## Edward Sterchi March 30, 1865 - October 18, 1949 Edward Sterchi, Monticello, Dies

Edward Sterchi, 84, Monticello, retired cheesemaker, died at 2 a. m. today in St. Clare hospital from old age complications. He had been ill for months but hospitalized only since Sunday.

He came to America in 1892 and settled in Monroe where he was married Nov. 16, 1901, to Elizabeth Wyss. He made cheese at Green county factories several years and in 1913 entered the tavern business at New Glarus, retiring in 1920 when he moved to Monticello.

Born March 30, 1865, in Issenfluh, Canton Bern, Switzerland he was the son of John and Mary Ameter Sterchi. He received his schooling and served in the army in Switzerland. He is the last of a family of six sons and one daughter.

Surviving are a son, Fred Sterchi, Monticello, and a niece, Mrs. Lena Hartwig, Monroe. His wife died April 14, 1946.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Voegeli funeral home, Monticello, where friends may call after 1 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Highland cemetery there.