

John S. Richards

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John Richards, Monticello, Dies

MONTICELLO (Times Special) — John S. Richards, 69, retired Monticello high school teacher, died late last night at the VA hospital in Wood, Wis. He had been ill since June.

A native of Monticello, Mr. Richards was born Oct. 27, 1890, the son of John and Martha Lewis Richards. He was graduated from Madison Central high school and the University of Wisconsin, receiving his degree in 1923. He married Martha Muehlmeier Aug. 11, 1927.

Mr. Richards was a history and language teacher for 22 years, retiring in 1950. He has been assistant postmaster here for the past 10 years.

He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello Union Lodge of Masons and Amstutz- Marty American Legion post. He served in the Blackhawk Division in France during World War I.

Survivors include his wife, one son, John M., Milwaukee; a sister, Mrs. C. D. Kennedy, Monticello. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Dave, 1939, and Earl, 1958.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Zwingli church with Rev. Lynn F. B. Tschudy, pastor of the New Glarus Swiss church, officiating. Burial will be in Highland cemetery. Friends may call at the Voegeli funeral home after 4 p.m. tomorrow.