

**Jacob Freitag**  
**March 30, 1868 – October 4, 1969**  
**Jacob Freitag, 101, Monroe, Succumbs**

Jacob Freitag, 101 years of age, a one-time Monticello resident, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday at Wagners's Nursing Home, Monroe. His health had failed rapidly the past month.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon in the Shriner-Neuschwander funeral home, Monroe. The Rev. W. C. Koehler of St. John's United Church of Christ, officiated, and burial was in the Zwingli church cemetery, Monticello.

"Poker Jake," as he was often referred to because of his interest in card playing, was born in New Glarus township, March 30, 1868, a son of Jacob and Sarah Blumer Freitag. He grew up on the farm and later farmed in Mt. Pleasant township. For many years he lived in Monticello, where he was a painter and also operated a livery business. He had lived with the Henry Kublys in Monroe for many years and had more recently been at Brodhead and Monroe nursing homes.

He was the last of his family and the only immediate survivors are nieces and nephews.