

Robert Holcomb Sr.

MONTICELLO (Times Special) — A prominent Monticello resident, Robert Holcomb Sr., 79, died of an apparent heart attack shortly after 7 am. Friday, Nov. 27, 1970, in his home here.

Mr. Holcomb was a lifelong Green County resident, born March 10, 1891 in Adams Township, a son of Ernest and Rose Blumer Holcomb. He attended Dividing Ridge rural school. On Oct. 26, 1911, he was married to Bertha Marty in her parental rural home by the late Dr. A. Muehlmeier.

The Holcombs farmed in Adams Township for two years and in 1913 bought a farm in Washington Township. They retired to Monticello in October, 1943.

Mr. Holcomb was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Robert Jr., Washington Township; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Vera) Johnsen, Platteville; a sister, Mrs. Fred Zweifel, Monticello; seven brothers, Ira and Clarence, both of Monticello, and Harold, Leon, Marvin, James and Arthur, all in Monroe; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ernest, Sept. 9, 1935, and Fred, Jan. 21, 1961; his father, Jan. 19, 1930, and his mother, May 26, 1939.

SERVICES — Funeral services for Robert Holcomb Sr., 79, Monticello, who died Friday morning, Nov. 27, were at 1:30 Monday afternoon, Nov. 30, in Zwingli United Church of Christ where he was a member. Rev. Charles Workman, interim pastor, officiated. Burial is in Highland Cemetery. Casket-bearers were Kenneth Holcomb, Highland Park, Ind.; Earl Marty, Belleville; Morris Marty, New Glarus; and Clarence Zweifel, Lawrence F. Marty, and Curtis Wagner, Monticello.

