

Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Theiler, 84 Years of Age

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Theiler, 84 years of age, esteemed resident of Monticello for more than 30 years, who passed away last Wednesday afternoon, were held at 2 Saturday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Norman Benkert, Wm. E. Klassy, Chas. R. Marty, Albert Gempeler, Willard D. Prisk and Christ Yaussi.

Mrs. Theiler's death was due to complications which resulted from a fractured hip, which she suffered in a fall several days before her death. Mrs. Theiler was a patient at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, when death claimed her.

Native of Switzerland

A native of Switzerland, she was born Nov. 10, 1867, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Kammerman Schaeren. She came to America in 1892, settling in Washington township. An April 20, 1893, she was united in marriage to Gottfried Theiler. Mr. and Mrs. Theiler resided on the Theiler homestead farm, six miles west of Monticello. Mr. Theiler died in 1933.

Mrs. Theiler was active in church and community affairs prior to the advent of advancing years and was a charter member of the Washington Ladies' Aid society and was also a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

Mrs. Theiler was the youngest and last surviving member of her family.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Leon Duerst, New Glarus, Mrs. John Gempeler, Monticello, and Mrs. Otto Rhiner, Verona; three sons, Otto, Monticello, John, Milwaukee, and Herman, Miami, Fla.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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