

Florence Belle Armstrong

May 4, 1895 – September 1929

MRS. GEO. ARMSTRONG TAKEN FATALLY ILL ON TRIP; FUNERAL TODAY

The remains of Mrs. George Armstrong, 34 years old, Albany, resident of Monticello practically her entire lifetime, who passed away unexpectedly at 6:30 Monday morning in a Tomahawk hospital, were interred in Highland cemetery this afternoon, after funeral services which were held at 1 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zimmerman. Her death came following an emergency operation which was performed when she suddenly became severely ill at Crandon while on a vacation trip. Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the Reformed church, conducted the final rites.

Striking with shocking unexpectedness, the death of Mrs. Armstrong, who had been in her usual health, stunned the entire community. With Mr. Armstrong, she was enjoying a week's vacation in northern Wisconsin when stricken with illness at Crandon Friday. Hoping to reach home, they set out from Crandon, but her condition grew worse. There were no physicians at the first two towns along the way, but at Tomahawk her illness had become so serious that she was advised to enter a hospital where at 9 o'clock Saturday morning an emergency operation was performed.

Generalized peritonitis proved fatal at 6:30 Monday morning. Appendicitis was contributory. Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, were present when death came, having arrived at Tomahawk early Sunday morning,

Florence Belle Zimmerman was a native of Monroe, having been born there May 4, 1895. When a little girl, her parents moved to Monticello. She attended the local schools and for several years was employed at the local telephone exchange. Mrs. Armstrong was also operator on the Madison and Freeport exchanges at different times. On Jan. 26, 1922, she was married to George Armstrong, former local garageman. They had made Monticello their home until about a year ago when they moved to Albany where the gentleman is employed as mechanic at the Service garage.

Besides the husband and parents, Mrs. Armstrong is survived by two brothers, Ray, near Shullsburg, and Glen, at home.