

**Wilbert S. Hoesly**  
**July 2, 1893 – November 1957**  
**Wilbert Hoesly, Monticello, Dies**  
**Succumbs While Hunting in Area**

Wilbert S. Hoesly, 64, Monticello businessman, died of a heart attack while hunting squirrels north of Monticello yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hoesly, who at one time operated a garage and later a meat market in Monticello, was found in a woods on the J. M. Freitag farm two miles northwest of Monticello last night.

He was reported missing at 8:40 p.m. yesterday by Delmar Kubly, Monticello, a son-in-law, who notified the sheriff's department.

Ira Holcomb, Monticello, said he had seen the Hoesly car parked near the Theo Marty farm late in the afternoon and Mr. Hoesly was discovered by Gerton Fowler, Monticello marshal, about 10 p.m. during a search of the nearby woods on the Freitag farm.

Wilbur E. Deininger, county coroner, ruled the death of natural causes following a heart attack.

A native of Monticello, Mr. Hoesly was born July 2, 1893, a son of Rudolph and Barbara Stauffacher Hoesly. He attended Monticello and New Glarus rural schools.

On Dec. 22, 1914, he married Ida Voegeli in Monticello, and they farmed for one year.

Mr. Hoesly then opened a service garage with George Armstrong, now of Monroe, and Jacob Krieg. The garage was destroyed by fire and he then opened a meat market with Elwood Schwerts until he retired due to ill health in 1944.

He had operated a repair shop and lawn mower agency since his retirement.

Mr. Hoesly was a member of the Masonic Union Lodge No. 155 and the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Gladys) Schmid, Bakers Field, Calif., and Mrs. Delmar (Marian) Kubly, New Glarus; one brother, Edward, Janesville, and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Anton, in 1954, and a sister, Mrs. Edward (Alma) Freitag, in 1952.

Services are pending word from the daughter in California. The Voegeli funeral home is in charge of arrangements.