

Henry J. Juingst
April 20, 1855 – December 1938

Henry J. Juingst, Aged Resident of Monticello, Passes
Final Burial Rites Will be Conducted Here This Afternoon

Henry John Juingst, 83 years of age, passed away at his home on Monroe street Monday afternoon after more than a year of failing Health. Mr. Juingst's sudden and unexpected death came following complications relative to old age

Mr. Juingst first began to fail noticeably about a year or more ago and it had been many months since he was able to venture down town. Mrs. Juingst has been under the care of a nurse for quite some time also.

Came as Sad Blow

The sudden passing of Mr Juingst came as a sad blow to his many friends in and around Monticello, few of whom knew of the seriousness of his condition until shortly before his death. Mr. Juingst was well known in the Monticello vicinity and his large group of acquaintances learned with sincere regret of his death. His quiet, good-natured disposition had won him the friendship and respect of everyone with whom he came into contact. Not only was Mr. Juingst a kind and considerate husband and father but a good neighbor as well and was always willing to lend a helping hand in case of need.

Born in Germany

Mr. Juingst was a native of Germany, having been born in West Slais, Balbruch, April 20, 1855, a son of John Henry and Philipeana Friedenburt Juingst. At the age of two years Henry accompanied his parents on the long journey across the Atlantic, subsequently settling in the vicinity of Milwaukee. He attended rural school there and later became a rural mail carrier. He was united in marriage to Anna Blum in Milwaukee, the ceremony taking place Jan. 13, 1878. A year later the couple moved to a farm west of Monticello, now known as the John Hammerly farm. After farming for about 30 years the couple moved to Monticello, where they continued to reside.

Mr. Juingst was secretary of the Mt. Pleasant Mutual Fire Insurance company for 30 years, resigning a few years ago. He was also chief of the Monticello Fire department for a term of 15 years. Mr. Juingst was a member of the Zwingli Reformed church.

Mr. Juingst was an ardent fisherman and spent many hours during the last few years on the river banks intently watching his fishing lines.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Emily Jordan and Mrs. Albert Knobel, Monticello, and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Washington township, six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughters in infancy, one sister and three half-sisters.

Funeral Today

Funeral services will be held at 2 this (Thursday) afternoon in the home. Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Reformed church, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.