

Alma Bontly

Nov. 10 1892 - April 22, 1918

Miss Alma Bontly, brief mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was born Nov. 10 1892, in the township of New Glarus. She was baptized on June 10, 1893, and was confirmed with a class of twenty-two in 1908. She answered the final summons on April 22, 1918, at the age of 25 years, 8 months and 11 days. Her father preceded her in death by just sixteen years to a day, and one brother died at the age of 3 years,

Miss Bontly's final illness had its inceptions on the 8th of January last, and since that time she had failed gradually. During the eight weeks preceding her death she had been unable to leave her bed.

The deceased was a young woman of quiet and unassuming disposition who was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was a valued member of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Reformed church and was regular in her attendance at the meetings. Even during her sickness she did not lose interest in the society and did much work for it at her home as long as her strength permitted.

Left to mourn her early demise is her mother, one brother and two sisters, as well as a large number of other relatives, The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in the great sorrow that has overtaken them. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon last at the German Reformed church, preceded by brief services at the house. Rev. A. Muehlmeier officiated. An unusually large number of people were in attendance, and especially noticeable were the many floral offerings.

Interment was in Highland cemetery, the pall bearers all being second cousins of the deceased, as follows: John C. Babler, Clarence Babler, John Babler, Fred Rhyner, Will Rhyner and Jacob Rhyner.