

James F. Hancock
March 9, 1891 – October 28, 1952

James F. Hancock Expires Suddenly; Services Thursday

Striking with a lightning like suddenness which stunned the entire community, death claimed James F. Hancock, 61 years of age, well known Monticello painter, at 6:20 Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hancock was seized with a heart attack as he was preparing to leave for work.

A life long resident of Monticello, "Jim," as he was affectionately referred to by his many friends was born March 9, 1891, in Monticello, the son of Henry and Caroline Laird Hancock. He attended the Monticello schools. On July 19, 1912, he was united in marriage to Hulda Wittenwyler, the ceremony taking place in Monroe. He had been a painter and interior decorator for many years.

A proficient and exacting workman, "Jim" took great pride in the quality of work which he produced.

Mr. Hancock was a member of the Monticello Fire department for many years.

Surviving are his wife: two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Staedtler, Monticello, and Mrs. Earle W. Foster, Port Washington. He was preceded in death by his parents, one half-brother, Wm. Hyde, and one half sister, Mrs. Casper Blum.

Funeral Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 2 this (Thursday) afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Henry J. Elmer, Arthur Escher, Walter Haddinger, W. S. Hoesly, C. M. Stauffer and W. L. Wichser.