Frank H. Krueger

October 28, 1892 - October 29, 1918

Frank H. Krueger, brief mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was born on the old homestead farm in Mt. Pleasant township on October 28, 1892. It was here that he grew to manhood, obtaining his education in the district school, and it was here that he closed his eyes forever to the scenes of earth and passed out into the great and mysterious beyond.

Mr. Krueger was united in marriage to Miss Irene Rhyner only a few months since, the happy couple exchanging the nuptial vows on July 27, 1918. With light and joyous hearts they settled down to housekeeping on the Krueger farm, with little thought that their wedded life was so soon to have such a sad and distressing ending.

It was on October 12th that Mr. Krueger was taken ill with influenza, which later became complicated with pneumonia. While he was in a precarious condition for a number of days, he subsequently rallied and was considered out of danger up to a short time before he answered the final summons. His death occurred at about 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning, October 29, and is thought to have been brought about by a sudden heart attack. He breathed his last in the arms of his sister, Mrs. Emma Holliday, who had been with him during his illness.

The deceased was an industrious and deserving young man whose prospects for a successful future were indeed most promising. His friendly disposition and willing nature gained him man friends and all were deeply grieved to learn that he had been called hence in the very prime of young manhood.

He is survived by his wife, who was also ill with the same disease, his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krueger, now living in Monticello, two brothers and four sisters. In the sad affliction that has befallen them, the bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of all.

His remains were interred in Highland cemetery on Wednesday, Oct. 30, brief services being conducted at the home at 1 o'clock and at the cemetery at 2 o'clock by Rev. Muehlmeier. Despite the inclement weather, many neighbors and friends were in attendance.