

Emma Meier

June 28, 1897 - August 8, 1959

Mrs. Meier, 62, Dies at Rice Lake

Mrs. John Meier Jr., 62, mother of Wilbert Meier of Monroe. died at 2:30 this morning in Lakeside Methodist hospital at Rice Lake after a long illness from a heart condition. She and her husband resided at the Long Lake Cheese factory, eight miles north of Rice Lake, since January. Their address was Route 4, Rice Lake.

Mrs. Meier, the former Emma Roethlisberger, daughter of Christian and Magdalena Christener Roethlisberger, was born June 28, 1897, in Switzerland and came to America in 1920. She and John Meier were married July 3, 1924 in the parsonage of Zwingli church, Monticello.

Mr. Meier was a cheesemaker in the Green County area and at Orfordville and Blanchardville before going to Comstock five years ago. The Long Lake factory is owned by Harvey Trumpy of Trumpy Cheese Co., Monroe, who went to Rice Lake this morning.

Surviving are the husband and son; three grandchildren; three brothers, Adolph Roethlisberger, Casion, Ore.; Fred, Milwaukee, and Ernest, Menomonee Falls; seven sisters, Mrs. Marie Blum, Dubuque; Mrs. Herman Kreusi, Brownsville, Ore.; Mrs. Rudy Tschanz, Scappoose, Ore.; Mrs. Anton Zanbo, Cudahy; Mrs. Adolph Strahm, Lowell, Mich.; Mrs. Henry Disch, Lyans, Mich., and Mrs. Louise Blum, Monticello. A sister Mrs. Herman Schlittler died Jan. 3, 1953.

Mrs. Meier was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ at Monticello.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Zwingli church. Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor, will officiate with burial in Highland cemetery, Monticello. Friends may call at the Voegeli funeral home in Monticello after 2 p.m. Monday.