

## **Gottlieb Wittwer**

**Aug. 20, 1864 – Aug. 8, 1925**

### **GOTTLIEB WITTWER PASSES AWAY**

Gottlieb Wittwer, of Monticello, passed away at the Deaconess Hospital at Monroe, on Saturday evening as a result of complications developing after an appendicitis operation performed there just the week before.

The deceased, Gottlieb Wittwer, son of Gottlieb and Christina Wittwer was born Aug. 20, 1864 in Washington Township. He spent his boyhood years with his parents. In March 1893 he was married at New Glarus to Ellen Legler. Five children were born to them. His wife died of influenza in 1918, Five years ago he was married to Minnie Rechsteiner, Monticello. Two children were born to this union.

A week ago Saturday he became ill and was taken to Monroe for an operation. His condition following the operation was not so favorable, and as he became worse his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Freitag, of New York, was sent for. She did not arrive until Sunday morning.

Besides the widow, the following children survive: Mrs. Ed Marty, Town Washington; Walter, Madison; Mrs. Clarence Freitag, New York; Clarence, Hulderich, Charlene and Gloria at home.

Following are brothers and sisters; Mrs. J. T. Etter, Mrs. Louisa Regez and Mrs. Lizetta Regez, Monroe; Albert Wittwer, New Glarus; and Mrs. Jesse Lemon and Ed Wittwer, Monticello.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Reformed Church at Monticello with burial in the New Glarus cemetery. Rev. A. Muehlmeier, Monticello and Rev. G. D. Elliker, New Glarus conducted the services.