

June 3, 1943

## RITES HELD MONDAY FOR W. DOBBERPUHL

PUTNEY FARMER DIES SHORTLY  
AFTER ENTERING HOSPITAL  
FOR TREATMENT

Funeral rites were held at St. John's Lutheran church in this city, Monday, at 2:30 p. m., for William Dobberpuhl, highly esteemed Putney farmer, who died at the hospital in Webster early Thursday, May 27th, following some months of failing health and only a few days of serious illness.

Officiating at the simple but solemn service was the Rev. J. E. Schwarting, pastor of the church of which he was a faithful member and the body was laid to rest in the Groton cemetery.

William Ernest Dobberpuhl was a native of the Lomira, Wis., vicinity, born October 7, 1877 and coming as a lad of nine years of age to the Groton community with his family. Here he grew to manhood and was married to Miss Amanda Gengerke on March 2, 1905, the ceremony being performed at James.

He farmed for two years in Garden Prairie township, buying the farm in Putney township in 1908, which was his home since that time. The home was saddened by the death of Clarence, the son and only child on November 1, 1924.

Surviving him are: His wife, Mrs. Amanda Dobberpuhl, and two brothers, Louis of Verdon and Arthur of the Groton vicinity.

William Dobberpuhl was a quiet unassuming, industrious man, a good husband and father and a fine neighbor and friend, who will be missed by all who knew him. The sympathy of a large circle of friends and neighbors goes to the sorely bereaved wife.