

**Gottfried Thomann**  
**Nov. 26, 1879 - Dec. 12, 1966**

**Gott. Thomann, 87, Belleville, Dies; Rites Held Wednesday**

Funeral services for Gottfried Thomann, 87 years of age, residing a short distance north of Attica, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Zwingli United Church of Christ here,

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and interment was in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alfred, Leo, Marvin and Raymond Thomann, Belleville, Ronald, Roy and Morris Nelson, Edgerton, all grandsons.

Mr. Thomann's death was the result of a heart attack. He had experienced failing health for some time.

Mr. Thomann was born at Spietz, Canton Berne, Switzerland, on Nov. 26, 1879, the son of Rudolph and Magdalena Mutzenberg Thomann. He came to the United States in 1896 and was employed as a cheesemaker's helper for a few years. He returned to Switzerland April 5, 1904, and was married there to Susanna Rufener. They came to America shortly after their marriage and he was a cheesemaker for four years, they then farmed northeast of Albany for five years before purchasing the present farm, located in Brooklyn township, where he had resided for 53 years. His son, Paul G., now operates the home place.

He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

Surviving are the son, Paul; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Clara) Talmage, Monticello, and Mrs. Wayne (Ella) Nelson, Edgerton; nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1960, a son, in infancy, a daughter, Hilda, in 1916, a brother, Fred, in 1936, and a granddaughter, Betty Talmage, in 1943.