

John G. Theiler is Called After Heart Attack; Rites Held

Stricken While Preparing To Retire; Native of Switzerland

Funeral services for John Gottfried Theiler, 74 years of age, who died suddenly at 10 o'clock Thursday night as the result of a heart attack, were conducted at 1:30 Monday afternoon in the home and at 2 in the Reformed church.

Rev. Achtemeier, pastor of the Reformed church, conducted the services, with rev. A. Muehlmeier, retired pastor, assisting. Interment was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were: Albert Weissmiller, Chas. R. Marty, Ed. Gempeler, Dick L. Zentner, Wm. Benkert and W. E. Klassy.

Was Retiring

Mr. Theiler, who had always enjoyed good health, was preparing to retire, and was conversing with his wife when he was suddenly stricken with the heart attack. Hardening of the arteries was given as the cause of the attack.

Native of Switzerland

Mr. Theiler was a native of Switzerland, where he was born in Fraulensee, Speiz, Sept. 3, 1963, the son of Anna and Jacob Theiler. He obtained his education in his native country and when a young man emigrated to America, coming directly to Green county. He settled in Washington township and was united in marriage there in 1893 to Emma Sharen. Until 1919 they successfully conducted a farm in that township, when they moved to this village to spend their remaining years.

Mr. Theiler established himself as one of the progressive and industrious farmers of this section. Through his many years of residence in this section Mr. Theiler won the friendship of a great many people and his sudden passing caused sincere regret among his large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Surviving besides the bereaved widow are three daughters, Mrs. John Gempeler, Monticello, Mrs Leon C. Duerst, New Glarus, and Mrs. Otto Rhiner, Verona, Wis.; Three sons, Otto, on the homestead farm in Washington township, John, Milwaukee, and Herman, Miami, Fla., and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

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