

## **Final Services Held Friday for Anton M. Hefty, Veteran Clerk**

Funeral services for Anton M. Hefty, 77 years of age, Monticello prominent retired Washington township farmer, who died at 6: 15 a m. on Wednesday of last week, were held at 2 Friday afternoon at the Zwingli United church of Christ here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor officiated and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Elroy Duerst, Alvin Hoesly, New Glarus, Roy Hefty, Orangeville, Willard Hefty, Middleton, Willis H. Elmer and Carl Schlittler.

Mr. Hefty had been in failing health and the immediate cause of his death was a heart attack.

### **Born in Washington**

A native of Washington township, Mr. Hefty was born on the Hefty homestead farm, March 4, 1881, the son of Henrich and Sarah Ott Hefty. He attended the Marty rural school. On Sept. 10, 1912, he was united in marriage to Barbara Elmer, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. The couple farmed in Washington township until moving to the village in 1946.

### **Held Public Offices**

Mr. Hefty took a keen interest in public affairs and held several positions of trust He was treasurer of the Mt Pleasant Mutual Fire Insurance Co for many years until being succeeded to that post this year, and he also served as a director of the company. He served as clerk of Washington township for 39 years.

Mrs. Hefty passed away on Jan. 5 of this year.

Mr. Hefty was a member of the United Church of Christ.

Mr. Hefty is survived by two brothers. Thomas, New Glarus, and Edward C., Monticello; one sister, Mrs. Andrew Hoesly. New Glarus: two half brothers, Henry J. and Fred A Stuessy New Glarus; one half sister. Mrs Hugo Gmur, New Glarus. and nieces.