

Elizabeth Sterchi

Feb. 5, 1867 – April 14, 1946

Services Held Here For Mrs. Sterchi, 79

Aged Local Lady Expires Sunday Morning After Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Sterchi, 79 years of age, a resident of Monticello for more than 25 years, who passed away at 8:45 Sunday morning in Pinehurst sanatorium, Janesville, where she had been a patient since April 5, were held at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home here.

Mr. Alfred L. Smith, of the Jehovah Witnesses, Milwaukee, was the speaker. Burial was in Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Sterchi, who had been in failing health for many months and had been bedfast recently, fell and fractured a hip March 27 as she attempted to leave her bed in her home here. She entered the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, for treatment, and was later removed to the sanatorium.

Native of Switzerland

Elizabeth Wyss was a native of Switzerland and was born Feb. 5, 1867, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyss. She came to America in 1900. On Nov. 16, 1901, she was united in marriage to Edward Sterchi, the ceremony taking place in Monroe. Mr. Sterchi's trade was cheesemaking and the couple resided at several factories in Green county. He retired from cheesemaking in 1913, the couple moving to New Glarus. Seven years later they moved to Monticello, where they had since resided,

Surviving are the husband; one son, Fred, at home; and a niece in Colorado. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, a sister and a step-sister.