

Simon Roethlisberger

May 30, 1867 – October 1930

PASSES AWAY AT 8 TUESDAY NITE

Simon Roethlisberger Dies At 8 O'clock Tuesday Evening Following Lingering Illness

Funeral services for Simon Roethlisberger, 63 years of age, well known Mt. Pleasant township farmer, whose death occurred at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in his home a mile northeast of the village, will be conducted at 1:30 Friday afternoon in the home and at 2 in the Reformed church here.

The rites will be conducted by Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the church. Interment will be in Highland cemetery.

Mr. Roethlisberger's death was the termination of a lingering illness which had its inception in July. He had returned only recently from a Madison hospital where he had undergone medical treatments which failed to bring about the desired change in his condition.

A native of Langnau, Switzerland, where he was born May 30, 1867, Mr. Roethlisberger was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Roethlisberger. Coming to America at the age of 25, he came to Green county and took up his residence at New Glarus where he was employed as a farm hand and cheesemaker.

Five years later, in 1897, Mr. Roethlisberger was united in marriage to Miss Elisa Mueller at Monroe, the Rev. P. A. Schuh, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church in that city, reading the ceremony. Following 15 years' employment as a cheesemaker in the Warren, Gratiot and South Wayne vicinities, Mr. Roethlisberger resided for a period of nine years on a farm east of Monroe.

Retiring from farming in 1921, Mr. Roethlisberger and his family moved to Monroe, in which city they made their home for one year. In 1922, the gentleman purchased what is known as the Dick Zentner farm in Mt. Pleasant township and the family has since resided there.

Mr. Roethlisberger was well known throughout Green county where he had hosts of acquaintances. He was an uprighteous and honest citizen and a kind and considerate husband and father.

Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Fred, William, and Carl, all of Monticello; two daughters, Mrs. Conrad Stauffacher, Jr., Monticello; and Helen, at home; six sisters and one brother residing in Switzerland; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ida, who passed away in infancy in 1910, his parents, three brothers and one sister.