

Anna Dick

March 25, 1871 – August 30, 1956

**Mrs. John Dick, 85, Esteemed Resident Of Village,
Expires**

Funeral services for Mrs. John Dick, 85 years of age, esteemed resident of the village for more than 50 years, who passed away at 12:40 Thursday afternoon in her home here from old age complications, were held at 2 Monday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Emil Escher, Henry C. Elmer, Truman Long, Albert Moritz, Elmer Schwerin, and Matt H. Wittenwyler.

Mrs. Dick had been seriously ill for about a week.

Native of Switzerland

Anna Messerli was born in Canton Berne, Switzerland, on March 25, 1871, the daughter of Christian and Marie Staley Messerli. She attended schools in Switzerland and in the United States, coming to America and Green county in 1883.

On Nov. 15, 1894, she was united in marriage to John Dick in Washington township. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Dick farmed in Washington township until 1903, at which time they moved to Monticello. Mr. Dick was a member of the former Peoples Supply company here for many years before retiring in the 1930's.

Mrs. Dick was a devoted member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church and its Ladies' Aid society.

Well liked and admired by young and old alike, she was frequently referred to by her young friends of the neighborhood as "Grandma Dick."

Mrs. Dick is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Karlen and Lora, both of Monticello; three sons, Wilbert and Carl, Monticello, and Waldo, Childersburg, Ala.; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nov. 28, 1949, and two sisters, Bertha Messerli and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Brodhead,

