

Wilbert E. Strahm

Nov. 15, 1908 - November 30, 1970

Wilbert E. Strahm, Mt. Pleasant Farmer, Dies Early Monday

Wilbert E. Strahm, 62 years of age, prominent farmer and lifelong resident of Mt. Pleasant township, passed away at 6 am. Monday in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where he had been hospitalized since Oct. 26.

Mr. Strahm had been in failing health for five years and had been hospitalized on several occasions.

He was born Nov. 15, 1908, on the Strahm homestead, the son of Ernest and Mary Schiesser Strahm, and had lived there his entire life time. He was baptized and confirmed at the Zwingli United Church of Christ here. He attended the Silver rural school and also attended Monticello high school. On June 5, 1932, he was united in marriage in Monticello to Alma Stettler, Monroe, by the late Dr. A. Muehlmeier.

For many years he served as president of the Monticello North Side Swiss Cheese Co-op., resigning last fall due to ill health. His father was one of the organizers of the cooperative. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the Wisconsin Swiss and Limburger Cheese Producers Association, of which he was also a former director. He currently served as a director of the Lafayette County Creamery Co-op, Darlington.

He is survived by his wife; his step-father and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider, New Glarus; one son, Nathan N.; one brother, Frederick R., Monroe; one sister, Mrs. Herman (Marie) Matzinger, New Glarus, and nieces and nephews,

He was preceded in death by a son, Norman. Jan, 24, 1945, at the age of 6 1/2 years, and his father, Oct. 3, 1946.

Funeral Services Friday

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Zwingli United Church of Christ here. The Rev. Robert Olson, of the Assembly of God church, Monroe, will officiate, and interment will be in Highland cemetery.