Bertha Dettwiler

Oct. 23, 1885 - June 14, 1946

Mrs. Fred Dettwiler Dies of Heart Ailment

Mrs. Fred Dettwiler, 60, died suddenly at her home, 508 20th avenue, about 7 a. m. today from a heart ailment of which she had been suffering 20 years.

Bertha Hefty, daughter of David and Marianna Theiler Hefty, was born Oct. 23, 1885, in Washington township. She attended schools there and March 23, 1905, was married to Fred Dettwiler by the late Rev. P. A. Schuh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dettwiler farmed in Monroe township until 1931 when they retired and moved to Monroe, making their home here since.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John Rieder, Monroe township, Miss Frieda, at home, two sons, Gilbert, Monroe, and Henry, Warren, Ill; one niece, Mrs. Ralph Lichtenwalner, Clarno, who made her home with the Dettwilers; one brother, Henry, Monroe; one step brother, Jacob, Beloit; one half-sister, Mrs. Albert Rhiner, Verona; and one stepsister, Mrs. Arnold Dettwiler, Verona; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Willis, 1914; two sisters, Mrs, Fred Caughlen, Belleville, Mrs. Sam Karlen, Monroe; and one brother, Albert Theiler.

Mrs. Dettwiler was a member of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church and of its aid society.

The body was taken to Shriner-Neushwander funeral home and will remain there until 10:30 a. m. Monday when it will be taken to St. John's church to lie in state until time of the funeral. Rev. Paul C. Kehle will officiate at last rites at 1:30 p. m. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.