

Royal. W. Woelffer Sr.
Sept. 16, 1891 - Feb. 18, 1978

Funeral services were held Feb. 21, for Royal W. Woelffer Sr., 86, Monticello, retired pharmacist, who died at his home Saturday, Feb. 18, 1978 following an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Jefferson County on Sept. 16, 1891, son of Louie and Louise Englebrecht Woelffer. He was a graduate of Lake Mills High School and the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy, Chicago. He came to Monticello in 1915 and has been a resident of Monticello since then.

He married Ida W. Binschaedler on Jan. 15, 1918. He was a pharmacist and had operated the Woelffer Drugstore in Monticello from 1915 to 1949 when the business ownership was transferred to his son, Royal W., Jr.

He served in World 1, entering the service on May 2, 1918. He was discharged April 24, 1919, at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y. He was a private with Headquarters Sanitary Train F. H. and was in the Battle of Meuse and Argonne from Oct. 28, 1918 to, Nov. 18, 1918.

Survivors include one son, R. W., Jr., Monticello; a daughter, Betty Jane Kaelin, St. Charles, Ill., and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida, Sept. 14, 1976; parents and a sister, Meta Behnken, Lake Mills.

Services were held at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Rev. Charles Workman officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the Amstutz-Marty Post 256, American Legion, and in earlier years was a member of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association of Retail druggists. He was former member of the Monticello Club.

Pallbearers were Randal Elmer, C. W. Karlen, Jonathan S. Moen, Ray T. Silver Jr. and William Silver, all of Monticello, and Conrad Limp, Lake Mills.