

Fred Rolph

April 8, 1878 - Oct. 19, 1926

Fred Rolph, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was a native of this vicinity, having been born on the old homestead farm, eight miles west of Monticello, in New Glarus township, on April 8, 1878. He obtained his education in the neighborhood school and remained on the farm with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rolph, until attaining his majority.

His marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hoesly, then a resident of Exeter township, occurred at Freeport, Ill, on Feb. 23, 1905.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Rolph made their home in New Glarus for two years, after which they moved to Monticello and had since made this village their home.

Having spent all of his life in the vicinity of Monticello Mr. Rolph enjoyed a wide acquaintanceship in this section of the county, and he had always been well spoken of by those whom he numbered among his friends or by those with whom he had business dealings.

For a number of years after locating in Monticello he followed the trade of carpenter. Later he was engaged in the plumbing and dairy equipment business for a term of years. The past summer he was employed as check-up man by the county highway commission, and it was while engaged in this work that he met with the accident which ultimately resulted in his death.

The accident occurred on Sept. 29. He was injured while working on the New Glarus-Postville road, west of Bloomers near the Ray Hauser farm, where he was employed as check up man for the Ryan Construction Co. He had slipped from the running board of a truck and was run over by another truck. He was immediately taken to the Deaconess hospital, Monroe, where he remained a patient until his death, which occurred at. 9:45 on the morning of Oct. 19. He was apparently getting along nicely up to a few moments before the end, when a condition designated in medical terms as embolism caused his sudden and unexpected death.

Besides the bereaved widow, he is survived by four. brothers, Charles F. Rolph, Monticello; George, New Glarus township; Hiram, Freeport, Ill.; John, Winneconne, Wis., and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Ruegg, Mrs. Lottie Klassy and Mrs. Augusta Pierce, Monticello, and Mrs. Ellen Soper, New Glarus township. A brother, William V. Rolph, passed away only a few months ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 1:30 Friday afternoon, with Rev. A. Muehlmeier, officiating. Burial was in Highland cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends were present at the last sad rites and many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence.