

David Klassy

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Funeral services were held on Sunday for David Klassy, 78 years of age, who passed away at his home Thursday after an illness of several months. The passing of Mr. Klassy from the business directory of Monticello erases the name of one of the oldest active business men in the village

He was born in Canton Glarus Switzerland, and at the age of six he accompanied his mother to America. He has recalled that it required 59 days for them to cross the Atlantic ocean aboard a sailboat. They came directly to Green county and in 1884 he was married to Anne Zweifel, and to their union four daughters were born. For many years Mr. Klassy was a cobbler, at one time was in the restaurant business, farmed for a time and at the time of his death operated a grocery store.

His only surviving daughter, Mrs. Anne Babler, has made her home with her father for many years.