

**Henry D. Freitag**  
**March 10, 1875 - June 1958**

**Henry D. Freitag, 83, Dies Thursday, Rites Held Here Saturday**

Funeral services for Henry D. Freitag, 83 years of age, highly esteemed resident and member of a pioneer family of Swiss settlers, who passed away at 12:45 a. m. Thursday in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, after a long illness, were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the Zwingli United Church of Christ. The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Mr. Freitag, who had been in failing health for some time, had been hospitalized since May 12.

**Washington Township Native**

Henry D. Freitag was born on the Freitag homestead farm in Washington township, on March 10, 1875, the son of Dietrich and Verena Elmer Freitag. He attended the Voegeli rural school. In 1906 he was united in marriage to Alma Hoesly, the ceremony taking place in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Freitag resided in Monticello for three years, then they acquired a farm at the southwest edge of the village for three years. In 1912 they acquired a farm a few miles northeast of Monticello, which they operated until 1927, and upon selling the farm, moved to Monticello to retire.

Mr. Freitag was a member the Zwingli United Church of Christ, the Monticello Masonic lodge, No. 155, and of the Glarus Royal Arch Masons, No. 108.

Mr. Freitag is survived by his wife; one son, Willis H., Milwaukee, assistant manager of the Wisconsin state fair; one daughter, Mrs. Russell S. Arvold, Madison; one brother, Dick; one sister, Mrs. Regula Hefty, Monticello; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Freitag was preceded in death by one daughter, Olga, in 1940, one brother, Nicholas, and four sisters, Mrs. Fred Streiff, New Glarus, Mrs. M. F. Hoesly, Mrs. Nic Duerst and Mrs. Werner Elmer, Belleville.