

Elsa Minnie Klassy
July 18, 1889 – June 1936

Mrs. Henry Klassy, Aged 47, Expires at Hospital in Monroe
Rev. Muehlmeier Conducts Services at Reformed Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry C. Klassy, 47 years of age, resident of this vicinity for many years, who passed away at about 4 o'clock Friday morning in the Deaconess hospital, Monroe, where she had been a patient for six days, were conducted at 2 Monday afternoon in the German Reformed church. Death was the result of complications.

Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the church officiated at the services. Interment was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were: Fred C. Marty, Charles R. Marty, Edw. W. Marty, Robert Holcomb, Washington township, Jacob M. Marty, New Glarus, and Fred C. Karlen, Monticello.

Mrs. Klassy had been ill for only a short time and had been a patient at the hospital for only six days when her untimely death occurred. She was removed to the institution Sunday night when she suddenly became severely ill. A ruptured appendix was given as the cause of her death.

A native of Iowa, Elsa Minnie Marty was born in Luverne July 18, 1889, the daughter of Jacob and Augusta Butts Marty. Her marriage to Henry C. Klassy occurred Feb. 12, 1907 in Monticello. Following their marriage, the couple took up their residence in Washington township, where they continued to live on a farm up to the present time. For a period of eight or 10 years Mr. Klassy was chairman of the town of Washington, having resigned that office at the spring election just passed.

Survivors, besides the widower, are two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Elmer and Mrs. Waldo Zimmerman; three sons, Kenneth, Harry and Karl; two sisters; Mrs. Fred H. Steinman, Monticello, and Mrs. Geo. Legler, Belleville; three brothers, Willis J. and Laurance Marty, Monticello; and Fred Marty, Brodhead; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Marty, Monticello. She was preceded in death by one child.

Mrs. Klassy was a person of many commendable qualities and had always enjoyed a large circle of friends. She was not only a devoted wife and mother but an ideal neighbor who had always been held in high regard by those whom she numbered among her acquaintances. Mrs. Klassy was a member of the Reformed church and the Royal Neighbor lodge.