Henry R. Marty

Aug. 1, 1894 - March 3, 1956

Henry R. Marty, 61, Dies Saturday of Extended Illness

Funeral services for Henry R. Marty, 61 years of age, a former prominent Mt. Pleasant township farmer, who passed away at 5:50 Saturday morning at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Traugott Senn and Adolph Arn. Active pallbearers were Alfred Aeberhard, Jacob Krieg, Erwin Kissling, Sr., Albert Richard, Ted Zurbuchen and Louis Wyss.

Mr. Marty, who had been in failing health for a number of months, submitted to surgery at the hospital Tuesday morning.

Native of Mt. Pleasant

Born in Mt. Pleasant township Aug. 1, 1894, he was the son of Conrad and Anna Elmer Marty. He attended the Exeter rural school and then farmed in Exeter township. From 1927 to 1951 he owned and operated a farm in Mt. Pleasant township, now owned by a nephew, Marvin R. Marty.

Since 1951 Mr. Marty had made his home in Monticello and traveled a lot as a horse trainer, spending most of his time at the harness tracks in Morrisonville, Ill., Orlando, Fla., and Chicago. He was one of the pioneer steer feeders on an extensive scale in this area when he farmed.

Mr. Marty is survived by three nephews, Marvin R., John C., Jr., and Richard, Monticello, and one niece, Mrs. Harry Keegan, Jr., Brodhead. He was preceded in death by a brother, John C., in 1952.