

John G. Gempeler
March 23, 1885 – June 12, 1954

John Gempeler, 69, Dies Saturday After Lingering Illness

An illness which had its inception several months ago, culminated in the death of John G. Gempeler, 69 years of age, highly respected Monticello resident, at 2:55 Saturday morning.

Mr. Gempeler passed away in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, which he entered Friday morning. He had been a patient in the hospital last January.

Born in Nebraska

John Gempeler was born in Sutton, Neb., March 23, 1885, the son of John and Mary Loertscher Gempeler. He came to Wisconsin with his family as a small boy and they had since lived in Green county.

On March 8, 1923, he was united in marriage, in Monticello, to Alma Theiler, the ceremony being performed by the late Dr. A. Muehlmeier. A farm hand for a number of years, Mr. Gempeler had been employed by the Monticello branch of the Green County Farm Bureau for a number of years until forced to retire about a year ago because of declining health.

A buoyant, good natured individual, John enjoyed the respect and deep friendship of a large number of persons in and near Monticello. An untiring worker, he was always ready and willing to lend a hand. He will be deeply missed by his many friends and acquaintances.

Surviving are the widow; two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Babler and Mrs. Will Rufer, Monroe; and three brothers, Herman, Evansville, Henry, Monroe, and Albert, Monticello. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred and Edward, Monticello, and by two sisters, Mrs. Albert Rufer, Monroe, and Lydia, in childhood.

Mr. Gempeler was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church,

Funeral Services Monday

Funeral services were held at 2 Monday afternoon at the Voegeli funeral home. The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leroy Babler and Waldo Rufer, Monroe Delbert Duerst, Belleville, Kenneth and Julian Rhiner, Verona, and Leon Gempeler, Monticello,