

Walter H. Wittenwyler

Walter H. Wittenwyler, 89, rural Monticello, died Jan. 21, 1982, in the New Glarus Home, where he had been resident since May, 1980.

The son of John and Anna Voegeli Wittenwyler he was born Sept. 30, 1892, in Washington Township, Green County. He was a graduate of Monticello High School. He married Lydia Kubly on Dec. 16, 1913 in Monticello. They had observed their 68th wedding anniversary in December.

The Wittenwylers lived in Monticello where he was a partner with Henry J. Elmer as owners and operators of the Monticello Livery Stable until 1923. They then moved to their present farm in Mt. Pleasant Township, residing there since. They were honored in 1977 as the oldest active dairy farm couple in Green County.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia; one son, Harris K. Wittenwyler, on the home farm, rural Monticello; three grandsons, two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Keller of Monticello, a patient at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 25 in the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge, Monticello, the Rev. Charles G. Workman officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, John, July 13, 1972, and Matt H., June 27, 1973, and two sisters, Mrs. Hulda Hancock, and Mrs. Rose Cotherman.

Pallbearers were Albert Babler, Willis H. Babler, Roy Babler, Randal J. Elmer, Edwin Schlittler and John J. Stauffer, all of Monticello.