

Lena V. Bontly
May 31, 1887 – September 19, 1961

Mrs. Edward Bontly, 74, Esteemed Local Resident, Succumbs

Mrs. Edward A. Bontly, 74 years of age, highly respected and esteemed Monticello resident, passed away at 3 Tuesday afternoon at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where she had been a patient since Saturday.

Mrs. Bontly had been in failing health for the past four years.

Born on a farm in New Glarus township on May 31, 1887, Lena Schuler was a daughter of Jacob and Varana Zweifel Schuler. She attended the Klassy rural school in Washington township. On March 12, 1908, she was united in marriage in Monticello to Edward A. Bontly, the late Rev. Carl Heyl performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bontly farmed in Washington township until 1944, when they moved to Monticello to make their home.

Mrs. Bontly was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ and of the Washington Ladies' Aid society.

She is survived by her husband; two brothers, G. C. Schuler, Port Charlotte, Fla. and Adam A. Schuler, Monticello; one sister, Mrs. A. W. Becker, Madison, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1930, her mother in 1954, a sister, Rose, in 1941, and two brothers in infancy.

Funeral Services Saturday

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Zwingli United Church of Christ. The Rev. J, Allan Mittler, church pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Highland cemetery.