

Robert A. Barney

May 14, 1867 - 1947

Robert A. Barney, Aged 80, Dies: Rite Held Here Sunday Former Monticello Barber Victim of Brief Illness At Monroe

Funeral services for Robert A. Barney, 80 years of age, Monroe, for many years a resident of Monticello, who passed away at Monroe Friday following an illness of three weeks' duration, were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Voegeli funeral home here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated, and burial was in the Railroad avenue cemetery. Pallbearers were: R. H. Schoonover, Evan C. Chambers and George Armstrong, Monroe, H. L. Karlen, Jacob Burgy and Albert Moritz, Monticello.

Washington Township Native

Robert A. Barney was a native of Washington township, having been born May 14, 1867, the son of Milo and Anna Burtis Barney. "Bob," as he was familiarly referred to by his many friends and acquaintances throughout Green county, spent many years in Monticello, where he was employed at the barber trade. Since 1940 he had served as a deputy with the Green county sheriff's office. Mr. Barney was a life-long resident of Green county.

Mr. Barney is survived by one son, Hoyt C. Barney, Monroe; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Van Norman, Milwaukee, Mrs. John Harper, Eugene, Ore. and Mrs. Fanny Shaw, Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Eugene, one sister, Mrs. Ed. Wittwer, and two grandsons, Norris Barney in 1914, and Norman Barney in 1944.

Mr. Barney had been in failing health for the past several years and had experienced considerable eye trouble in recent years.