

## **Charles M. Rolph**

**Nov. 7, 1887 – April 28, 1952**

### **Charles M. Rolph, 64, Dies Monday**

Funeral services for Charles M. Rolph, 64 years of age, lifelong resident of Monticello and wholesale lumberman, who passed away at 7:50 Monday morning at his home here following an illness which had its inception approximately three years ago, will be held at 1:30 this afternoon in the Evangelical United Brethren church.

The Rev. L. A. Brown, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers were E. H. Muehlmeier and A. A. Raiche, Wauwatosa, Richard Sack, Milwaukee, Harold C. Nicolaus, Cudahy, Fred N. Stauffer, Corvallis, Ore., Herman E. Meier, Madison, John Richards and Dr. Wm. V. Baebler.

The victim of a lingering illness, Mr. Rolph was in critical condition for several months and he had been confined to his home for more than a year.

Charles M. Rolph was born Nov. 7, 1887, in Monticello, the son of Charles F. W. and Rose Fiechter Rolph. He attended the Monticello schools and the Mission House college. On June 26, 1913, he was united in marriage to Meta Muehlmeier. He was engaged in the lumber business here for many years and in recent years was in the wholesale lumber business.

### **Musician, Ball Player**

A talented cornetist, Mr. Rolph was a charter member of the Monticello Messenger band and a former member of the New Glarus city band.

An excellent baseball player in his younger days, and always an ardent diamond fan, "Charley" was widely known in southern Wisconsin baseball circles. When he reached the point where his playing days were over, "Charley" kept up his interest in the game by serving as umpire for local games, and his judgment was always respected by the players participating.

Mr. Rolph was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church here.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Charles A., at home; two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Klassy, New Glarus, and Mrs. William Brey, Milwaukee; and two sisters, Mrs. Herman Feenje, Monticello, and Mrs. Fred N. Stauffer, Corvallis, Ore. He was preceded in death by one brother, Frederick, and one sister, Mary Ann.