

John R. Freitag

August 26, 1861 - October 1931

FINAL RITES FOR JOHN R. FREITAG ON MONDAY P.M.

Passes Away In Madison Hospital at Age Of 70

Funeral services for John R. Freitag, 70 years of age, a native of Exeter township and resident of this community during his entire lifetime, who passed away in the Madison General hospital at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, were conducted at 1:30 Monday afternoon in the home of his nephew, J. C. Freitag, president of the Bank of Monticello, and at 2 o'clock in the Reformed church.

The services were conducted by Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the church, followed by interment in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were: R. J. Edwards, Dr. B. L. Clarke, Abraham Kubly, Sr., S. W. Grenzow, Casper Blum, and Henry Elmer.

Mr. Freitag, who had been a patient in the hospital for about 10 days, had submitted to a serious major operation a week ago Monday morning. His condition for a few days prior to his death was such that it was considered only a matter of time before the end would arrive.

Born in Exeter township August 26, 1861, Mr. Freitag was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Freitag. For many years of his life he had resided with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freitag, with whom he had also lived before they moved to Monticello 27 years ago from their farm north of the village.

Of a jovial and cheerful disposition, Mr. Freitag made many warm friends during his lifetime. He was possessed of many uprighteous traits and was a man who was well thought of by those who knew him. His familiar figure along Main street will be greatly missed by scores of local citizens.

Surviving Mr. Freitag besides his nephew, J. C. Freitag, is one sister, Mrs. Marie Jenny, who resides in Ohio.