

**Catherine A. Bryner**  
**June 23, 1861 – April 1946**

**Mrs. John Bryner, Aged 84, Dies; Rites Held Here Saturday**  
**Well Known Former Local Resident Dies in Home At Humbird**

Funeral services for Mrs. John Bryner, 84 years of age, a native of Monticello, who passed away on Wednesday evening of last week at her home in Humbird, were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and interment was in the church cemetery.

**Born in Monticello**

Catherine Anna Rhyner was born in Monticello June 23, 1861, the oldest of five children born to Henry and Elizabeth Rhyner. The early years of her life were spent in Monticello. On July 4, 1881, she was united in marriage to John Bryner, Monticello, the ceremony taking place in New Glarus. They lived in the southern part of the state for 10 years before moving to the town of Hewitt, Clark county, in 1893. Leaving the town of Hewitt in 1898, they settled on a farm just east of Humbird, where they lived until 1917, when they left the farm to live a retired life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Humbird July 4, 1933. Mr. Bryner passed away on Feb. 4, 1942, preceding his wife in death by four years.

Mrs. Bryner was a charter member of the St. John's Reformed church and a charter member of the Women's Guild. Held in the highest respect by all who knew her, Mrs. Bryner devoted herself to her family and children.

Surviving are one son, John, Humbird; six daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Baebler and Mrs. Rose Spring, Monticello; Mrs. Emma Keller, Miami, Fla., Mrs. Chloy Rieder, Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Anna Hart and Mrs. Mae Hahn, Humbird; one sister, Mrs. John Baebler, Sr., Monticello; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two children in infancy.