John Yaun Jan. 5, 1881 - Sept. 27, 1970

A former cheesemaker at the Bidlingmaier factory, John Yaun, 89, died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, in his home, Route 2, Durand, Ill., after a brief illness.

He had farmed in the Durand area for 30 years, retiring in 1960.

Mr. Yaun was born Jan. 5, 1881 in Meiringen, Switzerland, a son of Hans and Marguerite Yaun. He was married in Switzerland on Aug. 31, 1921 to Marie Schmoker.

He was a member of the Washington Reformation Church, rural Monticello.

Surviving are his widow, Marie; two sons, Edward, Brodhead, and Jack Durand, Ill.; five daughters, Mrs. Aline Foss, Rockford, Mrs. Elviere Stalder, Lena, Ill., Margaret Yaun, Durand, Mrs. Lottie Hefty, Brodhead, and Mrs. Katharine Hartman, Davis, Ill.; 19 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, in the Washington Church, with Willard James, Christian Science reader, having the service. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Chapin-McCorkle Funeral Home in Durand from 7 to 9 tonight.