

**William E. Murphy**  
**Sept. 14, 1881 – February 26, 1951**

**Wm. E. Murphy, 69, Dies Monday Night; Rites Set for Today**  
**Local Man Succumbs at Monroe Monday After Failing Health**

Wm. E. Murphy, 69 years of age, a resident of Monticello for approximately 60 years, passed away at 10:40 o'clock Monday night in the Masshardt convalescent home, Monroe, where he had been a resident for the past three weeks.

Mr. Murphy had been in failing health for the past two years.

Wm. E. Murphy was born in Illinois, Sept. 14, 1881, the son of William and Cynthia Hutchins Murphy. When he was a small boy the family moved to Monticello to reside. He attended the Monticello schools. On June 10, 1908, he was united in marriage to Daisy Lamphere, of Madison, the ceremony taking place in the capitol city. For many years he was section foreman on the C. M. & St. P. railroad out of Monticello.

He is survived by one son, Warren, Brainerd, Minn.; four daughters, Mrs. Maurice Danks, Beloit, Mrs. Leo Reynolds, Madison, Mrs. Donald Daley and Mrs. Harvey Gempeler, Monticello; and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Murphy passed away in 1940.

Funeral services will be held at 2 this (Thursday) afternoon in the Evangelical United Brethren church here. The Rev. L. A. Brown, church pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Railroad avenue cemetery.