

**Arthur B. Staedtler**  
**Oct. 2, 1880 – April 8, 1953**

**Rites Held Saturday For A. B. Staedtler, World War Veteran**

Funeral services for Arthur B. Staedtler, 72 years of age, highly esteemed Monticello resident and veteran of World War I, who passed away at 2:15 a. m. Wednesday, April 8, at the Veterans Administration hospital, Wood, Wis., after an extended illness, were held at 2 Saturday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Military rites were conducted at the grave for their departed comrade by members of the Amstutz-Marty post, American Legion. Otto Bontly, Leo J. Gempler, Howard Steinmann and Wm. G. Elliott formed the color guard. The firing squad, in charge of U. G. Hill, was made up of Irving Eichorst, Frank Noesen, Joseph Legler, Eugene Schmid, Karl Freitag, Clarence Blumer, Donald Knobel and John Waelchli. John B. Hoskins was the Legion chaplain, while the flag was presented to the family by John A. Smith, Legion commander. Taps were sounded by Ralph Schuler.

Pallbearers were James F. Dooley, Dr. H. J. Horne, H. A. Walters, R. W. Woelffer, Sr., Paul E. Voegeli, and Wilbert J. Dick.

Mr. Staedtler had been in failing health for several years and was hospitalized at Wood on several occasions.

**Native of Milwaukee**

Born in Milwaukee Oct. 2, 1880, he was the son of Henry and Margaret Wettengel Staedtler. He attended Milwaukee grade school and rural school in Mt. Pleasant township. He accompanied his parents to Monticello in 1892, where the family farmed on what is now the Willis Babler farm. In 1912 he went to North Dakota, where he and a brother, Robert, operated a sheep ranch,

**In Rainbow Division**

On Aug. 5, 1917, at Helena, Mont., he enlisted in the army and saw service in France with the famed Rainbow Division and was wounded in July, 1918. On Jan. 18, 1919, he was discharged at Camp Grant and returned to North Dakota,

On March 8, 1926, Mr. Staedtler was united in marriage to Kathryn Pierce, Monticello. Mr. and Mrs. Staedtler moved to a farm in Mt. Pleasant township in 1932, residing there until 1941, when they moved to Monticello.

A jovial, buoyant individual, Mr. Staedtler enjoyed the friendship and respect of a large number of acquaintances. News of his passing was received with deep and sincere regret by all who knew him.

Mr. Staedtler was a member of the Amstutz-Marty Post No. 256, American Legion.

Surviving are his wife; two step-daughters, Mrs. Barton Hanson, Madison, and Mrs. George Rodenberg, Monticello; one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Knobel, Monticello. He was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.