

Conrad Elmer, Jr.

May 29, 1896 – August 4, 1962

Conrad Elmer, Jr., Age 66, Dies; Rites Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Conrad Elmer, Jr., 66 years of age, native of the Postville area and a resident of Monticello for the past three years, who died Saturday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hans Neuenschwander, Madison, after a long illness, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and interment was in Highland cemetery, where Masonic graveside services were held. Pallbearers were Sam A. Goecks, Robert Holcomb, Sr., Wm. E. Klassy, Frank Loveland, Charles R. Marty, and Carl Rufer, all of Monticello.

He was born in York township in 1896, the son of Conrad and Wilhelmina Eichelkraut Elmer. He attended the Postville rural school, and was married in 1918 to Rosina Duerst. For 16 years he was in the implement and repair business at Postville. He later farmed for 21 years and operated a sawmill until retiring.

He was a member of the Monticello Masonic lodge and of the Washington Reformation Church.

Surviving are his wife; five sons, Melvin and Vernon, Monroe, Sylvan, Burlington, Harvey, rural Monticello, and John, at home; six daughters, Mrs. Neuenschwander, Madison, Mrs. Orville Anderson, Monticello, Mrs. Casper Aebly, Mrs. James A. Tresner, Mrs. Duane Shippy, and Mrs. David Pederson, all of Monroe; three brothers, Julius, Herman, and Albert, New Glarus; four sisters, Mrs. Sam Luchsinger, Paoli, Mrs. Emil Legler, Verona, Mrs. Herman Kubly, New Glarus, and Mrs. Waldo Luchsinger, Madison, and 20 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Elfa Wenger, in 1950, two brothers in childhood, and his parents.