

## **Ulrich J. Elmer**

**June 15, 1874 - Jan. 9, 1972**

### **Ulrich J. Elmer, 97, Oldest Area Resident, Dies; Services Held**

Funeral services for Ulrich J. Elmer, 97 years of age, esteemed Mt. Pleasant resident and one of the oldest citizens of the area, who died Sunday evening at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where he had been admitted earlier in the day, were held at 11 am yesterday (Wednesday) in the Memorial Lounge of the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

The Rev, Charles G. Workman, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Mr. Elmer had been in good health until in November when he was injured in a fall and was hospitalized briefly. Since that time his health had failed.

He was born in the Dutch Hollow area, Sylvester township, on June 15, 1874, a son of John U. and Anna Elmer Elmer, He attended the Dutch Hollow rural school and also North Central college, Naperville, Ill. On May 24, 1901, he was united in marriage to Emma E. Jenny, the ceremony taking place in the Dutch Hollow church. They always farmed in Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Elmer had lived on the present farm since 1912, Mr. Elmer was still active in field work on the farm 10 years ago and had maintained a more leisurely pace in recent years.

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

He is survived by two sons, Victor U. Elmer, Albany, and Randal J. Elmer, Monticello, Green county District Attorney, who also has a private law practice in Monticello; one brother, Prof. Manuel C. Elmer, Pittsburgh, Pa; two grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Elmer was preceded in death by his wife, Jan. 6, 1951. He was also preceded by two brothers, Matt, Monroe, and J. P, Elmer, also of Monroe, and by two sisters, Mrs, Victoria Hillman and Mrs. Euphemia Shistler, Florida.