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Thompson F. Betts

Thompson Fremont Betts was born September 25, 1893 to Fremont A Betts and Luella M. Burton Betts on the Betts homestead situated three miles southwest of Eagle, Wisconsin. He was accidentally killed on the afternoon of July 12, 1950 on the same homestead.

He is survived by his wife Mary, to whom he was united in marriage on June 12, 1919, and by their four children: Vivian, Mrs. Howard Baker of Eagle; Fremont, stationed at Tinker Airforce Base, Oklahoma; Donald, of Troy Center; and Lillian, Mrs. Robert Stanisch, Delafield. He also leaves two sisters: Alice Burdon Rector, of Milwaukee, and Avice Steinke, Madison.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, brother Chester, sister Harriet and grandson, Jimmy infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Betts.

Mr. Betts was a devoted husband and brother, a kind father and grandfather, a community-minded citizen and interested in youth development. He was a member of the Ward school board for many years, helped to organize the Ward 4-H and a leader for eleven years. He was also one of the directors of the Mukwonago Town Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church of Eagle on the afternoon of Saturday, July 15. Reverend Samuel Beers of Waupun officiating. Two songs: The Old Rugged Cross and Count Your Many Blessings were sung by Mrs. Dexter Badinger and Mrs. Forest Reed, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Pardee at the piano. Steve Jolliffe, Frank Chapman, Levi Baker, Bill Hamman, Dexter Badinger and Ambrose Schlitz life-long friends and neighbors, acted as pall-bearers. He was laid at rest in the Oakridge Cemetery.