

Vola Jordan
Dec. 26, 1876 - July 22, 1950

Mrs. Vola Jordan, 73, Dies Saturday After Long: Illness
Esteemed Local Lady Dies In Madison Hospital; Rites Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Vola Jordan, 73 years of age, native of Mt. Pleasant township and lifelong resident of this community, who passed away at 8 o'clock Saturday night in a Madison hospital following a year's illness, were held at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Voegeli funeral home here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Eastern Star services were conducted at the graveside. The W.R.C. also attended in a body.

Pallbearers were Alfred Aeberhard, Henry V. Baebler, W. E. Blum, Fred Escher, George V. Griffey and John Streiff.

A highly respected and esteemed village citizen, she was the widow of Fred Jordan, Monticello village marshal, who was shot to death on Main street by Gottfred Gottier March 7, 1930. The slayer was sentenced to Waupun.

Mrs. Jordan had been in failing health for about a year. She entered the hospital 10 days before her death.

Mrs. Jordan was born in Mt. Pleasant township Dec. 26, 1876, the daughter of George and Elizabeth Barlow Tone. She attended schools in Monticello. On May 2, 1892, she was united in marriage to Fred Jordan and the couple always made their home in Monticello. For the past several years, however, Mrs. Jordan had spent the winter months with a daughter in Madison.

Mrs. Jordan always took a keen interest in local affairs. She was a member of the Methodist church when it was active in Monticello. She was a charter member and past worthy matron of the Monticello chapter of the order of Eastern Star, a charter member of the Women's Relief corps, and a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Ladies' Aid society.

News of Mrs. Jordan's death was received with deep and sincere regret by her many friends in Monticello and the surrounding community. During her lifetime of residency here she acquired the friendship and respect of all who knew her. An unusually friendly and pleasant lady, she was well liked by everyone. She will be deeply missed by her many friends.

Mrs. Jordan is survived by one son, Cecil F., Monticello; and two daughters, Miss Carol Jordan and Mrs. R. W. Nelson, Madison. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Clifford Rood, of Minneapolis; three grandchildren, Carol Jean and Frederick Ray Nelson, Madison, and Mrs. Coles L'Hommedieu, Japan, and one great grandson, William L'Hommedieu, Japan. She was preceded in death by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Elvira Frautschy.