

Jacob Schlittler

June 27, 1864 – December 28, 1946

Jacob Schlittler, 82, Dies Thursday A. M. After Long Illness Rites Held Sunday P. M. For Esteemed Resident Of Mt. Pleasant

Funeral services for Jacob Schlittler, 82 years of age, well known and highly esteemed resident of Mt. Pleasant township for more than 50 years, who passed away at his farm home, about a mile and a half south of the village, early Thursday morning following a stroke which he had suffered a week before, were held at 2 Sunday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Mr. Schlittler had been in failing health for the past year or more and had remained indoors for many months, although he was not bedfast until he suffered the stroke which ultimately caused his death.

Native of Switzerland

Jacob Schlittler was a native of Switzerland, having been born in Canton Glarus June 27, 1864, the son of Jacob and Barbara Schlittler. In 1867, at the age of three years, he came to America, settling in Washington township. On Jan. 26, 1886, he was united in marriage to Elsbeth Zweifel. For four years they made their home on a farm in Exeter township, and in 1890 the couple moved to a farm a short distance south of Monticello, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Schlittler expired in April, 1945.

During the many years in which he lived in Mt. Pleasant township, Mr. Schlittler held several offices of public trust. He served as supervisor for the township and was treasurer of the Oak Shade district rural school for 40 years.

Mr. Schlittler was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church and was a trustee for many years.

A quite, unassuming and soft spoken gentleman, Mr. Schlittler always was held in high regard by his many friends and neighbors. Mr. Schlittler was an individual whose unquestionable honesty and indelible character earned him the wholesome respect of all who knew him, and his many friends and acquaintances were deeply grieved when it was learned that he had passed from our midst,

Mr. Schlittler is survived by four sons, Jacob, Beloit, Henry, Monroe, Edwin M. and Ernest J., Monticello; two daughters, Mrs. John H. Baebler, Monticello, and Mrs. Herbert Day, Albany; one brother, Edward, Monticello; two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Legler and Mrs. David A. Legler, Monticello; 14 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.