

Jacob Rhyner, Sr.

Dec. 10, 1862 – May 1935

Jacob Rhyner, Sr., Expires Suddenly, Funeral Held Wed. Was Life-Long Resident Of Mt. Pleasant Township

Jacob Rhyner, native of Mt. Pleasant township, and a life-long resident of this section of Green county, passed away Sunday at his home near Albany, after an illness of about two weeks. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2 at the Monticello Reformed church, burial also taking place here. Because of his life-long residence in the county and his wide acquaintanceship throughout this section, the last rites were attended by an unusually large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. Rhyner was born Dec. 10, 1862, in Mt. Pleasant township, the son of Henry and Elizabeth Norder Rhyner. He was baptized Feb. 1, 1863, at New Glarus by the late Rev. J. T. Etter.

His marriage to Sarah Freitag occurred Oct. 21, 1886, in Monticello. For 37 years thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Rhyner made their home on the farm now occupied by a son, Jacob Rhyner, Jr. In 1916 they acquired and moved onto a farm in Albany township where they had continued to make their home up to the present time, with the exception of one year spent in the village of Albany.

Mr. Rhyner enjoyed a well-earned reputation as a progressive and successful dairy farmer. Not only that but his reputation as a neighbor, a friend and a worthy citizen was known to a large circle of acquaintances. He was a member of the local Reformed church.

Has Many Survivors

Surviving, besides the widow, are six sons and four daughters. They are: Jacob Rhyner, Jr., Mrs. Joe Blumer, Mrs. Herman Pluss, and Casper William, Mt. Pleasant township; Wilbert, John Henry, Mrs. Walter Pfeuti and Mrs. Henry Blumer, Albany township; Alfred, Brodhead, and Lloyd, at home. He also leaves one brother, Casper Rhyner, Monticello, and two sisters, Mrs. John Bryner, Humbird, Wis., and Mrs. John Baebler, Sr., Monticello, and 15 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, one brother, and an infant son, Henry Rudolph.

Pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased, were: Henry V. Babler, John Babler, Dr. Wm. V. Baebler, John H. Baebler, Jacob C. Rhyner, and Fred Rhyner.