Augusta Marty September 21, 1866 – September 1936

Mrs. Jacob Marty, Aged 70, Expires After Brief Illness Funeral Services Will be Conducted Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Jacob B. Marty, for many years a well known resident of the Monticello vicinity, died at 7 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning in her home here on Monroe street following an illness of five days. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Became Ill Friday

Mrs. Marty first became ill last Friday morning when she suffered a stroke. During those last five days she never regained consciousness. Mrs. Marty's 70th birthday occurred Monday. Until the fatal stroke occurred, Mrs. Marty had enjoyed good health considering her advanced years and her sudden passing comes as a sad blow to her many friends.

Native of Germany

Augusta Butts was born in Pommern, Germany, Sept. 21, 1866, the daughter of George and Dorthea Zilmer Butts. In 1887 she accompanied her parents to America, the family settling in Jordan township. On May 2, 1885, she was united in marriage to J. B. Marty, the ceremony taking place in New Glarus. To this union six children were born—three boys and three girls. With the exception of 10 years spent in LaVerne, Iowa, she always resided in and near Monticello. For many years they farmed near the Woolen mills. Survivors, besides the widower, are two daughters, Mrs. F. H. Steinman, Monticello, and Mrs. Geo. Legler, Belleville; three sons, Willis J. and Laurance G. Marty, Monticello. and Fred Marty, Brodhead: three sisters, Mrs. Louise Hartwig, Monroe, Mrs. Lena Stauffacher, LaVerne. Iowa, and Mrs. James McCurdy, Seattle, Wash.; one brother, Herman Butts, LaVerne, Iowa; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Klassy, who passed away last June.

Mrs. Marty was a member of the Zwingli Reformed. church, the Ladies' Aid society of that church and a member of the Women's Relief corps.

Mrs. Marty was a woman of many commendable qualities and news of her sudden passing has occasioned sincere regrets among a large circle of friends here and elsewhere. She was not only a devoted wife and mother but an ideal neighbor who had always been held in high regard by those whom she numbered among her acquaintances.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in the home and at 2 in the Reformed church. Rev. A. Muehlmeier, church pastor, will conduct the services and interment will be in Highland cemetery.