

Clarence Loveland

Clarence W. Loveland, 77, Monticello, a former chairman of the Green County Board and active in Masonic circles, died at 12:05 pm. Sunday, Aug. 5, 1979, in St. Clare Hospital. He had been hospitalized since July 15 and had been in declining health for the past year and a half.

He was born on a farm in Washington Township April 25, 1902, to Otto and Fanny Moritz Loveland. He attended the Loveland Rural School and. was confirmed in the Washington Reformation church.

On Oct. 9, 1923, he was married in Monroe to Dorothy Smith. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1973.

The deceased farmed in Washington Township, retiring from active farming in 1946. The couple moved to Monticello in December of 1956.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a son, Merlyn C. Loveland, Monroe; a daughter, Mrs. Willis (Lucille D) Elmer, Monticello; 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his father in 1930, his mother in 1951, and a brother, Frank J. Loveland, in 1977.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the New Glarus Masonic Lodge and New Glarus Order of Eastern Star, having served as worthy patron; a member of the Madison Consistory, Zor Shrine Temple of Madison and the Green County Shrine Club.

A charter member of the Wisconsin Towns Assn., he was a former director and president of the Mt. Pleasant Mutual Insurance Company, Monticello, a former director of the Loveland and Town Hall Cheese Factories and member of the Loveland School Board for many years.

He served as a member of the Green County Board of Supervisors from Washington Township from 1936 to 1956, and as chairman of the Green County Board from 1947 to 1956.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 1 pm. Wednesday in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the Rev. Charles G. Workman officiating. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Visitation will begin after 5 pm. Tuesday in the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge, Monticello, where Masonic services will be held at 8:15 pm.