

Frank J. Loveland, Aged 62, Is Called After Brief Illness Final Rites Conducted for Native of Washington Township

Sept. 16, 1878 – Nov. 16, 1940

Funeral services for Frank J. Loveland, 62 years of age, a native of Washington township and well known and highly esteemed resident of Monticello for many years, who passed away Saturday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maria Loveland, were conducted at 2 Monday afternoon in the Monticello Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Railroad avenue cemetery. Pallbearers were: Wm. Voegeli, Jr., Henry J. Elmer, Henry C. Klassy, Charles Younggreen, Wilbert Dick and Elwood Schwers.

Suffers Stroke

While Mr. Loveland had not been feeling up to the standard of his usual good health for several weeks, it was not until Tuesday that he became bedfast and seriously ill. At this time he suffered a slight stroke which subsequently led to his death. Throughout the week his condition appeared to weaken until Saturday morning when it was apparent that his life was swiftly ebbing away

Washington Township Native

Frank J. Loveland, son of Franklin and Maria Lemon Loveland, was born in Washington township Sept. 16, 1878. He grew to young manhood on the homestead farm in Washington township and in 1899 he was united in marriage to Mable Waters, the ceremony taking place at Browntown. Throughout his career he operated several farms, one near Palmyra and another in Washington township. Mr. Loveland was also interested in the hotel business for a term of years, having operated the Monticello hotel for some time a number of years ago. General commercial trucking in the Monticello area claimed his time the past five or six years.

Held in High Esteem

The death of Mr. Loveland has emphasized the high esteem with which he was regarded in his home community, from the more elderly adults down to the younger people of the community. He was well liked by everyone and the reasons were clearly apparent. His unwavering honesty and unfailing geniality were only a few of the many characteristics which had won him the respect of his fellow citizens.

Mr. Loveland enjoyed life to the utmost. An ardent fisherman, he devoted most of his spare time to that sport in this community during the seasonal months. He was a familiar figure on Monticello's Main street bridge, fish pole in hands, intently peering over the high railing at the water below. His familiar figure along Monticello streets, his sparkling humor and cheerful greetings will long be remembered by a wide acquaintanceship

Surviving are his mother, Monticello, three sons, Cyril, Royal and Arnold, Monroe, two brothers, Atty. W. A. Loveland, Monticello. and Henry Loveland, Washington township, and one sister, Mrs. Daisy Lee. Shullsburg. A brother Otto Washington township, and a sister, Mrs. Ada Klassy, LeRoy, Minn., preceded him in death.