

**Fred K. Hefty**  
**Sept. 20, 1871 – Oct. 30, 1925**  
**DEATH COMES TO FRED K. HEFTY**

On the same day on which twenty-seven years ago his beloved mother died Fred K. Hefty passed away at his home in Town Washington on Friday morning.

The deceased was born in Town Washington, on the same farm where he died, on Sept. 20, 1871 the son of Thomas Hefty and Barbara, nee Kundert. He was baptized on Oct. 8, of the same year.

He spent his childhood years at home, attended school and received his religious instruction here being confirmed by Rev. Etter in 1888.

In 1890 he attended the Evansville Academy and in 1891-1892 the High School, at Monroe. On Oct. 25, 1894 he was united in marriage with Regula Freitag. They purchased the home and spent 31 happy and contented years there together. One daughter was born to them.

His county and township during his lifetime entrusted him with several public offices. From 1904 to 1925 he was a member of the County Board, and in 1922-1923 he represented this District in the State Legislature. Mr. Hefty was a member of the Reform church here and always had an open hand for benevolence.

He always enjoyed good health until about a year ago, and although he consulted the best physicians his strength gradually failed. He was a patient sufferer and turned to God for his help.

At the time of his death he was 54 years of age. His bereaved wife, one daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Blum, of Madison, one granddaughter, Marion Blum, his father Thomas Hefty, New Glarus and step-mother, one brother T. R. Hefty, Madison, two sisters, Mrs. N. Freitag Monticello and Mrs. Albert Voegeli, Monroe as well as many other friends and relatives mourned his departure from this life.

Funeral services conducted at the Reformed church here on Monday, by Rev. G. D. Elliker were largely attended. Interment was in the local cemetery.

*NOTE: Interred in the Swiss cemetery in New Glarus.*