

# Dr. Engelbrecht Dies at Stonyhill

**Prominent Gasconade County  
Doctor Succumbed last Thursday  
Funeral Services Conducted**

The passing on of Dr. John Engelbrecht, aged 77 years and 6 months, last Thursday morning, at his home at Stonyhill, ends a most successful professional career and over a half century of bringing joy to the homes of the new-born, administering to their well-being from the cradle to their time of parenthood, and caring for the sick and the aged, day and night, in fair and foul weather, via at times seemingly impassible roads, from saddle-horse and horse-and-buggy days, through the modern motor era, in two counties, within a radius of fifty miles of his home.

Hundreds of people mourn the good doctor's call from his large field of service to man. He was of the last of the old-time good country and family physicians, devoted to those in need of his services, loving, gentle and understanding, one who enjoyed the confidence of his patients and through it won a big lead in bringing the sick to recovery.

Dr. Engelbrecht fell on an icy highway this winter and suffered injuries by reason of which he was taken to a St. Louis hospital, where he also underwent an operation. Fairly well recovering, he requested to be taken home, where later he became ill with double pneumonia. After recovery, he this week suffered a stroke, which proved fatal.

He was born near Drake, later studying medicine and graduated from St. Louis Medical College. In 1893 he married Miss Anna Hilkerbaumer, the couple residing for over a year at Berger, where Dr. Engelbrecht practised his profession, then locating at Stonyhill. Their union was blessed with seven children, two of whom preceded their father in death.

He leaves his wife, five children, Mrs. Alvina Hesemann of Ellisville Theo. and Erwin Engelbrecht of Stonyhill, Mrs. Ernst Blumer of Berger and Mrs. Martin Kugel of Stonyhill, eleven grandchildren and his sister, Mrs. Henry Oberg of Bay and one brother, Gust. Engelbrecht of Oxford, Nebr.

Funeral services were held in St. James Ev. Church at Stonyhill