

John Keefe

Nov. 3, 1867 – May 23, 1957

John Keefe, Former Local Rural Carrier, Dies in Janesville

Funeral services for John Keefe, 89 years of age, a resident of Monticello for many years, but who had resided in Janesville for the past 10 years or more, who passed away Thursday afternoon in Mercy hospital, Janesville, were held at 8:30 a. m. Monday in the Reining funeral home in that city, and at 9 in St. Mary's Catholic church.

Burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Janesville.

Carrier Here Many Years

Mr. Keefe was born Nov. 3, 1867, in Albany, and was married there to Minnie Butler Aug. 18, 1901. Mr. Keefe was a rural mail carrier out of the Monticello post office for approximately 30 years, beginning his work back in the horse and buggy days.

A jovial, friendly individual, John deeply enjoyed the company of his many old friends in Monticello, while he resided in the village, and upon his occasional visits back to his old home. He will be missed a great deal by the friends he leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Keefe sold their home here some years after his retirement from the postal service, moving to Albany for about three years. Upon leaving Albany, the couple moved to Janesville to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bier.

Surviving are the wife, the daughter and two grandchildren.