

Charles Loertscher
September 6, 1875 – March 1929

**DEATH CLAIMS C. LOERTSCHER, 53; FUNERAL SERVICES
THIS AFTERNOON FOR WELL KNOWN FARMER**

Funeral services for Charles Loertscher, 53 years of age, well known farmer of this vicinity, who succumbed to death in his home in Washington township Monday afternoon, were held today at 12 o'clock in the home and at 1 o'clock in the Washington Reformed church.

The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Bartel, pastor of the local Evangelical church, The remains were interred in the Union cemetery, Washington township.

Mr. Loertscher had been in failing health for the past several months, but it was not until the past few weeks that his condition had grown serious. He was a patient for some time at the Waukesha sanitarium, but the nature of his illness was beyond successful treatment. Upon his return home, Mr. Loertscher's condition, aggravated by complications, took a decided turn for the worse and his strength gradually waned until the end.

The deceased was a native of Washington township, where he had lived during his entire lifetime. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Loertscher, pioneer residents of this vicinity, He had always resided on the Loertscher homestead where he was born September 6, 1875.

Mr. Loertscher was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Jones, Albany, on Feb, 14, 1905.

Mr. Loertscher commanded the high esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. For four years he had served on the governing board of the Monticello Shipping association. He served as director for two years and also as vice president for a similar term. Mr. Loertscher was instrumental in the formation of the Shooting Park Telephone company, for which organization he served in the capacity of president.

The deceased is survived by the widow, two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Lemon and Mrs, Christ Roth, both of Monroe; and one brother, Frank Loertscher, Monroe.