

Burnett M. Skuldt

1890 - 1918

Burnett M. Skuldt, mention of whose unexpected death was made in last week's issue of The Messenger, was born in the township of Primrose, Dane county, on the 9th day of June, 1890. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Skuldt, and had spent all of his life on the old homestead farm, with the exception of one year during which time he was engaged in the automobile business in New Glarus.

He was educated in the rural schools of Primrose township, and received divine instruction in the Norwegian Lutheran church of the same township where he was also baptized and confirmed.

His marriage to Miss Sylvia Bontly, of Monticello, occurred on June 18, 1913. To this union two sons were born, both of whom with the bereaved wife, survive to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father.

The deceased answered the final summons at 12:30 on the morning of Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28, having been ill only a few days. He suffered from influenza which later became complicated with pneumonia and hastened the end.

Mr. Skuldt was a young man who had always enjoyed the confidence, friendship and esteem of a large circle of friends in his home neighborhood and elsewhere and the news of his death was indeed a severe shock to one and all.

Besides his immediate family, he is survived by his parents, one brother, Gaylord, and one sister, Mrs. John Witty, of Green Bay, Wis.

Short services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, after which the remains were brought to Monticello for interment in Highland cemetery. Brief services were also held at the grave.

Rev. Muehlmeier, pastor of the German Reformed church officiated.

The death of Mr. Skuldt was the second to occur at the Skuldt home from the same disease within two days, his siser-in-law, Mrs Gaylord Skuldt, having died the day before. Mrs. Skuldt was also ill with the disease and unable to accomnany the remains here but it is said that she is now convalescing.