

## **Jacob Feldman**

**May 14, 1860 – Nov. 23, 1920**

Jacob Feldman, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was a native of Switzerland, having been born at Schwanden, Canton of Glarus, on May 14, 1860. He received his education in the land of his nativity and remained there until he had reached the age of seventeen years, when he emigrated to America. He first located in Pennsylvania, but later came to Green county, Wisconsin, where for a time he was employed on farms in the vicinity of New Glarus.

His marriage to Miss Maria Meier, the widow who survives him, occurred at Juda in 1885. Two Years later the couple came to Monticello and since that time had made this village their home continuously. During this long term of years Mr. Feldman had always enjoyed the confidence and esteem of our citizens generally. He was thorough and conscientious in whatever work he was called upon to perform, while in matters of a business nature his honesty was never questioned. For a period of fourteen years he served the village faithfully and efficiently as street commissioner. For twenty years he officiated as sexton of the village cemeteries.

Mr. Feldman's health had been somewhat impaired since his affliction with influenza a year or two ago, yet his condition was not such as to interfere with his usual duties and but few of his friends knew but what he was in his usual health. The unexpected announcement of his death, therefore, came as a severe shock to relatives and friends alike. He answered the final summons shortly after 9 o'clock on the morning of Nov 23rd, at the age of 60 years, 6 months and 3 days.

Besides the bereaved widow he is survived by three sons and four daughters, as follows: Henry Feldman, of the state of Washington; Mrs. Alex Stauffer, of Oshkosh; Mrs. John Wittenwyler, Mrs. Matt Bissig, William Feldman, Jacob Feldman, Jr., and Miss Norma Feldman, of Monticello. He is also survived by one brother, M. Feldman, of Monroe, and other relatives in Switzerland.

Mr. Feldman was a charter member of the Monticello Odd Fellows lodge and one of its most active members. He was also a member of the Green County Benevolent society.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house and later at the church, with Rev. A. Muehlmeier officiating. Members of the local Odd Fellows lodge attended the services in a body and representatives from neighboring lodges were also present. Among the many floral offerings were two especially beautiful pieces, one from the Odd Fellows and the other from the Village Board. A large concourse of relatives and friends were in attendance at the last sad rites. Burial was in Highland cemetery.