

**J. Jacob Burgy**  
**1869 – November 25, 1950**

**Jacob Burgy Rites Will Be Tomorrow  
Services Scheduled In Zwingli Church**

Funeral services for J. Jacob Burgy, 81, prominent Washington township farmer and Monticello resident, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church with Rev. A. R. Achtemeier officiating. Burial will be in the Burgy family lot at Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ben F. Feldt, Monroe; J. W. Barlow, Adam Duerst, C. W. Karlen, Luther Lemon, W. A. Loveland. C. M. Stauffer and John Wittenwyler, all of Monticello. Friends may call at the Voegeli funeral home until noon tomorrow when the body will be taken to the church.

Mr. Burgy was stricken Saturday afternoon, while driving his car on highway 69 en route from Monticello to his farm. The automobile swerved to the left off the road a half mile north of the eastern end of Burgy flats. It struck a tree but Coroner Herman A. Stuessy reported today that the death certificate shows he had died before the impact, either from a heart attack or a stroke.

Mr. Burgy had been in fair health after recovering from a major operation last year. He was in Monroe Saturday morning, visiting several places and talking with acquaintances. He told them and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacob Tschudy, he was feeling fine. Mr. Burgy declined an invitation to have lunch at the Tschudy home, saying he wanted to go back to Monticello. He also volunteered to go hunting in the afternoon to bag a rabbit for his sister.

A son, J. Herbert, member of the faculty of Bradley university at Peoria, was under treatment for an infection at Methodist hospital there when he received word of his father's death. He left his hospital bed to come to Monticello Saturday night.

For fifty-seven years, Mr. Burgy had served as secretary treasurer of the Wittenwyler-Burgy Limburger factory at the west end of the flats and he also had been well known as a breeder of fine draft horses. He followed his father in that activity and had shown his horses at the Green county fair every year except for one since 1883. He also had raised feeder stock for many years.

In addition to his sister, Mrs. Tschudy, and son, J. Herbert, he leaves another son, Fred T. Burgy, associated with him in operation of the farm; a daughter, Mrs. H. Chester Hoesly, Madison, and four grandchildren.

*NOTE: The Wittenwyler-Burgy Limburger factory was at the east end of Burgy flats.*

