Fred Deppeler, Sr.

July 16, 1878 - May 17, 1962

Fred Deppeler, Age 85, Monroe, Former Cheesemaker,

Fred Deppeler, Sr., 85 years of age, former Monticello area Limburger cheesemaker, died unexpectedly in his home in Monroe Monday night.

Born in Tegerfelden, District of Zurzach, Canton Aargau, Switzerland, July 16, 1878, the son of John and Wilhelmina Meier Deppeler, he learned the tailoring trade in Switzerland and upon coming to America in 1906 he operated a tailor shop in Monticello for a year.



Mr. Deppeler then took up the vocation of cheesemaking and operated factories in the Postville, Brodhead and Monticello areas. When he retired he was making cheese at the old Wittenwyler-Babler factory, a short distance south of Monticello.

Mr. Deppeler was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe, the Odd Fellows, and the G.U.G.G.

On Feb. 15, 1909, he was united in marriage to Alice Ingold in St. John's church, Monroe, who survives him,

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Glenn Moore, Argyle; three sons, Fred, Jr., Brodhead, Lloyd, Burnett, and Albert, Monroe; two brothers, Gottfried and Gottlieb, both in Switzerland; nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Funeral Services Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Stuessy funeral home, Monroe, with the Rev. Paul H. Olm officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Monroe.