

Dr. Lester Lee Weissmiller

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Dr. L. Weissmiller, Monticello Native Dies of Heart Attack

Dr. Lester L. Weissmiller, native of Washington township, a former Monticello resident and a graduate of the Monticello high school, passed away Saturday in a Rutland, Mass., hospital. He had been hospitalized since the previous Monday night with a heart attack. He was 54 years of age.

A son of the late Albert and Anna Bieri Weissmiller, he was born June 4, 1903 in Washington township, on the farm which is now the Graber place. He graduated from the local high school and the University of Wisconsin medical school, receiving his degree in 1930. He interned at the Wisconsin General hospital.

He became assistant to Dr. Robert C. Buerki, hospital superintendent, in 1938, after being in practice in Albany with Dr. Otto S. Blum, another Monticello native, from 1934 until 1938. From 1945 until 1950 he was assistant superintendent of the Wisconsin General hospital. In 1940 Dr. Weissmiller went with the National Guard to St. Louis and later was transferred to an army base in Pennsylvania, where he was an executive officer. He served for two years overseas on Aruba Island in the West Indies.

Dr. Weissmiller achieved national recognition when, as head of Ochsner Foundation, New Orleans, La., he directed a successful Siamese operation, several years ago,

Dr. Weissmiller was married to Frances Meyer of Orchedyan, Iowa, on April 26, 1931. They have a daughter, Judith.

Other survivors are a brother, Albert Weissmiller, Monroe, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Baumgartner, Albany.

Following services at Rutland, the body was flown to Madison, where graveside services will be held at 1 this (Thursday) afternoon at Roselawn Memorial Park.