

Otto Widmer, Sr.

Aug. 19, 1893 - November 29, 1969

Otto Widmer, Sr., 76, Dies; Rites Held

Funeral services for Otto Widmer, Sr., 76 years of age, a former area cheesemaker, who died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, following an extended illness, were held at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon in the Saether Funeral Home Blanchardville.

The Rev. Duane Andrus, pastor of the Argyle and Blanchardville United Methodist churches, officiated, and burial was in the Adams Lutheran cemetery.

A native of Switzerland, Mr. Widmer was born Aug. 19, 1893, a son of Joseph and Bertha Diener Widmer. He attended schools in Switzerland and came to America in 1914, settling in the Monticello area. He was married to Anna Schlaepfer on Jan. 22, 1920, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. They had always lived in the Monticello-Argyle area. He was employed in a Monroe cheese plant for 15 years before retiring.

Surviving are the widow, residing at Churchill Apartments in Monroe; three sons, Otto, Jr., Monticello, Clarence, Adams, Wis., and Arthur, Route 1, Argyle; one daughter, Mrs. Lyle Miller, Elroy; a brother, Arnold, Blanchardville; 24 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.