

## **Jacob Rufer**

**Jan. 15, 1859 – October 1938**

### **Jacob Rufer, Aged 79, Monroe, Called Aged Resident of Monroe Called; Conduct Last Burial Rites**

Monroe—Jacob Rufer, 79, Green county resident for almost 60 years, died at his home, 912 9th street Friday morning after an illness of several years.

He was born in Switzerland, Jan. 15, 1859, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrae Rufer. He came to Green county in 1880. He married Margaret Ritschard in Monticello in December, 1888. They lived in Washington township until 1918, when they moved to Monroe. Mrs. Rufer died in 1913.

He is survived by five sons, Edward, Washington township, Gottfried and. Louis, Monroe township, Emil and Ruben, Jordan township, and three daughters, Mrs. John Marty, Exeter township, Mrs. Alvin Indergand, Monroe township, and Maurice Lowry, Soldiers Grove.

Services were held Monday at 1 p. m. at the home and at 2 p. m. in the Washington Reformed church with the Rev. A. Muehlmeier, Monticello, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.