

Jacob S. Disch

Oct. 18, 1881 – May 20, 1953

Rites Held Sunday For Jacob S. Disch, 71 Years of Age

Funeral services for Jacob S. Disch, 71 years of age, who died at 11:30 p. m. on Wednesday of last week at the St. Clare hospital, where he had been a patient for several days, were held at 2 Sunday afternoon at the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred W. Disch, Verona, Albert Crouch, Josiah Crouch, Jr., Frederick S. Disch, Gilbert Disch and Karl Disch.

Mr. Disch died as the result of a heart attack. He had been in failing health since suffering a heart attack Dec. 26, 1951.

Native of Switzerland

A native of Canton Glarus, Switzerland, he was born Oct. 18, 1881, the son of John and Amerita Zuerst Disch. At the age of three years he came to America with his parents, the family arriving in Monticello on April 8, 1884. He attended school here and in Mt. Pleasant township. On Dec. 9, 1909, he. was united in marriage to Della Mae Staley. They farmed one and one-half miles east of Monticello until retiring in 1944, when they moved to the village to make their home.

Mr. Disch was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. He served as treasurer of the Zentner school district for many years,

Surviving are his. wife: one son, Willis, Monticello, one daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Vine, Evansville; one brother, Chris Monticello; one sister, Mrs. Anna Crouch, Monticello; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Leona Beatrice, in 1927, three brothers, John, Henry, and C. Fred Disch, and one brother in infancy, and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Elmer.