

Christian Streiff

July 24, 1859 – October 1939

Death Claims Aged Monticello Citizen; Rites Held Monday Christian Streiff, Native of Switzerland, Suffers

Funeral services for Christian Streiff, 80 years of age, a resident of Monticello for nearly 50 years, who passed away at 2:30 Saturday morning in St. Clare hospital. Monroe, from the effects of a stroke which he suffered in his home here four days before, were conducted at 2 Monday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home.

Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated. Burial was in the Swiss Reformed cemetery, New Glarus.

Native of Switzerland

Mr. Streiff was a native of Switzerland, having been born in Canton Glarus July 24, 1859, a son of Fabian and Anna Badgertscher Streiff. He attended schools in Switzerland and in 1881 came to America, settling in New Glarus. On Feb. 14, 1889, he was united in marriage in New Glarus to Rosina Streiff, who passed away a number of years later. His second marriage occurred on Nov. 9, 1917, and he was united to Mrs. Anna Blum, Monticello.

Was Carpenter

Mr. Streiff followed the carpenter trade, at which he worked for about 15 years in New Glarus before coming to Monticello. He was a wagon maker in the blacksmith shop conducted by the late H. O. Babler and until retiring seven years ago officiated in the same capacity for C. M. Stauffer.

Mr. Streiff was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church,

Surviving are the widow; one son, Thomas Streiff, New Glarus; two daughters, Mrs. I. B. Pierce, Monticello, and Mrs. Henry Kuhn, Ripon; one step-son, Casper Blum, Monticello; and one grandchild.

Mr. Streiff was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister and was the last member of his family.