

John C. Lengacher

1871 – April 1931

J. C. LENGACHER DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART BLOCK Drops Dead In Place Of Business In Monroe Saturday Nite

Funeral services for John Lengacher, 60 years of age, Monroe, for many years a resident of this village, who dropped dead from heart failure in his business establishment in Monroe about 10:30 Saturday evening while talking to a customer, were conducted at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Shriner Brothers' funeral parlors and at 2 in St. John's Evangelical church in Monroe.

The services were in charge of Rev. P. A. Schuh, pastor of St. John's church. The remains were brought to Monticello for burial.

Stricken suddenly with a heart attack in his small lunch room, located near the Monroe House, Mr. Lengacher slumped to the floor lifeless. Death was caused by "heart block," according to the attending physician.

Mr. Lengacher was well known in Monticello, having been engaged in business in this village for many years, and the news of his sudden death was almost unbelievable to his numerous friends here. His son, Royce, Milwaukee, who was off on a business trip to Texas and Mexico, arrived in Monroe Tuesday morning for the funeral, having traveled to Chicago by airplane.

A native of Canton Bern, Switzerland, where he was born in 1871, Mr. Lengacher was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Lengacher. Coming to this country in 1889, Mr. Lengacher first took up his residence in Ohio and then came to Monticello, entering business here. Later he moved to Monroe where his marriage to Julia Kundert, of this village, took place Nov. 8, 1899. To this union was born one son, Royce, who now holds a position with a Milwaukee insurance concern.

Following the death of Mrs. Lengacher Dec. 30, 1906, Mr. Lengacher returned to Monticello with his son and was engaged in business here until about 10 or 11 years ago. Since then, he had been conducting a small lunch room in Monroe where his death occurred. Mr. Lengacher was affiliated with the I. O. O. F. and the G. U. G. Germania lodges.

Besides the son, Royce, Mr. Lengacher is survived by four sisters, Miss Minnie Lengacher, Milwaukee; Mrs. John Mosser, of Buffalo; and Mrs. John Nobs and Mrs. Alfred Zehr, both of Switzerland; and four brothers, Fred, of Monroe; Rudy B., Monticello; William, Ohio; and Sam, Switzerland.