

## **HENRY VOEGELI IN LAST LONG SLEEP**

**Feb. 11, 1867—Nov. 8, 1927**

### **Answers final Summons After Long Illness; Last Rites Held Friday**

Funeral services for Henry Voegeli, aged 60, a native of Washington township and a life-long resident of this vicinity, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Baltz Hoesly, north of town, on Tuesday of last week, were held Friday afternoon.

Brief services were held at the home at 1:30 o'clock and a half hour later in the Reformed church. The Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Burial was in the old cemetery.

Death claimed Mr. Voegeli shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Nov. 8, following a period of failing health which had its inception eleven years ago. He suffered a nervous breakdown at that time, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. Although he had the tenderest of care and best of medical attention, including treatment in various institutions, he was unable to gain any permanent relief from his affliction. For the past few months preceding the end his condition was such that he was confined to his bed the greater part of the time.

The deceased was born February 11, 1867, on the old homestead farm, northwest of Monticello, now owned by his nephews, Walter and Jac. Voegeli. He was a son of Mrs. and Mrs. Jost. Voegeli. His early years were spent at home assisting his father with work about the farm.

His father eventually acquired a farm two miles north of Monticello, and Mr. Voegeli's parents continued to live there until they moved to New Glarus to reside a number of years later. About this time, the subject of this sketch became the owner of the farm where he had made his home ever since, although he disposed of it several years ago to his son-in-law, Baltz Hoesly.

On May 26, 1888, Mr. Voegeli was united in marriage to Miss Regula Zweifel. This union was blessed with three children, two sons and one daughter.

The deceased was well known in this section of the country and had always enjoyed the friendship and esteem of many acquaintances. He was a thorough farmer, a fine neighbor and a worthy and upright citizen. He was closely devoted to his family and the thought of contributing to the comfort and enjoyment of those near and dear to him was his utmost concern.

Mr. Voegeli was a member of the local Reformed church and attended the services quite regularly prior to his illness.

Besides the widow, he is survived by two sons, Fred, Monticello, and Joe, Mentor, Minn., and one daughter, Mrs. Baltz Hoesly, Monticello.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. John Wittenwyler, Monticello, Mrs. Regula Hefty, Valley Falls, Kans., and Mrs. Casper Zwickey and Mrs. Edward Zwickey, New Glarus. He also leaves five brothers, Joe Voegeli, Belleville, Albert Voegeli, Monroe, and Emil, Baltz, and Wm. Voegeli, of this village.