

## **Jacob Kopp**

**Aug. 27, 1898 - June 2, 1969**

### **Jacob Kopp, Age 70, Former Monticello Officer, Dies Monday**

Jacob Kopp, 70 years of age, residing about two miles west of Monticello, passed away at 8:45 Monday night at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where he had been hospitalized since May 22, when he suffered a heart attack while doing yard work at his home.

Mr. Kopp, who had been taken out of intensive care at the hospital and appeared to be doing very well, died very unexpectedly,

He was a native of Switzerland, having been born in Canton Berne, Aug. 27, 1898, the son of Friedrich and Louise Studer Kopp. He received his education in Switzerland. He came to the United States and Monticello in 1915. He returned to his native land in 1921, where he served as a policeman until 1924. On June 6, 1923, he was united in marriage to Elsie Ingold and they came to the United States the following year. The couple farmed in the Argyle area until 1941. In 1943 they purchased a farm in Mt. Pleasant township and resided there until her death on Dec. 8, 1960.

On Dec. 5, 1963, he was united in marriage to Marie Graber, the ceremony taking place in Nashua, Iowa. They had since lived in their mobile home, west of Monticello.

A number of years ago Mr. Kopp served as village marshal in Monticello for about a year.

Mr. Kopp was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

Included among his survivors are his wife; three sons, Louis and Fritz, Monroe, and Rudy, Footville; four daughters, Mrs. Permin Graber, Monticello, Mrs. Robert C. Wuethrich and Mrs. Herbert Schterer, Monroe, and Mrs. Donald Ruef, Orangeville; one brother, Fred, Nevada City, Calif., who is now visiting here; one brother and one sister in Switzerland, and 28 grandchildren.

He is also survived by three step-sons, Otto, Permin and Peter Graber, Monticello; two step-daughters, Mrs. Eric Siegenthaler, Argyle, and Mrs. Ted Falk, Monroe, and 12 step-grandchildren.

Mr. Kopp was preceded in death by four sisters, one brother, and two grandsons, John Scherer, in 1956, and Richard Graber, in 1957.

### **Funeral Services Thursday**

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday). at the Zwingli United Church of Christ. The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers will be Otto, Permin and Peter Graber, Elmer D. Freitag, Monticello, Ted Falk, Monroe, and Eric Siegenthaler, Argyle.