

## **Marlea Elmer**

**July 23, 1907 - March 28, 1918**

Marlea Sophia Elmer, daughter of Me. and Mrs. Henry C. Elmer, living two miles west of the village, passed away at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week, March 28, following an illness of nearly two weeks duration with pneumonia, Her death occurred at the Deaconess hospital Monroe, where she was taken only a few days before she was called upon to answer the final summons. Her condition was critical at the time she was taken to the institution and, although she had the best of care and medical attention, she failed to rally. The deceased was a child who had always enjoyed robust health up to the time of her final illness, and her death is deeply deplored by relatives and friends as well. She was bright beyond her years and was possessed of a bright and sunny disposition that endeared her to young and old alike. In their sad affliction the bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

The deceased was born on July 23, 1907, making her 10 years, 8 months and 5 days of age at the time of her death. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held at the German Reformed church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev, A. Muehlmeier. The church was filled to overflowing by sympathizing neighbors and friends of the family, many being present from Monroe, New Glarus and other points. Especially noticeable were the many beautiful floral tributes in evidence at the last sad rites.

The remains were interred in Highland cemetery.