

**Thomas Voegeli**  
**Jan. 14, 1885 – March 23, 1957**

**Thomas Voegeli, 72, Esteemed Local Man, Expires; Rites Held**

Funeral services for Thomas Voegeli, 72 years of age, Monticello, a retired Exeter township farmer, who passed away at his home on South Main street at 10:30 Saturday night after a long illness, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon at the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers, as follows: Albert Babler, Monticello, Raymond Custer, Oregon, Clarence Hoesly, Evansville, Delmar Kubly, Delmer Stuessy and Earl Voegeli, New Glarus.

**Washington Township Native**

Mr. Voegeli was born in Washington township, Jan. 14, 1885, the son of Mathias and Emma Bloom Voegeli. He attended the Wallace rural school in Exeter township. On Dec. 21, 1911, he was united in marriage in Monticello to Ida Grunder. Mr. and Mrs. Voegeli farmed in Exeter township on the Voegeli farm until 1944, when they retired to the village.

Mr. Voegeli served as treasurer of the Wallace school district for many years. He was employed with the Monticello street department for some time before his health began to fail.

A quiet, unassuming individual, Mr. Voegeli was well liked and highly respected by all who knew him.

Mr. Voegeli is survived by his wife; one son, Walter T. Voegeli, Janesville; two daughters, Mrs. Elwood Schwerts, Rice Lake, and Mrs. George Krajeck, Evansville; one brother, Fred K. Voegeli, New Glarus; four sisters, Mrs. Wilbert Hoesly, Monticello, Mrs. George A. Schultz, Brooklyn, Mrs. Fred V. Stuessy and Mrs. Ed. Gmur, New Glarus; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father on June 2, 1939, his mother, June 21, 1953, three sisters, Rose at the age of 13, Mrs. Henry Zentner, Monticello, Mrs. Fred Hoesly, Brooklyn, and twin sisters in infancy,