

Robert Wyss
Dec. 26, 1886 – Dec. 1923

R. WYSS MEETS SUDDEN END

Almost Instant Death Follows Motorcycle Accident Sunday

One of the most distressing accidents that has happened in this vicinity for some years occurred shortly before 6 o'clock last Sunday evening, when Robert Wyss, of Monroe, met almost instant death when a motorcycle in which he was riding ran off the concrete pavement near the Matt H. Wittenwyler farm, a few miles south of Monticello.

Walter Wyss, aged 9, son of Henry Wyss, of Monroe, received a number of severe bruises and was brought to the office of Dr. Blumer for medical attention. Joe Vingar, of Darlington, who was also a passenger in the side car, escaped with only minor injuries.

The motorcycle overturned at the turn in the highway, a short distance south of the Wittenwyler farm. It is thought that the machine turned completely over. Mr. Wyss was severely injured about the head and other part of the body. He suffered a hemorrhage and died within a few moments after the accident. The body was taken to Monroe and prepared for burial at the Shriner undertaking parlors.

Walter Wyss remained at the home of Dr. Blumer over night and was taken to his home in Monroe the following morning.

While the motorcycle was considerably damaged, it was driven back to Monroe under its own power.

Robert Wyss was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Wyss and was born at Belleville, Wis., Dec. 26, 1886.

Several years ago he was married to Miss Lena Burki, who passed away within a week after their marriage.

Mr. Wyss formerly made his home in this vicinity, but of late years he had lived in Monroe, having a position with the H. Solomon Coal and Iron company as truck driver and mill operator, at the time of his death.

Besides his aged mother, he is survived by three brothers and three sisters, as follows: Fred, of Jordan township, Herman and William, of Madison, Mrs. Jacob Zimmerman, of Monticello, Mrs. Will Wyss, of Monroe, and Mrs. (words missing) of Jordan township. The bereaved receive the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Funeral services were held at the Monticello Reformed church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. A. Muehlmeier officiating.

Interment was in Highland cemetery.