

Fred T. Burgy

Fred T. Burgy, 73, Monticello, president of the Green County Fair Assn. Board, died unexpectedly from an apparent heart attack at about 4 pm. Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1979, while at work at the Burgy farm in Washington Township.

Known to many as "Ted," he was born on the Burgy homestead farm in Washington Township June 29, 1906, the son of Jacob and Louise Tschudy Burgy. A 1924 graduate of Monticello High School, he graduated from the UW-Madison in 1929, with a degree in animal science from the College of Agriculture.

On Oct. 14, 1933, he married the former Mary Soseman of Monroe at Champaign, Ill. They farmed on the Burgy farm where he was born. Since becoming residents of Monticello in 1969, he continued to make daily visits to the farm to assist his son, John, now operating the home farm.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; son, John J. Burgy, Route 1, Monticello; two daughters, Mrs. Deane (Nancy) Thomas of Cobb, and Mrs. James (Mary Ann) Koepke, Oconomowoc, and six grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his mother in 1943, his father in 1950, a brother, Prof. J. Herbert Burgy, on Dec. 12, 1972, and a sister, Mrs. C. H. (Marian) Hoesly, Feb. 8, 1975.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and was a director of the Bank of Monticello for 27 years.

Currently serving as president of the Green County Agricultural Society and Mechanics Institute (Green County Fair Assn), he had also served that office in previous years. He was a member of the Fair Board since 1946 and had been honored by the Fair Assn. for his long-time service.

The deceased was a former member of the Simmons School Board and had served on the Monticello Board of Education. He was a member of several agricultural organizations.

His major interest in farming had been the raising of Percheron horses, having ranked high in the state and in the nation with his horses. He maintained a herd of registered Angus cattle. He had served as livestock superintendent of the Green County Fair for many years.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. The Rev. Linus L. Wierwill, pastor of Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus, will officiate in the absence of the Rev. Charles Workman, pastor. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Visitation will begin after 10:30 a.m. Friday in the church Sanctuary, until the time of the service.

