

**Herman Ladwig**  
**March 15, 1865 - September 25, 1961**  
**Herman Ladwig Succumbs at 96**

One of Monroe's oldest residents, Herman Ladwig, 96, died at 8:30 a.m. today in his home, 1512 17th avenue. He had been ill the past year from old-age complications.

He was born March 15, 1865 in Jacobsdorf, Germany, the son of John and Fredericka Feldt Ladwig. He attended schools in Germany. The family arrived in America in the fall of 1880 and settled in the Juda area.

Herman Ladwig and Bertha Feldt were married March 6, 1890 in Dutch Hollow. They farmed in the Round Grove area for a year and then in Sylvester Township until retiring to Monroe in 1929. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1940. Mrs. Ladwig died April 11, 1952.

Mr. Ladwig was a member of the Immanuel EUB church and its Faithful Workers Sunday School class.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Mary Ladwig, and Mrs. Martin (Lena) Frederick, both of Sylvester Township, and three sons, John, Sam and Ed, all of Monroe; a brother, William, Juda; two sisters, Mrs. F. F. Hartwig and Mrs. Frank Schwartzlow, both of Monroe; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Immanuel EUB church, with Rev. Karl F. Koch, his pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Dutch Hollow cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 p.m. tomorrow until 10 a.m. on Wednesday and then at the church until the funeral hour.