

John R. Aeschlimann
June 19, 1904 - Nov. 5, 1985

John R. Aeschlimann, 81, Monroe, died Monday, Nov. 5, 1985, in St. Clare Hospital. He had been admitted to the hospital Oct. 23.

Born in Canton Bern, Switzerland, June 19, 1904, he was the son of Andrew and Rosena (Heiniger) Aeschlimann. He attended schools in Switzerland. He came to the United States in 1922, settling in the Barneveld area in Iowa County.

He married Alice Louise Rikli Sept. 6, 1927, in Barneveld, and had been a cheesemaker and a farmer. Following their marriage, they lived in cheese factories in the Argyle and Clarno areas until purchasing a farm in Mount Pleasant Township, Green County, in 1945. They later sold the farm and purchased another in Jefferson Township where they lived until retiring to Monroe in 1970.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Frederick (Hulda) Rieder, Monticello, Mrs. Evelyn Babler, Janesville, and Pearl Aeschlimann, Mount Horeb; a son, John Aeschlimann, Albany; three brothers, Ernest, Dodgeville, Werner, Madison, and Paul, West Covina, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, June 25, 1983; a daughter, Ruth, 1977; a great-granddaughter, Jane Rieder in 1965, and two sisters, Mrs. Leo (Mina) Bach, Madison, and Mrs. Leo (Frieda) Hergenrother.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, of which he was a member. The Rev. Erwin H. Pegel will officiate. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call at the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge after 4 p.m. Thursday and at the church sanctuary on Friday from 9 a. m. until the time of Services.

Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.