

Fred H. Steinmann
April 12, 1886 – March 1952

Fred H. Steinmann, 65, Dies Sunday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Rites Set for Friday P. M.

Monticello and the surrounding community was plunged into sadness Monday morning when it was learned that Fred H. Steinmann, aged 65, highly esteemed village resident and prominent retired local business man had passed away Sunday evening in St. Anthony's hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla., where he had been hospitalized since March 6 after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinmann, accompanied by Adolph Arn, left Monticello Feb. 28 for a months vacation in Florida.

Letters from Mrs. Steinmann to relatives and friends here during the past week indicated that Mr. Steinmann was progressing nicely but that he was still not out of danger.

Life-Long Resident

A life-long resident of Monticello, Mr. Steinmann was born April 12, 1886, the son of John Casper and Barbara Legler Steinmann, Sr. He attended the Monticello public schools and the Monroe Business College. On Sept. 10, 1907, he was united in marriage to Alda Marty, the ceremony taking place in Monticello.

Prominent in Business

One of the original partners of the Karlen & Steinmann Lumber company, which was founded in 1902, Mr. Steinmann was active in the business until his retirement Jan. 1, 1949.

Mr. Steinmann was keenly interested in civic and public affairs. He was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, Monticello Union lodge No. 155, the New Glarus Chapter, Monroe Commandery and Madison Consistory.

Mr. Steinmann was elected a director of the Bank of Monticello to succeed his father following the latter's death a number of years ago.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Naylor, Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Hoesly, New Glarus; one son, Frederick R., Milwaukee; two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Karlen and Mrs. M. E. Lynn, Monticello and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, George, in 1942, and John C. Jr., 1944, and one son, Donald, in 1915.

The Steinmann's were enjoying their first visit to Florida. Mr. Steinmann had been in poor health for several years and his health previous to the stroke had been considered reasonably good.

Funeral Services Friday

Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Highland cemetery.

Members of the commandery will serve as an escort and the Monticello Union lodge will conduct Masonic services.

Friends may call at the Voegeli funeral home from 7 p. m. Thursday until 10:30 a. m. Friday.

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