

Arthur Pierce, 71, Esteemed-Monticello Man Expires Friday
Funeral Services Held at Funeral Home Monday For Illness Victim
May 22, 1875 - Aug. 16, 1946

Funeral services for Arthur Pierce, 71 years of age, life-long resident of Monticello and the near-by community, who passed away late Friday night in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, after an illness of about two months, were conducted at 2 Monday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Raymond and Lester Falter, Janesville, Edwin Klassy, Kenneth Klassy, Leon Klassy and Raymond Pierce, Monticello.

Mr. Pierce, who had suffered from rheumatism for many years became seriously ill about seven weeks ago and was removed to the hospital, where his condition remained critical until the end.

Arthur Pierce was a native of Washington township, having been born May 22, 1875, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce. On April 4, 1899, he was united in marriage to Louise Klassy. They farmed on the Pierce homestead farm, at the south edge of the village, for more than 40 years, moving to the village to make their home in 1944.

Possessed of a good-natured, buoyant disposition, "Art," as he was familiarly referred to by his many friends in the village and surrounding community, was always held in high esteem by his acquaintances. A familiar figure in Monticello during these many years, his passing has occasioned sincere regret among his many friends.

Surviving are the widow; two brothers, Frank and Ira B. Pierce, Monticello; and two sisters, Mrs. John Falter, Janesville, and Mrs. Melvin Magoon, Gladstone, Mich.

Among those from out-of-town who were here Monday to attend funeral services for Arthur Pierce were: Frank Klassy and daughter, Jean, Leroy, Minn, Kai Anderson, La Crosse, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Klassy and Arlene Klassy, Fort Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baird, Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Burchardt, Brodhead, Mrs. Emma Jenny, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. John Falter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Falter and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Falter and daughters, Janesville, Mr. and Mrs. John Geigel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel, Monroe, Peter Klassy and Fred Klassy, New Glarus.