

## **William Karlen**

**Dec. 18, 1881 - May 9, 1924**

After an illness of only a few hours duration, William Karlen, prominent farmer living about three miles west of Monticello, died at his home last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Death was caused by a heart attack. He had been subjected to these attacks for some time.

The deceased was born Dec. 18, 1881 in Washington township, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Karlen. About fifteen years ago he was married to Miss Leila Smith, who with a son aged 3 years and a daughter aged 7, survive him. Four brothers Jacob, Herman, Ernest and Fred and three sisters Mrs. Henry Elmer, Miss Hulda Karlen, and Mrs. J. H. Thompson also survive him.

Funeral services were held at the Reformed Church, at Monticello.

*NOTE: Interred in Highland cemetery, Monticello.*