

John J. Wittenwyler
July 28, 1881 - July 13, 1972

A prominent Monticello man, John Wittenwyler, 90, died at 11 p.m. Thursday, July 13, in Monroe Manor Nursing Home. He had been a patient there since July 5. He was taken ill Sunday, June 25, while at The Manor visiting his son, Herman, and was then hospitalized at St. Clare.

He was born in Washington Township, July 28, 1881, on the Wittenwyler homestead, a son of John U. and Anna Voegeli Wittenwyler. He was married Dec. 21, 1905, in Freeport to Anna Feldman. They farmed the Wittenwyler homestead, two miles south of Monticello, until retiring to the village in 1944.

Mr. Wittenwyler was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Surviving are the son, Herman; two brothers, Matt H. and Walter Wittenwyler, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Keller, all of Monticello.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna, March 5, 1958; two sisters, Mrs. Hulda Hancock, Dec. 22, 1964, and Mrs. Rose Cotherman, Sept. 23, 1971; his mother, February, 1946, and his father, March 1941.

Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements for Mr. Wittenwyler.

NOTE: Interred in Highland cemetery, Monticello.