

August Miller
Dec. 18, 1875 – September 1935
AUGUST MILLER, AGED 59, PASSES IN CAPITAL CITY
Death of Local Resident Takes Place After Operation

Funeral services for August Miller, aged 59, highly respected Monticello citizen, who died in the Wisconsin General hospital at Madison at 6 a. m. Sunday after having submitted to a serious major operation on the preceding Tuesday morning, were conducted at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in the home and at 2 in the Reformed church.

Rev. A. R. Felts, pastor of the Evangelical church, presided at the services. He was assisted by Rev. A. Muehlmeier, Reformed church pastor. Interment was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were C. M. Stauffer, J. W. Barlow, and Gerrit Kooreman, Sr., members of the local board of education, and H. A. Becker, John S. Richards, and J. A. Hughes, high school faculty members.

Native of Germany

A native of Germany where he was born at Doelitz Dec. 18, 1875, Mr. Miller was the son of Carl A. and Hannah Streiff Miller. At the age of 5, he accompanied his parents, six brothers, and two sisters, to America and they took up their residence on a farm in Mt. Pleasant township soon after their arrival in Green county. Mr. Miller was united in marriage to Julia Milbrandt, Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 22, 1898.

For many years, Mr. Miller was engaged in farming in Mt. Pleasant township, moving to the village in 1927 to reside. The Miller farm has since been conducted by their son, Carl A. Miller. For the past five years, Mr. Miller had been employed as janitor of the local public schools.

While Mr. Miller was not feeling in the best of health for some time, it was not known, and then not generally, that his condition was critical until he submitted to a major operation last Tuesday. Then it was discovered that his condition was alarming and hospital attendants gave him a chance for recovery if he survived through Sunday when his death occurred suddenly at 6 a. m.

Held in High Esteem

Mr. Miller was possessed of a jovial disposition which won him a wide circle of friends and made him a special favorite with students and faculty members at the local schools, where his pleasant greetings will be sadly missed. He was a highly respected citizen of the community, well known for his kindness and honesty. He was affiliated with the Evangelical church.

Survivors are the widow; one son, Carl A. Miller, residing on the homestead; four daughters, Mrs. Jacob C. Rhyner, Sylvester township, and Misses Lena, Zona, and Marie, all at home; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ernest Malkow, Albany; and five brothers; Charles F. Miller and C. Fred Miller, both of Monroe; Ferdinand A. Miller and Frank H. Miller, both of Juda, and Herman A. Miller, Tracy, Minn. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and a sister.