

Matt B. Wittenwyler

Aug. 24, 1869 – January 30, 1956

M. B. Wittenwyler, 86, Dies Monday After Long illness

Matt B. Wittenwyler, 86 years of age, highly esteemed lifelong resident of the Monticello area, passed away at 9 Monday morning in a Brodhead convalescent home following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Wittenwyler had been in failing health for more than a year.

Mr. Wittenwyler was born in Washington township, Aug. 24, 1869, the son of Jacob and Maria Krueger Wittenwyler. He attended the Voegeli rural school. On Nov. 1, 1894, he was united in marriage to Maria Becker. Mr. and Mrs. Wittenwyler farmed in Washington township for 10 years, moving in 1904 to a farm just south of Monticello, now owned by his son, Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Wittenwyler retired in 1942 and moved to the village. After the death of his wife in 1944, Mr. Wittenwyler returned to the farm to live with his son. He had been at the convalescent home for only a short time.

Mr. Wittenwyler was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

Surviving are two sons, Jacob M., Monticello, and Harvey, Oconomowoc; six daughters, Mrs. John E. Zimmerman and Mrs. Edwin Abbott, Monroe, Mrs. Melvin Blumer, Mrs. Alwina Gempeler and Mrs. Clara Elmer, Monticello, and Mrs. Helen Bohren, Woodbridge, Calif., 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in August, 1944, one son, in infancy, three sisters and one brother.

Funeral Today

Funeral services will be held at 2 this (Thursday) afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Glenn Gempeler and Kenneth Schneider, Albany, Walter Wittenwyler, Brooklyn, Willis Elmer, Dwane Wallom and Ralph J. Zimmerman.