

Ernest Karlen
Jan 13, 1878 - April 30, 1927
ERNEST KARLEN PASSES ON
Death Claims Monticello Resident at Northern Hospital

Funeral services for Ernest Karlen, who passed away at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning at the Douglas county sanitarium, Superior, were held here Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Henry H. Elmer home and at 2:15 at the Reformed church. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the church, and burial was in the family lot in Highland cemetery.

Death came to the relief of Mr. Karlen after several years of impaired health, during which time he spent several months in Colorado and was subsequently under treatment at various sanitariums. The immediate cause of his death was pulmonary tuberculosis.

The deceased was a native of the vicinity, having been born in Washington township January 13, 1878. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Karlen. He grew to manhood on the old homestead farm and later went to Chicago, where he made his home for a number of years, being at one time engaged in business and later traveling out of that city as a commercial salesman. He was married Aug. 28, 1909, to Inez Witces of Woodstock, Ill. In recent years he had lived at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Elmer a great deal of the time.

Surviving, besides the widow, are three brothers, Jake, of Glendive, Montana, Herman L., of Monticello, Fred A., of Washington, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry H. Elmer and Miss Hulda Karlen, of Monticello and Mrs. Jake Thompson, of St. Paul, Minn.