

Carl Erb
1906 - February 1943

Farm Hand Dies of Exposure Monday
Carl Erb, 36, Found Near Village; Both Legs Badly Frozen

Thought to have been exposed to the sub-zero temperature for several hours Sunday night, Carl Erb, 36 years of age, a farm hand in the Monticello vicinity for many years, was discovered near the Ed. Buehl farm home, a short distance northeast of Monticello, by Mr. Buehl shortly before 10 o'clock Monday forenoon.

The Voegeli ambulance rushed Erb to the Monroe hospital but he died at 11:30, a few minutes after his arrival at the institution. Both legs were reported severely frozen.

He was found lying along the road between the Buehl and Walter Zeller farms. Deputy Sheriff J. J. Krieg, Monticello, investigated at the request of Sheriff R. H. Schoonover.

Erb made his home with the Rufer brothers, in Exeter township, a mile or more north of the spot where he was found. He was reported seen in Monticello late Sunday night and it was thought that he began his journey on foot to the Rufer residence shortly after midnight.

He was unmarried.

NOTE: He is interred in Mount Vernon, Dane County, Wisconsin.