

Baltz Voegeli

May 1, 1865 – March 1931

MANY ATTEND VOEGELI RITES HERE MONDAY

Baltz Voegeli, Aged 65, Summoned at Midnight On Friday

Attended by an unusually large congregation of friends and relatives, funeral services for Baltz Voegeli, 65 years old, well known and highly esteemed local man, who passed away at midnight Friday in his home here following a few months' illness which had its inception with a nervous breakdown, were conducted at 2.0'clock Monday afternoon in the Reformed church. Brief private services were held in the home at 1:30.

Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the Reformed church, and Rev. G. Theo. Vieth, pastor of the Evangelical church, had charge of the services which were followed by interment in Highland cemetery. Nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers, as follows: Jacob Voegeli, Fred Voegeli, Will Voegeli and John Wittenwyler, Jr., all of Monticello; Joe Voegeli, Jr., Belleville, and Raymond Voegeli, Monroe.

Taken seriously ill a few months ago when he suffered a nervous breakdown, Mr. Voegeli had at times shown encouraging improvement, but unfortunately it was only of a temporary nature. Friday evening Mr. Voegeli enjoyed a visit with callers and appeared about the same as usual when he retired. During the night, however, he passed away.

Possessing a radiant personality, Mr. Voegeli was always cheerful and jovial—traits which made his friendship much esteemed by fellow citizens. He had a smile and pleasant greeting for everyone and his familiar figure will be keenly missed by countless relatives and friends, who highly cherished his friendship. Honesty, and uprightness were other outstanding characteristics of Mr. Voegeli and his strict adherence to these cardinal principles thruout life contributed to the high respect in which he was regarded.

A resident of Green county his entire lifetime, Mr. Voegeli was a native of Washington township where he was born May 1, 1865, on the Voegeli homestead between Monticello and New Glarus, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voegeli. He was united in marriage to Miss Rose Figi at New Glarus Feb. 17, 1885. From 1886 until 1903 the couple conducted a farm in Washington township. Purchasing the present Haddinger farm in Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Voegeli conducted that farm until 1913 when the family moved to Monticello. After coming here, Mr. Voegeli was successfully engaged for a number of years with his brother, Emil Voegeli, in the real estate business. He was affiliated with the Reformed church and G. U. G. Germania lodge of Monroe.

Besides the widow, Mr. Voegeli is survived by five sons, John, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Alfred B., Monroe; Emil G. and Leon A., Monticello; and Edward, Chicago; four brothers, Joseph, Belleville; Will and Emil, Monticello; and Albert, Monroe; three sisters, Mrs. Regula Hefty, Valley Falls, Kan.; Mrs. Edward Zwickey, New Glarus; and Mrs. John Wittenwyler, Sr., Monticello; and six grandchildren..