

Fred E. Youssi

March 15, 1883 – April 1922

End Comes to Former Resident at Warsaw, Indiana

Fred E. Youssi, well known to many readers of The Messenger, and for many years a resident of Washington township, passed away on Thursday of last week at Warsaw, Ind., his death taking place following two operations to which he submitted within a few days, the first of which was for appendicitis. As but few were aware of his critical condition, the news of his death came as a severe shock to his many friends and former neighbors in and near Monticello.

Frederick Emanuel Youssi was born March 15, 1883, in the canton of Berne, Switzerland, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Youssi. When but six weeks old his parents emigrated to Monroe, Wis, later moving to the town of Washington, where the subject of this sketch grew to manhood.

In the year 1915 he moved with his father to Monroe. On October 11, of the following year, he was united in marriage to Miss Ariel Hilton, of that city. The next year they moved to Warsaw, Ind., and remained there until two years ago, when they moved to Freeport, Ill. About a year ago they returned to Warsaw to reside.

During his residence at Warsaw Mr. Youssi was employed by the Warsaw Furniture company, and at the time of his death was holding the responsible position of foreman. Brief services were held there on Friday. That he was well thought of by the company officials and the working force in general is shown by the fact that the plant was closed all day and the employees attended the services in a body.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two children, Florence, aged 4, and Nona, aged 18 months. He also leaves his aged father, Emanuel Youssi, of Monroe, one brother, Christ, who lives on the old homestead farm in Washington township, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Wesenberg, Mrs. Emma Wesenberg and Miss Anna Youssi, of Monroe and Miss Rose Youssi, of Chicago. The sympathy of many Green county friends is with the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

The remains arrived in Monroe Sunday morning and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesenberg, where brief services were held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the Monticello Reformed church, officiated.

Services were subsequently held at the Reformed church in Washington township, after which the remains were lowered to their last resting place in the adjoining cemetery. The pall bearers were Gottfred Teuscher, Rudy Mani, Albert Weissmiller, Charles Marty, Edward Gempeler and Edward Theiler,

Among those from a distance who were present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Figi, Madison; Miss Rose Youssi, Chicago; Will O'Brien, Cleveland, Ohio; O. H. Hilton, Racine; Mr and Mrs. Merrill Hilton, Warsaw, Ind.; Mrs. J. Miller, Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wesenberg, Evansville.