

## **Ernest Gempeler**

**Oct. 5, 1881 - Dec. 24, 1959**

### **Ernest Gempeler, Monticello, Dies**

MONTICELLO — Ernest Gempeler, 78, Monticello, died Thursday at St. Clare hospital from complications following surgery.

Mr. Gempeler, son of Fred and Rose Kummer Gempeler, was born in Canton St. Gallen, Switzerland on Oct. 5, 1881. He received his schooling in Switzerland and came to America and settled in Adams Township when he was thirteen years old. He married the former Emma Stauffer Nov. 16, 1905, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Fred E. Gempeler, Monticello; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Luchsinger, Monticello; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Kesler, Janesville; Mrs. Rose Stauffacher, Azusa, Calif., Mrs. Bertha Stauffacher, Monroe; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three daughters, Louise, in 1958; Emma and Emily, in infancy; one sister, Lena, and four brothers, Fred, Adolph, Robert and Herman.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and a charter member of the Northside Swiss Cheese factory.

Services will be Monday at 2p.m. in the Zwingli United Church of Christ. Burial will be in the Highland cemetery. Friends may call at the Voegeli funeral home after 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.