

Elsbeth Schlittler

May 17, 1863 - April 8, 1945

Mrs. Jacob Schlittler, Monticello, Is Dead

Monticello — Mrs. Jacob Schlittler, Sr., 81, died at her home in Mt. Pleasant township near Monticello early Sunday morning. Mrs. Schlittler did not awaken from her sleep Saturday evening.

She was born in Canton Glarus, Switzerland, May 17, 1863, the daughter of Heinrich and Anna Stuessy Zweifel. Elsbeth Zweifel attended schools in Switzerland and came to America in 1882, settling at Monticello. On Jan. 26, 1886, she married Jacob Schlittler at Monroe and they operated a farm in Exeter township until Mar. 1, 1890, when they moved to their present farm on STH 39, between Albany and Monticello.

She was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church of Monticello and of the home department of the Sunday school.

Surviving besides the husband are six children, Jacob J. Beloit, Henry E., Monroe, Ernest J., and Edwin, Monticello, Mrs. Herbert Day, Albany, Mrs. John H. Baebler, Monticello; one half-sister in Switzerland, 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren,

A grandson, Junior Schlittler, Navy radioman 3/c, was killed in the south Pacific, Jan, 8, 1945, and her parents and several half-brothers and sisters are also deceased.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. Rev. A. R. Achtemeier will officiate and burial will be in Highland cemetery. The body will be at the Voegeli funeral home until Tuesday when it will be taken to the Schlittler farm home. At noon Tuesday it will be taken to the church to lie in state until the time of the funeral.