

Adolph Meier

June 24, 1884 – February 14, 1963

Rites Held Monday For Adolph Meier, 78

Funeral services for Adolph Meier, 78 years of age, Orfordville, former cheesemaker in the Monticello area, who died last Thursday evening after a short illness, were held at 1:30 Monday afternoon in the Silverthorn-Newcomer funeral home, Orfordville.

The Rev. Lyle Stephenson of the Brodhead and Orfordville Methodist churches, officiated, and burial was in Maple Grove cemetery, Orfordville.

A native of Switzerland, he was born June 24, 1884. He came to the Monticello area in 1905 and was engaged in farming and cheesemaking in this area until moving to a farm in the Orfordville vicinity in 1927. On May 1, 1913, he was united in marriage to Frieda Friedly, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. Mr. and Mrs. Meier had been on their present farm since 1949,

Surviving are his wife: two sons, Rudolph and Fred, both of rural Beloit; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Heininger, Madison. Mrs. Robert Gunderson, Orfordville, and Mrs. Martin Oberg in California; three brothers. Fred Monticello, Wm., Soldiers Grove, and Henry, in Switzerland; four sisters, Mrs. Emil Diem, Mount Horeb, Mrs. Louise Ging, California, Mrs. Fred Becker, Arpin, and Rose, in Switzerland; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.