

Fred Sterchi
Dec. 24, 1902 - May 15, 1952
Fred Sterchi, 49, Dies at Monticello

MONTICELLO —Fred Sterchi, 49, was found dead late last night at his home here on Railroad avenue. Death by hanging is believed to have occurred Thursday.

Coroner Herman A. Stuessy of Monroe investigated and said at 11 p. m. that no further inquest would be held.

Two years ago Mr. Sterchi sold his residence, with a provision that he could live there for two years. He had been preparing to move out this week.

A native of New Glarus township, he was born Dec. 24, 1902, the son of Edward and Elizabeth Wyss Sterchi. He graduated from New Glarus high school as an honor student. He and his parents moved to Monticello in 1920. He had worked in restaurants and hotels in Madison and Chicago.

Only distant cousins survive. His father died Oct. 18, 1949, and his mother in April 1946.

Services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Voegeli funeral home, with Rev. Lynn F. B. Tschudy of New Glarus officiating in the absence of Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. Burial is to be in Highland cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p. m. today.