## Walter Frederick Kropf Jan. 17, 1902 - January 16, 1961 Walter Kropf, Darlington, Dies

Walter Frederick Kropf, 58, Darlington, died at the hospital there at 4:18 p.m. yesterday. He had been a patient since Dec. 7. Mr. Kropf, a farm worker all of his life, had been a resident of the Peterson nursing home at Darlington since May 20, 1950.

A native of Eureka, Ill., Mr. Kropf was born Jan. 17, 1902, the son of Emil and Fanny Burgy Kropf. He came to Green County with his parents in 1914 and became a farmhand on the Ed Marty farm in Washington Township, where he remained for 30 years.

Survivors include four brothers, Ed, Sauk City; Charles, Monticello area; Robert, Louisville, Ky., and Herman, Burbank, Calif.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Stuessy funeral home, Rev. Burton L. Holling of Bethel EUB church officiating. Burial will be in Highland cemetery, Monticello. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon tomorrow.