

Cow's Kick Fatal to Howard Keener
Leg Broken and Gangrene Follows
Sept. 19, 1906 – Oct. 10., 1942

A fractured leg, sustained last Monday evening, caused the death of Howard S. Keener, aged 36, Monticello, at 11:50 Saturday night in the Monroe hospital. Mr. Keener, who received the fracture when kicked by a cow while the was milking, was taken at once to the hospital, but gas gangrene developed.

He was born Sept. 19, 1906 in Delta, Ohio, and when a small boy came to Green county with his parents, D. W. and Anna Stuessy Keener. He attended rural schools and on April 22, 1934 married Gladys Marty, of Monticello. They farmed near Dakota a year and a half, since residing in the Monticello vicinity. The present Keener farm is two and one-half miles north of Monticello.

Prior to his marriage, Mr. Keener was a private first class in the U. S. marine corps, enlisting Oct. 14, 1924 and receiving his discharge Oct. 5, 1928. From April 16, 1927 to July 29, 1928 he served with an expeditionary force in China.

Surviving are the widow; two children, Agnes Lorene, 7, and Eugene Howard, 4; three brothers, Oliver, Madison, Pvt. Woodrow Keener, with the U. S. army in Iceland, and Lloyd, second class pharmacist serving with the U. S. navy off the west Panama coast; and a sister, Mrs. George Marinas, Rockford. His mother passed away in May, 1927 and an infant son died in 1935.

The body will be taken from...(obit ends here)