## Conrad Marty 1860 - 1927

## CONRAD MARTY PASSES AWAY Dies in Mt. Pleasant Home Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Conrad Marty, 66 years old, Mt. Pleasant township, for over 40 years a resident of this vicinity, were held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home about four miles north-east of the village, and an hour later at the Reformed church, Rev. Muehlmeier conducted the services and burial was in Highland cemetery. Mr. Marty's death Saturday afternoon was the culmination of a long period of failing health. From July of last year until the time of death, little hope was held for his ultimate recovery. He had been confined to bed for about a week. Death was due to cancer of the stomach.

The deceased was born in Engi, canton. of Glarus, Switzerland, on (missing) 7, 1860, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John U. Marty. His early manhood was spent in his native country after which he came to the United States in 1884, coming directly to Monticello. He obtained work in this vicinity and not long after he was united in marriage Anna Elmer, of Elm, Switzerland. To this union was born two children, John U. and Henry Marty.

After his marriage, Mr. Marty purchased a farm in Mt. Pleasant township on which he had lived ever since. The farm is regarded as one of the most fertile in this section of the country, and the deceased, who was an industrious worker, was successful beyond the average. Mrs. Marty preceded him in death a number of years ago.

With the exception of a few months, three or four years ago, when he made a trip to Switzerland to visit relatives, Mr. Marty had spent practically all of his time in this vicinity.

The deceased is survived by the two sons, John U., who for the past several years has managed the homestead farm, and Henry. Two grandchildren also survive, as does one sister who resides in Switzerland.