

Alfred J. Isely, Monticello, Dies

Village Assessor Succumbs at 76

MONTICELLO — Alfred J. Isely, 76, village assessor, died en route to St. Clare hospital at 7 a.m. today, July 10, 1964, following a heart attack.

A native of Washington Township, Mr. Isely was born Aug. 4, 1887, the son of Jacob and Rosina Schmid Isely. He attended Purcell school.

He was married Feb. 28, 1911, at Freeport to Emily Readeker and they resided in Freeport until they began farming in Mt. Pleasant Township in 1919.

Mr. Isely was town clerk in Mt. Pleasant for 14 years and also was clerk of the school district for 20 years.

After farming for 32 years, the Iselys retired and moved to Monticello in 1951. Mr. Isely later was named village assessor. He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, served on the Consistory Board more than 25 years and was president of the congregation six years, including the period when the church was undergoing remodeling and enlarging in 1954 and 1955.

Survivors include his wife, Emily; two sons, Merle W., Rockford, and Edwin, Mesa, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Muriel) Benkert, Route 4, Monroe; Lois Isely, Chicago; Mrs. Don (Florence) Uehling, Cincinnati; one sister, Miss Rose Isely, Freeport; nieces and nephews in Minnesota; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Karl, Dec. 24, 1927, and Hazen, Jan. 9, 1946; two brothers and one sister.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Zwingli church with Rev. J. Allan Mittler officiating. Burial will be in Highland cemetery. Friends may call at the Voegeli funeral home after 2 p.m. tomorrow. The casket will be at the church at 1 pm. Sunday.

