

Ora E. Prisk

Feb. 16, 1877 - May 7, 1965

MONTICELLO—Ora E. Prisk, 88, Monticello, died Sunday at his home after a four-month illness. He was a lifelong Green County resident and woodsman. For more than 50 years he owned steam-powered equipment and did custom threshing, land clearing and plowing. He retired in 1956,

Mr. Prisk was an active member of the Rock River Steam Threshere Association and for many years exhibited several pieces of antique steam-powered machinery. His last exhibit was in 1962 but he attended both the 1963 and 1964 events at Threshere Park, Highway 51.

Born Feb. 16, 1877, in Monroe, he was the son of William H. and Elizabeth Evans Prisk. He married Ella Davis Nov. 10, 1901, in Newport, Ind., and had resided in Monticello since 1906. Mrs. Prisk died in 1947.

Surviving are three sons, Raymond, of Fort Atkinson, Willard and Warren, both of Monticello; a daughter, Mrs. Emil Rabe, Brodhead; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Mark, Rhinelander, and Jackson, River Falls; and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Voegeli, Monticello.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Voegeli Funeral Home, Monticello, with burial in Highland Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.