

## **John Fahrney**

**April 15, 1875 – December 25, 1946**

### **John Fahrney, Aged 72 Dies; Rites Held Saturday Afternoon Heart Trouble is Fatal to Local Man in Hospital Christmas Day**

Funeral services for John Fahrney, 72 years of age, farmer in the Attica vicinity for many years and a resident of Monticello for the past 15 months, who passed away on Christmas morning in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, following a several weeks' illness from heart trouble, were conducted at 2 Saturday afternoon in the Stuessy funeral home, Monroe.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, Monticello, officiated, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Monroe.

Mr. Fahrney entered the hospital three weeks before his death after suffering from heart trouble for about a week.

### **Native of Switzerland**

John Fahrney was a native of Switzerland, having been born at Herzogenbuchsee, Canton Bern, on April 15, 1875, the son of John and Maria Miesman Fahrney. He received his education in Switzerland and came to America in 1903, coming directly to Green county. On Feb. 2, 1906, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Weber, the ceremony taking place in Monroe. They farmed just northwest of Attica for many years, moving to Monticello to make their home in 1945.

Mr. Fahrney was always known as an industrious and progressive farmer. Mr. Fahrney attended the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, Monticello.

Surviving are the widow; nine children, John, Blanchardville, Werner, Walter, Mrs. Gilbert Zweifel, Albany, Mrs. Raymond Cram, Dodgeville, Mrs. Robert Feller, Monticello, William, Belleville, Mrs. Alvin Zweifel and Gilbert, Brooklyn; one brother, Alfred, Mt. Horeb; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Hurzeler and Mrs. Emma Steiner, Switzerland; and 21 grandchildren. Mr. Fahrney was preceded in death by his parents, one infant son, two brothers and two sisters.