Fred Marty

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Fred Marty, Aged 76, Passes Away

Monroe—Funeral services for Fred Marty, 76, Monroe, pioneer in Swiss cheese production, who died Friday at a hospital here, were held at 1:30 p. m. Monday in the Shriner-Neushwander funeral home.

The Rev. Paul C. Kehle, pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Marty had been associated with the cheese industry for more than 50 years until his retirement a few years ago.

Native of Switzerland

He was born in the village of Thayngen, in the Canton of Schaffhausen, Switzerland, Nov. 28, 1877. He was the son of Jacob and Anna Katherina Burkhalter Marty.

His father and an older brother, Jacob, came to the United States in 1883. They were joined three years later by the rest of the family.

In his youth, Mr. Marty worked as a maker of Swiss cheese at the Stauffacher cheese factory, Dutch Hollow, the Klassy factory, near Monticello, and the Lawver factory, Cadiz township. He served as a traveling instructor for the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association in 1901, and for the next four years taught the University of Wisconsin short course in Swiss cheesemaking.

In 1905 he became the first Swiss cheese factory inspector for the state dairy and foods commission, serving in that post until 1912.

In 1912 he and his brother, Carl, started a Swiss cheese business in Chicago. Three years later he returned to Wisconsin state dairy inspection work. Once again he retired to private business, then in 1932 became supervising grader of Swiss cheese for the state.

He was married June 6, 1905, to Elizabeth Stauffacher, who survives him.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. John Dietrich, Sister Bay, Frieda Marty, Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. E. B. Rosa, Monroe, and Mrs. Walter Schmid, Kankakee, IIll.; and two brothers, Carl Marty, Sr., Monroe, and Gottlieb, Madison.