

## **Elizabeth Marty**

**June 19, 1880 - November 29, 1956**

### **Mrs. Fred Marty Dies in Brodhead Widow of Cheese Expert Was 76**

Mrs. Elizabeth Marty, 76, of 620 22nd avenue, widow of the late Fred W. Marty, who was prominent in the Swiss cheese industry, died this morning at 3 in Anderson convalescent home, Brodhead.

Mrs. Marty, who had been ill the past few years, suffered a fractured hip in April and had been in ill health since. She entered the convalescent home in August.

The former Elizabeth Stauffacher, she was born June 19, 1880, in Mt. Pleasant Township, the daughter of Dietrich and Anna Norder Stauffacher. She attended schools in Sylvester Township.

On June 6, 1905, she married Mr. Marty. Following their marriage, they lived in Monroe. Mr. Marty was a cheese making expert and for many years a factory inspector for the State Dairy and Food Commission.

Between 1912 and 1915 they lived in Chicago, where Mr. Marty joined his brother, Carl Marty Sr., who then was operating a large cheese business, and in Argyle, where Fred Marty managed the firm's branch.

Since 1915 they had lived in Monroe, where Mr. Marty served as state dairy inspector, for four years and then returned to private business. Mr. Marty, who returned to inspecting work in 1931, was named supervising grader of Swiss cheese in 1933 and retired in 1941. He died July 7, 1954. Mrs. Marty was a member of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church and its aid society and also Woman's Relief Corps.

She leaves two brothers, Matt H. Stauffacher, 2216 7th street, and Leonard, Fennimore, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, five brothers, Dietrich, Nicholas and John, all of Monroe; Jacob, Renwick, Ia., and Edward, Freeport, and four sisters, Mrs. Abraham Heer, Mrs. Matt Geigel and Mrs. Jacob Geigel, all of Monroe, and Mrs. Fred Kundert, Monticello.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in Shriner-Neushwander funeral home. Rev. L. W. Goebel will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood' cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow night.