Gottfried Waelchli April 3, 1899 - May 2, 1994

MONTICELLO — Gottfried Waelchli, age 95, formerly of Mt. Pleasant Township, rural Monticello, passed away on Monday, May 2, 1994 at the New Glarus Home.

He was born in Kirchber, Switzerland in the Canton Bern, on April 3, 1899, the son of Fred and Marie Graber Waelchli. He married the former Johanna Widmier on January 23, 1923 in Switzerland. She preceded him in death in 1934. After his marriage, he came to this country and settled in Green County, Wisconsin where he was a cheesemaker until 1927 and then farmed in Mt. Pleasant Township and made his home there until entering the nursing home in 1990.

He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Survivors include three sons, John (Gertrude), of Monticello, Henry (Darlene), of Monroe and William (Marjorie), of Wautoma; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Johanna) Stuckey, of Monroe and Mary Waelchli, of Lubbock, Texas; eighteen grandchildren and twenty-one greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a daughter Rose Jaeger and a brother Fritz.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 5, 1994 at 11:00 am. at the ZWINGLI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST in Monticello with the Reverend Erwin H. Pegel officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. on Thursday morning until the time of services at the church. The VOEGELI-NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, Monticello, is in charge of arrangements.