

Otto J. Theiler
April 3, 1897 - April 9, 1969

Services Held Here Monday for Otto J. Theiler, Age 72

Funeral services for Otto J. Theiler, 72 years of age, lifelong resident of this community, who died at 4:15 p. m. on Wednesday of last Week at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 2 Monday afternoon in the Memorial Lounge of Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Mr. Theiler had been hospitalized since Feb. 21.

He was born on the Theiler homestead farm west of Monticello, April 3, 1897, the son of Gottfried and Emma Scharen Theiler. He attended the Marty rural school. Mr. Theiler, who never married, operated the homestead farm until 1949, when he moved to Monticello, where he was employed as a carpenter with various construction crews.

He had lived for many years with his sister, Mrs. Alma Gempeler, who now resides at the New Glarus Home for Aged. More recently he had made his home at the Grand Central hotel here.

He is survived by two brothers, John J., Milwaukee, and Herman E., Miami Shores, Fla., and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Duerst, New Glarus, Mrs. Alma Gempeler, and Mrs. Otto (Elda) Rhiner, Verona.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1938 and his mother in 1952.