

Mary Bontly
April 16, 1865 - April 2, 1940

Mrs. Mary Bontly, 74, Madison, a resident of Monticello until several years ago, passed away at 8:25 this morning in a private nursing home, 2118 Regent Street, Madison. She had been ill about four months.

Mary Mitchell was born in Rock Port, Mo., April 16, 1865, the daughter of Thomas and Kathryn Schindler Mitchell. She was married in Monroe June 9, 1881 to John Jacob Bontly in the Reformed church. They lived for several years on a farm in York township, then in Washington township where he was a cheesemaker. He was connected with the wholesale cheese business in Monticello almost 20 years. She was an active member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed Church and its ladies' aid society.

Surviving are one son, William E., Madison; four daughters, Mrs. Alfred Voegeli, Monroe, Mrs. O. E. Zentner, Monticello, and Mrs. Ernest Dolfan and Mrs. Edward J. Konkol, Madison; one brother, Thomas Mitchell, Swea City, Iowa.; Three sisters, Mrs Elizabeth Hollister, Clear Lake, Iowa, and Mrs Bert Olden and Mrs. Edith Stanley, Rock Falls, Iowa; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, a son, John, in infancy, and Mr. Bontly, July 16, 1935.

The body has been brought to the Voegeli funeral home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 Thursday afternoon in the Zwingli Church. Rev. Calvin Zenk, Madison, and Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, Monticello, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland cemetery, The body will lie in state from 1 to 2 Thursday at the church. Pallbearers will be grandsons and grandsons-in-law. Leroy Holcomb, Rockford; Willard Waeffler and Nathan Theiler, Monroe: Marcel Wuilleumeir, Leon Bontly and Robert Skuldt, Madison. There will be two honorary pallbearers, Maynard Skuldt and Maurice Bontly, Madison.