

BEN F. FELDT

Ben F. Feldt, 80, Monroe, well-known cattle buyer and beef promoter, died Friday, June 10, 1977, in St. Clare Hospital. Mr. Feldt had been in failing health for several months and had undergone surgery for a broken hip.

His funeral was held Tuesday, June 14, in the United Methodist Church, Monroe, with Rev. John Francis officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

The son of Fred and Ernestina Staley Feldt, he was born on June 23, 1896, and attended Dutch Hollow School. He was married on Nov. 5, 1921, to Marie Barbara Kundert, who died on Feb. 14, 1949. On Jan. 9, 1952, he and Verna M. Hawthorne Kubly were married in St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe. She died Nov. 16, 1976.

Before his retirement, Mr. Feldt had a beef operation on a 1,000 acre farm in Dutch Hollow as well as one in South Dakota. Active in many fraternal organizations, he was a member of the Eastern Star, Blue Smith Lodge, Consistory of Madison, and the Zor Shrine, Madison. He received the Master Farmer Award from the Wisconsin Agricultural magazine and the UW-Madison. With his wife, Verna, he traveled extensively in the United States and abroad.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Monroe.

He is survived by a son, Wallace Feldt, Rt. 1, Monticello; two daughters, Mrs. Hans (Kathleen) Sulzer, Monticello; and Mrs. William (Ruth) Yarborough, Washington, D.C.; five grandchildren; a brother, Harvey, Madison; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Babler, Monroe, and Mrs. Mabel Hahlen, Brodhead.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a sister, Mrs. John (Dora) Kubly, and a daughter, in infancy.

Stuessy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, where a Masonic Service was held on Monday night.