

## **Jesse Lemon**

**April 6, 1871 – December 12, 1957**

### **Jesse Lemon, 86, Succumbs Thursday**

Funeral services for Jesse Lemon, 86 years of age, lifelong resident of this community and a Monticello citizen for nearly 50 years, who passed away at 11:45 p. m. Thursday in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, of complications from a hip fracture, were held at 2 Sunday afternoon in the Zwingli Church of Christ, the Rev. A. R. Achtemeier officiating.

Burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Matt Bissig, Fred T. Burgy, Walter Haddinger, Kenneth H. Klassy, John Wittenwyler, Monticello, and Walter Hoesly, Monroe.

Mr. Lemon suffered his hip fracture at his home on Nov. 24 and had been hospitalized since that time.

### **Washington Township Native**

Mr. Lemon was born on the Lemon homestead farm in Washington township, April 6, 1871, the son of William and Rebecca Jane Willis Lemon. He attended rural school in Washington township and the Monroe school for one year. On Nov. 3, 1892, he was united in marriage in New Glarus to Rose Wittwer. They farmed in Washington township until 1909, when they moved to Monticello.

For many years Mr, Lemon and the late Jacob Burgy were cattle buyers at Monticello.

Mr, Lemon was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emil G. Voegeli, Monticello; one son, Luther Lemon, who operates the farm; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren,

Mr. Lemon was preceded in death by his wife in 1946; one brother, William, in Monroe, in 1953; and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Figi, of the Monticello and Brooklyn area, in 1951, Mrs. Jacob Blumer, Orfordville, in 1934, and Lillie, in infancy.