

Harold E. Holcomb
February 24, 1892 - October 6, 1978

Harold E. Holcomb, 86, 2310 16th Ave., a lifelong resident of Green County, died unexpectedly shortly after midnight this morning, October 6, in St. Clare Hospital. He had entered the hospital Monday. Death resulted from complications following surgery performed Wednesday. He had been in failing health since February.

Born in Adams Township Feb. 24, 1892, he was the son of Ernest and Rose Blumer Holcomb.

He was married June 17, 1914, in Monticello to Anna Zimmerman. The couple observed their 64th wedding anniversary in June of this year. Following their marriage, they farmed in Adams Township for 20 years until moving to Monroe about 1935, making their home here since. He had been employed by the Green County Highway Department and the Green County Farm Bureau for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Carol) Chapman, Platteville; four brothers, James, Arthur, Marvin and Leon Holcomb, all of Monroe; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Preceding him in death were his parents, a son, Earl, on March 16, 1964; five brothers, Fred, Robert, Ira, Clarence and Ernest, and a sister, Mrs. Fred (Etta) Zweifel.

The deceased attended the United Methodist Church. He was a former member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and enjoyed gardening as a hobby.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe. Rev. Duane McDonough, of the Union Presbyterian and Washington Reformation Churches, will officiate, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.