

Samuel D. Wittwer
Dec. 8, 1861 - March 3, 1941

Samuel Wittwer, 80, Former Resident of Monticello, Expires
Former Washington Township Citizen Dies in Home At Madison

Samuel Wittwer, 80 years of age, former well known and highly esteemed Monticello resident, who passed away in his home in Madison at about 1 o'clock Monday morning, were conducted at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed. church. Rev. A. Muehlmeier, retired pastor of the church, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

A service was held at 1 o'clock in the Fitch-Lawrence funeral home, Madison, Rev. Calvin M. Zenk, pastor of Memorial Reformed church, Madison, officiating,

Ill Several Months

Mr. Wittwer had been ill for several months and had been bedfast since Christmas time. Growing gradually weaker, Mr. Wittwer's condition was such that medical treatment failed to bring about any desired results.

Native of Switzerland

Samuel Wittwer was a native of Switzerland, having been born in Spiez, Canton Berne, in Dec. 8, 1861, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Wittwer. When a young man he accompanied his parents to America, the family coming directly to Green county and settling in Washington township. In April, 1890, he was united in marriage to Rosina Dick, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. Mr. and Mrs. Wittwer had the pleasure of observing their golden wedding anniversary in April of last year. For a number of years Mr. Wittwer devoted his time to cheesemaking and farming in Washington township. Upon moving to the village, in about 1905, Mr. Wittwer followed the carpenter trade for quite a number of years. He was also janitor in the Monticello public schools for some time. About 18 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wittwer moved to Madison to reside and have made their home there since.

Mr. Wittwer was a member of the Memorial Reformed. church, Madison.

During the many years in which he resided in and near Monticello, Mr. Wittwer established a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom learned of his passing with sincere regret.

Surviving, besides the bereaved widow, are three daughters, Mrs. Selina Alexander, Hayward, Wis., Mrs. Florence Babler, Madison, a Monticello resident until two years ago, and Mrs. Selma Dougherty, Quincy, Ill., one sister, Miss Marie Wittwer, Erie, Pa., and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son and daughter in infancy.