

Gottlieb L. Siegenthaler

Nov. 2, 1876 - March 11, 1962

Gott. Siegenthaler, 85, Succumbs: Rites Held Here Tuesday

Old age complications were the cause of the death of Gottlieb L. Siegenthaler, 85 years of age, at 11 Sunday morning at the farm home of his son, Glenn Siegenthaler, a mile and a half north of Monticello.

A native of Switzerland, he was born in Canton Berne on Nov. 2, 1876. He was educated in his native country and came to America at the age of 17 years, settling in the Freeport, Ill, area. On April 14, 1904, he was united in marriage, at Rockford, to Rose Scherler. They farmed near Freeport and in Green county before moving to South Dakota, where they farmed for 12 years. They returned to Green county again in 1932. Since 1945 Mr. Siegenthaler had made his home with his son and family.

Mr. Siegenthaler was a former member of St. John's church, Monroe.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Merle Simpson, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. Thomas W. Gaughan, Beloit; three sons, Erwin, Salem, Ore., Walter, Forestburg, S. D., and Glenn, Monticello; one brother, Fred Siegenthaler, Brodhead; 21 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services Tuesday

Funeral services were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon at the Voegeli funeral home here. The Rev. William Burns, assistant pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe, officiated in the absence of the Rev. J. Allan Mittler. Burial was in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Russell O. Baker, Fred C. Durtschi, Robert Grossen, Alfred J. Isely, Alvin Ringhand and John Wettach, all of Monticello.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1953; two brothers. Carl, Monticello, in 1960, and one in Switzerland; and one sister in Switzerland.