

Emil Voegeli

Aug. 5, 1871 – Dec. 6, 1955

Emil Voegeli, 84 years of age, highly esteemed life-long resident of Monticello, passed away at 1 a. m. Tuesday in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, after a short illness. Mr. Voegeli was admitted to the hospital at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

The son of Joseph and Barbara Obrecht Voegeli, he was born on the Voegeli homestead farm, two miles northwest of Monticello, on Aug. 5, 1871. He attended the Voegeli rural school.

On Oct. 21, 1897, he was united in marriage to Clara Elmer, the ceremony taking place in New Glarus. At the time of his marriage he and his brother, Fred, operated the dray line and livery stables here, a thriving business in the days before the automobile. Upon selling the business, he was engaged in the real estate business before retiring.

A jovial, pleasant individual, Mr. Voegeli was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Mr. Voegeli was the last member of his family. He was preceded in death by eight brothers and six sisters. His only survivors are many nieces and nephews.

His wife died July 4, 1949.

Funeral Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 2 this (Thursday) afternoon in the Evangelical United Brethren church. The Rev. Paul J. Gibson, church pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Highland cemetery. Nephews will be pallbearers.