

Dr. Fred Hammerli
Dec. 5, 1902 - Aug. 12, 1979

Dr. Fred Hammerli, 76, North Hollywood, Calif., formerly of Monticello, died unexpectedly at 3 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, 1979, in St. Joseph's Hospital, North Hollywood. He became ill Saturday evening in his home.

Baptized Fridolin Hammerli, he was born on a farm in Montrose Township, Dane County, Dec. 5, 1902, the son of Hilarius and Maria Marty Hammerli.

He graduated from Monticello High School in 1921, and from the UW-Madison in 1925 with a major in foreign languages. He taught at the College of Agriculture at Logan, Utah, for several years, later re-entering the University at Madison as a medical student, graduating in 1933. He served his internship at Western Reserve Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the Long Island Medical College Hospital, New York City.

Moving to California in 1940, he established his medical practice in his specialty until his retirement in 1970. His mother and sister, Anna, joined him in California in 1942, making their home with him. His sister also assisted him in his office practice until his retirement.

Dr. Hammerli was on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, North Hollywood, for 25 years, and was chief of staff there from 1945 to 1947. He was also affiliated with the Glendale Hospital.

His sister, Anna, North Hollywood, is his only immediate survivor. The family home is at 10816 Whipple St., North Hollywood, Calif., 91602. An aunt, Mrs. John Hammerly, is a resident at the New Glarus Home.

Preceding him in death were his father in 1942 and his mother in 1965.

The deceased was a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Los Angeles County Medical Society.

He was confirmed in the Zwingli Church at Monticello in 1918 and was a lifelong member there.

An active Mason, he was a member of numerous Masonic groups which include his home lodge at Logan, Utah; Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, consistory and the Al Malaikah Shrine No. 40, all in Los Angeles County.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the Rev. Charles G. Workman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call at the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge after 6 p.m. Wednesday and after 11 a.m. Thursday in the church sanctuary until the time of service.