

## **Burnette L. Clarke**

**June 10, 1868 – May 17, 1952**

### **Dr. B. L. Clarke, 83 Dies, Rites Held**

Funeral services for Dr. B. L. Clarke, 83 years of age, retired Monticello veterinarian and esteemed lifelong resident of the community, who passed away Saturday evening at his home on Railroad avenue, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the Clarke home. The Rev. L. A. Brown, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Wm. Buehl Sr., Adam Duerst, Fred Gempeler, Geo. V. Griffey, Herman G. Karlen and Dr. C. J. Klooster. In failing health for the past year or more, Mr. Clarke suffered a stroke Monday afternoon while visiting with neighbors at his home. He never regained consciousness and passed away at 7 Saturday evening,

### **Mt. Pleasant Native**

A native of Mt. Pleasant township, Mr. Clarke was born on the Clarke homestead farm, June 10, 1868. He was the son of Jabez and Julia Dyson Clarke. He taught rural schools before attending the Chicago Veterinary college, from which he graduated in 1895,

On July 9, 1907, he was united in marriage to Musetta Persons, the ceremony taking place in Wheaton, Ill.

He practiced his profession in Monticello for 51 years, retiring in 1946. A pleasant, friendly individual, "Doc" was always admired and respected by his many friends throughout the community. A credit to his profession, Dr. Clarke was always held in the highest regard by other members of the veterinary field.

Dr. Clarke was a member and honorary president of the Wisconsin Veterinarians Association, and a member of the American Veterinarian Association.

He is survived by his wife. Dr. Clarke was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters,