

Gottlieb Oberholzer

Aug. 11, 1901 – September 6, 1957

Gottlieb Oberholzer, Prominent Retired Cheesemaker, Dies

Funeral services for Gottlieb Oberholzer, 56 years of age, retired area cheesemaker and esteemed Albany resident, who expired at 8:05 a. m. Friday in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 2 Monday afternoon in the Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Hillcrest cemetery, Albany.

Mr. Oberholzer had been a hospital patient for less than two weeks.

Won Many Prizes

Mr. Oberholzer, a native of Switzerland, won many prizes in competition with his Swiss cheese entries in the high competitive level.

He retired in January, 1954, to move to Albany after more than 30 years as a maker. He was a cheesemaker in the Woodford area before taking over as maker at the Maple Leaf factory, some distance southwest of Albany, He made cheese there for 12 years before retiring and moving to a new home in Albany, which he built.

Born Aug. 11, 1901, in Lutisberg, Canton of St. Gallen, Switzerland, he was the son of Gottlieb and Susetta Bruner Oberholzer. He came to the United States in 1927. On March 18, 1930, he was united in marriage to Miss Marie Etter, Monroe, the ceremony taking place in St. John's church, with the late Rev, P. A. Schuh officiating.

Mr. Oberholzer was a member of Concordia IOOF lodge, Monroe, the Swiss club, Monroe, and its Swiss chorus, and of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, where he served as a deacon,

Mr. Oberholzer is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Dean Zimmerman, Monticello, and Mrs. David W. Sharer, Stevens Point; a brother and seven sisters, all in Switzerland—Henry, Miss Bertha, and Mesdames Hulda Brandli, Lena Corbaz, Lydia Cornuz, Anna Zellweger, Frieda Hennig and Susetta Ambuhl, and one granddaughter, Jean Marie Zimmerman, Monticello.