

Conduct Final Rites For Jacob B. Marty, Ex-Village Resident Dies in Daughter's Home At Sun Prairie After Long Illness

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Funeral services for Jacob B. Marty, 80 years of age, a resident of this vicinity for many years, who passed away at 11:15 Friday night in the home of a daughter, Mrs. George C. Legler, Sun Prairie, following an illness which had its inception nearly two years ago, were held at 1:30 Monday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home and at 2 in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated. Interment was in Highland cemetery. Six grandsons were pallbearers as follows: Clarence H. Elmer, Harry Klassy, Kenneth Klassy, Frederick Steinmann and Waldo Zimmerman, Monticello, and Roger Marty, Brodhead.

Bedfast Many Months

Mr. Marty, a Mt. Pleasant township farmer for many years, became ill with an incurable disease about two years ago. In January, 1938, he entered the Wisconsin General hospital, Madison, where he received treatment for approximately two months. Leaving the hospital he went to reside with his son-in-law and daughter in Sun Prairie, where he was bedfast for many months, gradually weakening as time progressed.

Native of Switzerland

Jacob B. Marty was a native of Switzerland, having been born Feb. 14, 1859. At the age of 14 he came to America, settling in Mt. Pleasant township. He farmed near the Monticello Woolen Mills, just northeast of the village, with the exception of 10 years spent in Lu Verne, Iowa. He moved to Monticello with Mrs. Marty a few years ago. Mrs. Marty passed away about two years ago. On May 2, 1885, he was united in marriage to Augusta Butts, the ceremony taking place in New Glarus. The late Rev. John T. Etter performed the ceremony.

Mr. Marty was a member of the Monticello Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

News of the passing of Mr. Marty was received with sincere regret by his large circle of friends and acquaintances. Possessed of a quiet and good natured disposition, Mr. Marty established a large circle of friends in this community during the many years he lived here.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George C. Legler, Sun Prairie, Wis, and Mrs. F. H. Steinmann, Monticello; three sons, Willis J. and Laurance G., Monticello, and Fred, Brodhead; one brother, Conrad Marty, Brodhead; one sister, Mrs. John Fredig, Woodstock, Ill.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death besides his wife was one daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Klassy.