. Kubly, Donald Ritschard, Monticello; and Wm. R. Heinzelman, Lancaster. Organist was Mrs. Robert. J. Gmur, and soloist was Robert C. Disrud.

Voegeli Funeral Service was in in charge of arrangements.