

Anna Streiff

Jan. 3, 1856 – May 8, 1951

Mrs. Christ Streiff, Monticello's Oldest, Expires at 95 Years Sudden Heart Attack is Fatal; Funeral Set for Friday Afternoon

Stricken with a sudden heart. attack as she was preparing to retire for the night, Mrs. Anna Streiff, 95 years of age and Monticello's oldest resident, passed away at 7:30 Tuesday evening at her home here.

Mrs. Streiff, blind for many years, had apparently been in her usual health during the day and early evening.

Washington Township Native

Anna Becker was born in Washington township Jan. 3, 1856, the daughter of Casper and Anna Elmer Becker, pioneer settlers of the Monticello community. She attended the Voegeli rural school. On Nov. 13, 1873, she was united in marriage to John Blum. They lived in Monroe and Milwaukee for several years and moved to Monticello in 1889. Mr. Blum operated a tavern here until his death in 1908. In 1917 she was united in marriage to Christ Streiff, who died Oct. 7, 1939.

Mrs. Streiff was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church and its Ladies' Aid society.

Though she was handicapped by the loss of her sight several years ago, she did not complain over her misfortune.

She is survived by one son, Casper Blum, Monticello; three grandchildren, Ernest Robert, Jr., Albany, Mrs. Arthur Bienema, Monroe, and Mrs. Arthur Doyle, New Glarus; and seven great-grandchildren. Besides her two husbands, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Robert, Sr., in 1929, one son, John Blum, four. brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral Friday

Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Highland cemetery.

NOTE: She is buried in Highland Cemetery with her first husband, John Blum.