

May 10, 1962

Earl R. Witzel

Earl R. Witzel, 73, former head of the Kohler Co. research department's electrical division, died of a brief illness at St. Nicholas Hospital, Kohler, Wisc., shortly after 6 p. m. Saturday, April 21.

He was taken to the hospital Saturday noon after being stricken with a heart ailment at home earlier in the morning.

Mr. Witzel was born at St. Louis, Mo., and received his education at St. Louis University and the University of Wisconsin.

A native of Wisconsin, he was a member of the St. Mary and Holy Heart churches.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. William J. Witzel, nee Margaret M. Sagner; a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Betty) Burner, Honolulu, Hawaii; one grandson, Lawrence Witzel and two brothers, Roy and Ray, of Kasson, Minn., and Huron, S. D., respectively. A sister preceded him in death.

Services were held at 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday, at First Methodist church with Dr. T. Parry Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Kohler cemetery.

Mr. Witzel was a resident of Groton many years ago.