

Emily Escher

March 20, 1883 – February 4, 1953

Mrs. Emil Escher, 69, Esteemed Local Lady, Dies Feb. 4th

Funeral services for Mrs. Emil Escher, 69 years of age, highly esteemed Monticello resident, who passed away at 7:20 last week Wednesday evening at her home on South Main street, were held at 10 Saturday morning in St. Victor's Catholic church, Monroe.

The Rev. Schlaeffer officiated, and burial was in Calvary cemetery, Monroe. Pallbearers were Wilbert Dick, Henry C. Elmer, Robert Holcomb, Sr., Albert Knobel, Elmer Schwerin, and Matt H. Wittenwyler.

Rosary services were held in the Voegeli home here at 8 p. m. Friday.

Heart Condition Fatal

Mrs. Escher's death was the result of a heart condition, with which she had been troubled for the past two years.

Emily Sauter was born at St. Pilt, France, March 20, 1883, the daughter of Anton and Veronica Huesler Sauter. She came to America in April, 1909. On May 5, of the same year, she was united in marriage to Emil Escher, the ceremony taking place in Monroe. They always lived in the Monroe-Monticello vicinity,

They came to Monticello to make their home in 1933. Mr. Escher was a leading figure in the organization of the Monticello North Side Swiss Cheese Coop. and it was under his supervision that the factory building was erected. He became the first maker in the new factory, assisted by his sons, Fred and Arthur.

An unusually active and industrious individual, Mrs. Escher took great pride in her garden and flowers. An ardent angling fan, Mrs. Escher derived a great deal of pleasure from the many fishing trips she made with her husband. News of her passing was received with deep regret by her many friends throughout the community, all of whom regarded her with high respect.

She was a member of St. Victor's Catholic church, Monroe.

Survivors are her husband; the two sons, Fred and Arthur, Monticello,; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Klassy; one sister, in France; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.