

EDW. STAUFFER PASSES AWAY

Answers Final Summons After Years of Failing Health

March 3, 1882 - June 9, 1919

Edward William Stauffer, a resident of this vicinity since a youth of ten years, passed to the Great Beyond shortly after 9 o'clock on the evening of June 9, 1919, his death taking place at the home of his brother, Robert Stauffer, a few miles east of the village, with whom he had made his home during recent years. His death was caused by tubercular meningitis, with which he had been afflicted for a number of years.

The deceased was born in Finland, Russia, on March 3, 1882, and was baptized on May 14 of the same year. He came to America with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niklaus Stauffer in 1892, the family reaching New York on July 4. They came directly to Green county and located on a farm a few miles south of Monticello.

His christian education was received at the Reformed church, being confirmed April 3, 1898, with a class of twelve.

Some years later he and his brother, Axel, bought the homestead farm from their father and conducted the same together for a number of years. Subsequently, however, because of failing health, he sold his interest in the farm to his brother, although he assisted in carrying on the farm work for the following year and a half. For the past three years he had lived with his brother, Robert, and family.

The deceased was a young man who had always enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of acquaintances in and near Monticello, and the news of his death occasioned universal sorrow throughout the entire community.

Surviving him are three brothers, Robert, Emil and Axel, and one sister, Mrs. Matthias Marty.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Reformed church, interment being in Highland cemetery.