

Heinrich August “Henry” Milbrandt

February 9, 1881 - March 24, 1954

Henry Milbrandt, 75, Dies After Long Illness; Rites Held

Funeral services for Henry Milbrandt, 73 years of age, highly esteemed Monticello resident and a prominent retired farmer, who passed away at 11:15 p. m. on Wednesday of last week at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, after a long illness, were held at 2 Saturday afternoon in the Evangelical United Brethren church here.

The Rev. Paul Gibson, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Monroe. Pallbearers were Milton Brecklein, Monroe, Frank and Lee Milbrandt, Evansville, Clyde Milbrandt, Footville, Charles Mau, DeKalb, Ill, and Samuel Pierce.

Mr. Milbrandt had been in failing health for two years and was a patient in the hospital since Feb. 15.

The son of August and Minnie Lupkie Milbrandt, he was born in Mt. Pleasant township where he also attended rural schools. On Feb. 12, 1903, he was united in marriage to Martha Brecklein and they farmed in Mt. Pleasant township, where a son, Harvey, now resides, four miles east of Monticello. In 1919 Mr. Milbrandt moved to Monticello. He returned to the farm again in 1925 and retired again in 1931.

County Board Member

Keenly interested in public affairs, Mr. Milbrandt represented Monticello on the county board of supervisors for a number of years,

Mr. Milbrandt was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church here.

Mr. Milbrandt's passing occasioned sincere and deep regret among his many friends and acquaintances in the Monticello community.

He is survived by two sons, Harvey M., Monticello, and Wilson A., Oshkosh; two brothers, Herman, Monroe, and Charles, Watertown, S. D.; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1926, one son, in infancy, two brothers, Frank, Monticello, William, Evansville, three sisters Mrs. Charles Mau, Iowa, Mrs. August Miller, Monticello, and Mrs. Charles Brecklein Monroe.