

John Meier Sr.
1876 - October 11, 1960

John Meier Sr. Services Friday

MONTICELLO —Services for John Meier Sr., 84, who died yesterday morning while on a visit to his brother, Fred, Montrose Township, Dane County, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in Zwingli United Church of Christ. Rev. J. Allan Mittler, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland cemetery. Friends may call at the Voegeli funeral home after 2 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. Meier, son of Ferdinand and Carolyn Baldinger Meier, was born in Canton Aargau, Switzerland. He was confirmed in Switzerland in 1862, on his 16th birthday. He was a member of Zwingli church of Monticello.

He came to America in 1902 and made cheese for 46 years before retiring March 1, 1948. He and Anna Mittler were married Oct. 27, 1904 in Freeport. Mr. Meier was long regarded as one of the best Limburger cheesemakers in the area.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, John Jr., Rice Lake; William G., Monticello; Arnold, Savanna, Ill, and Ewald, San Leandro, Calif., one daughter, Mrs. Armin Zingere, Juda; four brothers, Adolph, Orfordville; Fred, Verona; William, Soldiers Grove, and Henry in Switzerland; four sisters, Mrs. Emil Diem, Mt. Horeb; Mrs. Fred Becker, Arpin, Mrs. Louise Gingg, California, and Mrs. Rose Keller, Switzerland; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.