

## **Rites Held Saturday For John U. Marty, Esteemed Local Man**

Funeral services for John U. Marty, 78 years of age, native of Switzerland and resident of the Monticello area for more than 50 years, who passed away at 7:45 Thursday evening, Dec. 29, 1960, in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, after a short illness, were held at 2 Saturday afternoon at the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred A. Frehner, John E. Frehner, Brodhead, Ernest Marty, Lynwood, Calif., John J. Marty, Clarno, Jacob Wettach, Belleville, and John Wettach, Monticello. Mr Marty, who had been in somewhat declining health for a year or more, entered the hospital on Christmas morning.

Born in Elm, Canton Glarus Switzerland, on June 28, 1882, he was the son of Casper and Verena Geiger Marty. He attended .schools in Switzerland. Upon coming to America, Mr. Marty settled at New Glarus. On Jan. 27, 1914, he was united in marriage to Elisa Krusi, the late Rev. P. A. Schuh performing the ceremony at St. John's church, Monroe.

Mr and Mrs. Marty farmed a few miles southeast of Monticello for many years and retired to Monticello in 1941.

Mr Marty was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

He was the last of his immediate family. Three brothers and six sisters preceded him in death -Fred in California and the others in Switzerland.

His wife is the only immediate survivor He has several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty enjoyed two trips to their native Switzerland since coming to this, country, the most recent being after World War II.