

John Pluss

Oct. 28, 1881 - 1947

Heart Attack Fatal To John Pluss; Rites Held Thursday P.M. Well Known Farmer Dies. Monday Nite While Taking Nap

Suffering a sudden heart attack while enjoying his usual after supper nap Monday evening, John Pluss, 65 years of age, well known Mt. Pleasant township farmer for many years, died suddenly and unexpectedly at about 8:30.

Mr. Pluss was apparently in his usual good health and had been a caller in Monticello that day.

Native of Switzerland

John Pluss was a native of Switzerland, having been born in Canton Aargau, Oct. 28, 1881, the son of John and Louisa Miller Pluss.

In 1903, at the age of 21, he came to America, settling in the Monticello vicinity, where he was employed on farms in the community. On June 6, 1906, he was united in marriage to Lena Aebly, the ceremony taking place in Monroe. They farmed in Washington township for three years, and in 1910 moved to Mt. Pleasant township, a few miles east of Monticello, where they had since made their home. Although they retired in 1943, they continued to reside on the farm.

Mr. Pluss, a prosperous and industrious farmer, was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Wilbert, on the home farm, and Herman, Albany; five daughters, Mrs. Sam P. Klassy and Mrs. Herman Klassy, Monticello, Mrs. Helen Klinger, Canton, Calif., Mrs. Hilda Penquite, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Florence Bradley, Wilmington, Calif.; two brothers and five sisters, all in Switzerland; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 this (Thursday) afternoon at the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jacob J. Hefty, Henry Milbrandt, Henry Krueger, Harvey Milbrandt and Fred Abbott, Monticello, and John Zurfluh, Albany.