

## **Edward B. Marty**

**Dec. 28, 1881 – Aug. 1926**

### **EDW. B. MARTY PASSES AWAY**

#### **Dies at Home Four Miles West of Village Monday Evening**

Edward B. Marty, 44 years old, a resident of this vicinity all his life, succumbed at his home four miles west of Monticello shortly after the supper hour Tuesday evening. Death was caused by tuberculosis, from which he had been in poor health for the past several months.

The deceased was born in Washington township, Dec. 28, 1881, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marty. During the early years of his life, he remained on the old homestead farm and assisted his father. On Feb. 26, 1903, he was united in marriage to Rosa Bontly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bontly, of this village.

Following his marriage, Mr. Marty acquired a farm and was engaged in farming in Washington township on his own account for a number of years. Later he disposed of the farm and moved to the village with his family. For a time, during his residence in Monticello, he was owner of the former Dick Marty farm now owned by Jacob Legler. For the past four years he had conducted the old Marty homestead, now owned by his brother, Theodore, and located a few miles northwest of the village.

The deceased was recognized as one of the progressive and successful farmers of this section of Green county. He was not only a good farmer, but a good neighbor and a kind and indulgent husband and father. He was well liked by those who knew him and the news of his death, although not unexpected, was received with sorrow by many friends in this vicinity and elsewhere.

Besides the widow, he is survived by two sons, Andrew and Walter, both of whom reside at home. Seven brothers, John, Theodore, Casper, and Matthew, living near this village, Jacob, Nicholas and Henry, New Glarus, and two sisters. Mrs. Casper Schneider, New Glarus, and Mrs. Jacob Aultman, Monroe.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and an hour later at the German Reformed church, with the Rev. A. Muehlmeier conducting the services. Burial was in Highland cemetery. A large number of people from different points in Green county were present to attend the last sad rites.