

## **Matt A. Bissig**

**Nov. 15, 1895 - August 3, 1981**

Matt A. Bissig, 85, former Monticello resident, died Monday, August 3, 1981, at the Monroe Manor Nursing Home.

He was born in Mitlodi, Canton Glarus, Switzerland, on Nov. 15, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bissig. After receiving his education in Switzerland he came to the United States in 1911, arriving in New Orleans, where he worked for three years. He came to Green County in 1914 where he learned the cheese making trade.

On March 21, 1907, he was married to Selma Feldman at Monticello. He made cheese for many years at the Grinnell and Wittenwyler-Burgy factories. He retired in 1958 after 52 years of cheese making and moved to Monticello.

Survivors include one son Roy J., Monroe; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) W. Kessler, Monroe, and Mrs. Wilbert (Dorothy) Meier, Madison; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in Oct. 1973; one grandson, Glen Wittwer, in 1961, and eight brothers and two sisters. He was the last member of his family.

There will be no visitation or funeral services. Voegeli Funeral Services, Monticello, completed arrangements.