

Sam B. Wittwer
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SAM B. WITWER DIES; RITES TODAY

PASSES AWAY MONDAY NOON FOLLOWING ILLNESS OF THREE WEEKS

Funeral services for Sam Wittwer, 67 years old, for more than 20 years a resident of Monticello, who passed away in his home here Monday noon following a lingering illness, were held at 1:30 this afternoon in the home on Railroad avenue and at 2 in the Reformed church.

The services were conducted by the Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the Reformed church, Interment was in Highland cemetery.

Mr, Wittwer had been in failing health for some time, although he had worked until three weeks ago when he became ill. His death was caused by nephritis.

The deceased was a native of Switzerland, having been born in Canton of Bern on April 3, 1861. At the age of 19, he left his native country for the United States.

The marriage of Mr, Wittwer to Miss Chloe Babler, Monticello, took place in this village in 1894. The couple resided for nearly five years on a farm in Jefferson township, following which they lived southeast of Monticello where the gentleman was also engaged in farming on what is now known as the John Aultman farm.

Twenty-two years ago, Mr, and Mrs, Wittwer moved to Monticello to reside and they have made their home here ever since. For the past 18 years, Mr. Wittwer had been employed by the Karlen & Steinman Lumber company where he had worked until becoming ill. Prior to entering the employ of the lumber firm, Mr. Wittwer worked on the section.

Besides the widow, the deceased is survived by a niece, Mrs. Max Wyss, Brodhead, who made her home with the Witter's for many years. Several brothers and sisters, residing in Switzerland, also survive.