

Huldrich Wittwer
April 20, 1908 – February 26, 1953
Services Held For Huldrich Wittwer

Funeral services for Huldrich Wittwer, aged 44, a native of Washington township and resident of Monticello for a number of years, who died Sunday, Feb. 26, in Bellwood, Ill., were held at 2 on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Zentner funeral home, New Glarus.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Monticello Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated. The body was sent to Rockford for cremation.

Authorities attributed death to self-inflicted gun wounds.

Local Cage Star

Mr. Wittwer was born April 20, 1908, in Washington township, the son of Gottlieb and Ellen Legler Wittwer. He received his education in Washington township and graduated from the Monticello high school and Madison Business college. An outstanding basketball star, he was a guard on Monticello's great basketball team of the 1925-26 season which participated in the state basketball tournament in 1926.

He lived in and around Chicago since 1930, He never married. He was a veteran of World War II with overseas duty.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Edw. W. Marty, Monticello, and Mrs. Clarence W. Freitag, DeKalb, Ill.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Gloria Stresky, Sheridan, Wyo., and Mrs. Charlene DeMuth, Bradford, Pa.; and one brother, Clarence, DeKalb, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Walter.