

Mrs. Johanna Koller, 70, Esteemed Area Resident, Expires

Jan. 15, 1886 – July 28, 1956

Funeral services for Mrs. Johanna Koller, 70 years of age, a resident of Washington township for more than 40 years, who died at 7:55 a. m. Saturday in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Albert Crouch, Josiah Crouch, Jr., Werner Gerber, Fred Luchsinger, Arthur Studer and Frank Loveland.

Mrs. Koller was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago, when she suddenly became ill.

Native of Switzerland

Born in Appenzell, Switzerland, Jan. 15, 1886, she was the daughter of Jacob and Barbara Schmid Walser. She received her education in Switzerland. She came to Monroe Dec. 10, 1913 and was married there two days later to Jacob J. Koller. Mr. and Mrs. Koller had always farmed on the present Koller farm in Washington township. Mr. Koller passed away Jan. 24, 1944, and Mrs. Koller continued to live on the farm with her son.

Mrs. Koller was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here.

She is survived by the son, Jacob; two daughters, Mrs. Frank DeWitt, Madison, and Mrs. Norman Peterson, Milton Junction; one brother, David Walser, in Switzerland; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Gianinni, Pleasanton, Calif; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Schopp, Freeport, Mrs. Emma Marty, California, and Barbara, in Switzerland, and one brother, Jacob Walser, Kent, Ill.