

## **O. Curtis, Veteran, Local Barber dies; Rites Set for Friday World War I Veteran Dies Wednesday Morning in Hospital**

**Oct 21, 1897 – Aug 22, 1951**

Oscar D. Curtis, 52 years of age and a resident of Monticello for the past 27 years, passed away at 3:50 Wednesday morning in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where he had been a patient for about 10 days.

Mr. Curtis become seriously ill the first of last week, suffering from extremely high blood pressure. He was rushed to the hospital where his condition remained critical until his death. His condition grew gradually weaker as the days passed.

A native of Cadiz township, Mr. Curtis was born Oct. 12, 1898, the son of Oscar D. and Willamine Hastings Curtis. He attended schools at Browntown and New Glarus. On Aug. 12, 1919, he was united in marriage to Sylvia Marty. They resided in New Glarus for two years, then moved to Monticello where Mr. Curtis had worked at the barber's trade for the past 27 years.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Curtis served in France with the 162nd Infantry Division. He saw more than two years of service.

Mr. Curtis was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, a member and past Worshipful Master of Monticello Union lodge, member of the Amstutz-Marty post, American Legion, Monticello Fire department, and the Monticello Commercial club.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ted Butler, Madison, and Mrs. Robert Wagner, Rockford, Ill.; two sisters, Miss Helen Curtis and Mrs. John Disch, Madison, and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Lynn Curtis, in 1945.

### **Funeral Friday**

Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Highland cemetery.

Friends may call at the Voegeli funeral home after 10 a. m. today (Thursday). The body will be removed to the church at noon Friday, where it will lie in state until time for funeral services.

Graveside rites will be conducted by the Monticello Masonic lodge.