

## **Walter F. Hammerly, 57, Stricken; Rites Held Here Tuesday**

Funeral services for Walter F. Hammerly, 57 years of age, prominent Washington township farmer, residing a short distance west of Monticello, who died at 3:40 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, 1971, in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, from complications following surgery, were held at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

The Rev A. R. Achtemeier, retired former pastor of the church, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were John Altman, New Glarus, Abert Nyhus, Blanchardville, Harold Pick, Mt. Horeb, Lawrence H. Karlen, Raymond J. J. Luchsinger, Jacob Koller, Wilbert E. Stauffer and Thomas Saunders. Monticello. Honorary pallbearers were Gus Adamson, Fred T. Burgy, Karl Disch, Fred E. Gempeler, Herman G. Karlen and Luther Lemon, all of Monticello.

Mr. Hammerly entered the hospital July 30 and submitted to surgery on Aug. 5.

He was born on the Hammerly homestead farm, just west of the village, on Jan. 26, 1914, the son of John and Marie Machler Hammerly. He attended the Klassy rural school near his farm home. On March 3, 1944, he was united in marriage to Marcella Kundert, the ceremony taking place in the New Glarus Swiss church. They had always resided on the Hammerly farm.

He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. He was a member of the Green county National Farmers Organization (NFO) and served as the county president of the organization during 1970.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. John (Marie) Hammerly, Monticello; one daughter, Ms. Dean L. (Sally) Ferguson, Route 1, Monroe; one son, John, U. of W. student, Madison; a sister, Mrs. Frank Nussbaum, Monroe; and a granddaughter, Nikki Ferguson.

He was preceded in death by his father Dec. 4, 1954.