

Augusta Marty

1866 – 1936

Augusta Butts was born in Pommern, Germany, Sept. 21, 1866, the daughter of George and Dortha Zilmer Butts. In 1887 she accompanied her parents to America, the family settling in Jordan township. On May 2, 1885, she was united in marriage to J. B. Marty, the ceremony taking place in New Glarus. To this union six children were born—three boys and three girls. With the exception of 10 years spent in LaVerne, Iowa, she always resided in and near Monticello. For many years they farmed near the Woolen mills.

Survivors, besides the widower, are two daughters, Mrs. F. H. Steinman, Monticello, and Mrs. Geo. Legler, Belleville; three sons, Willis J. and Laurance G. Marty, Monticello, and Fred Marty, Brodhead; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Hartwig, Monroe, Mrs. Lena Stauffacher, LaVerne, Iowa, and Mrs. James McCurdy, Seattle, Wash.; one brother, Herman Butts, LaVerne, Iowa; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Klassy, who passed away last June.

Mrs. Marty was a member of the Zwingli Reformed church, the Ladies' Aid society of that church and a member of the Women's Relief corps.

Mrs. Marty was a woman of many commendable qualities and news of her sudden passing has occasioned sincere regrets among a large circle of friends here. and elsewhere. She was not only a devoted wife and mother but an ideal neighbor who had always been held in high regard by those whom she numbered among her acquaintances.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in the home and at 2 in the Reformed church. Rev. A. Muehlmeier, church pastor, will conduct the services and interment will be in Highland cemetery.