

## **Jacob Karlen**

**Jan. 28, 1873 – June 30, 1957**

### **Jacob Karlen, Native Of Monticello Dies Sunday in Montana**

Jacob Karlen, 84 years of age, a native of Washington township, but who had operated ranches in the west since 1900, passed away Sunday, June 30, at 4 a. m. at his home near Glendive, Mont.

Funeral services are scheduled for tomorrow (Friday). Royal W. Karlen, Sr., and son, Royal, left Monticello Monday night to attend the services. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson, San Bernardino, Calif., also plan to be present.

Mr. Karlen was born Jan. 28, 1873, on the homestead farm in Washington township. He was the son of Rudolph and Magdalene Klossner Karlen. He spent his early life on the homestead farm and attended the nearby Marty rural school.

### **Takes Up Ranching Life**

His love for the out-of-door life took him to the sweet-grass country of northwestern Montana near Gold Butte in 1900, where he settled on a ranch as a homesteader. In 1915 he was united in marriage to Teresia McGowan, St. Cloud, Minn., who also had moved to the west to homestead in those early days. Mr. and Mrs. Karlen moved to a ranch north of Glendive, Mont., in 1917 and had resided there since that time.

Mrs. Karlen passed away Jan. 25, 1957.

Mr. Karlen is survived by one brother, Fred A. Karlen, Monticello, and two sisters, Hulda Karlen, Monticello. and Mrs. Jacob Thompson San Bernardino, Calif. He was preceded in death by three brothers, William, in May 1924; Ernest, in April, 1927; and Herman, in July, 1955; and by one sister, Mrs. Louise Elmer, in May, 1955.