

John Tschanz

Oct. 2, 1888 – August 1948

John Tschanz, Aged 58, Former Local Merchant, is Called Head of Monroe Bottling Works Dies Tuesday: Rites Today

John Tschanz, former meat market proprietor in Monticello and prominent in Monroe business circles in recent years, passed away at 7:30 Tuesday morning in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where he had been a patient since July 27.

Mr. Tschanz had been in ill health since May and upon entering the hospital underwent an operation for a malignant condition.

Native of Switzerland

John Tschanz was a native of Switzerland, having been born in Grosshochstetten, Canton Bern, Oct. 2, 1888, the son of Jacob and Marianna Friedli Tschanz. In January, 1910, he came to America, settling in the Mt. Horeb area, where he was a cheesemaker for two years. He then went into the meat business, opening the Monticello Meat Market in 1912, which he operated for nine years. In 1921 he purchased a market in Monroe, operating the establishment for 12 years. In 1935 he purchased the Monroe Bottling Works and two years ago his son, William, became a partner.

On March 5, 1914, Mr. Tschanz was united in marriage to Emma Maurer, the ceremony taking place in New Glarus.

Mr. Tschanz was a member of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Monroe, Smith Masonic lodge and Palestine chapter. He took an active part in Swiss-American circles.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. William H. Burger, Neenah; twin sons, William, Monroe, and Willard, Green Bay; four brothers, Christ, Monroe township, and three in Switzerland; four sisters, three in Switzerland and one in France; two grandchildren. A brother, Fred, Mt. Vernon, died in 1945.

Funeral Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 2 this (Thursday) afternoon in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Monroe. The Rev. P. C. Kehle, church pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.