

Roscoe C. Smith

April 24, 1882 – August 1, 1955

Roscoe C. Smith, 73, Prominent Monroe Man, Passes Away

Funeral services for Roscoe C. Smith, 73 years of age, Monroe, a former prominent Washington township farmer, who passed away suddenly at 9:30 Sunday night in his home, were held at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Shriner-Neushwander Funeral home, Monroe.

The Rev. Glen F. Ridnour, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which he was a member, officiated, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Monroe.

A coronary occlusion was the cause of death. Mr. Smith had been ill only two hours.

Prominent Farmer

He was born April 24, 1882, in Sylvester township, a son of Richard and Mary Hamman Smith. The family moved to the Smith homestead in Washington township when he was six months old. On Oct. 4, 1899, he was united in marriage to Lena Juingst, Monticello, the ceremony taking place in Freeport. They observed their 55th wedding anniversary last fall. They operated the homestead until moving to Monroe in 1939. Their son, Richard, now operates the farm.

A prominent farmer and dairyman, Mr. Smith exhibited high quality cattle and horses at Green county fairs for many years. He had served as chairman and co-chairman of the livestock parades at several Green county fairs.

Farm Leader

Mr. Smith was widely known in Farm Bureau and Wisconsin agricultural circles. He was one of the founders of the Green County Service Co., an affiliate of the Farm Bureau. He was president of the Green County Farm Bureau from 1934 to 1936, and was also a director of the Farm Bureau Warehouse Co. from 1931 to 1945.

He served as state president of the Farm Bureau several terms and was on the board of directors many years.

At the time of his death Mr. Smith was president of the Grinnell cheese factory.

Mr. Smith had served as a director of the First National bank, Monroe, since 1940.

Surviving are the widow; four daughters, Mrs. C. W.: Loveland, Monticello, Mrs. Oscar Losey, Mrs. James Holcomb and Mrs. Alois Beer, Monroe; one son, Richard; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.