

Jacob Marty

Nov. 12, 1850 - Sept 30, 1910

Jacob Marty was born in the Canton of Glarus, Switzerland, in 1850, and came to Green County with his parents at the age of fourteen. The family purchased a farm in Mt. Pleasant Township upon their arrival. Mr. Marty attended the Evansville Seminary at Evansville, Wisconsin, and later took up farming as his vocation, on the farm now owned by his son, Albert J. Marty. Ill health caused him to retire in 1904 and he moved to the village of Monticello. He was elected to the County Board of Supervisors in 1902 and served for many years. He was one of the founders of the Zwingli Reformed church and served continuously as an elder and as treasurer until his death which occurred in 1910.

Mr. Marty was highly regarded in his community and served as the first president of the Bank of Monticello from 1896 until 1908, when his continuing ill health compelled him to resign.