

**Rites Held Sunday For Anna Elmer, 77,
Esteemed Resident**

Well Known local Lady Dies Friday After Six Months' Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Elmer, 77 years of age, highly esteemed Monticello lady and life-long resident of this community, who passed away at 9:30 Friday morning in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, following an illness of six months' duration, were held at 2 Sunday afternoon at the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Karl Klassy, Madison, Roger Klassy, New Glarus, Clarence Elmer, Jr., Edwin Klassy, Harry Klassy and Kenneth Klassy, Monticello.

Mrs. Elmer entered the hospital as a medical patient Oct. 12, 1949 and had been hospitalized previously.

Native of Area

Marie Anna Klassy was a native of Washington township, having been born on the Klassy homestead June 8, 1872, the daughter of Henry and Louise Marty Klassy. She attended the rural school near her home. On Oct. 24, 1889, she was united in marriage to Fred Elmer, the ceremony being conducted in Monticello by the Rev. Bringer. They farmed in Washington township on what is now known as the Henry C. Klassy farm, retiring in 1905 and moving to Monticello, where they had since resided.

Mrs. Elmer was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. She was a member and past president of its Ladies' Aid society and also was a member and past president of the Women's Relief corps, an organization to which she devoted much of her time.

Mrs. Elmer derived a great deal of enjoyment from her garden and flowers and devoted much of her spare hours to her plants. News of her passing was received with deep regret by her many friends throughout the community.

Mrs. Elmer is survived by five brothers, Matt Klassy, Leroy, Minn; Ernest R. Klassy, Ft. Atkinson; Henry C., William E., and Herman. Monticello; and one sister, Mrs. Louise Pierce, Monticello. She was preceded in death by her husband on July 24, 1940, one sister, Mrs. Harry French, and by one brother, John, in infancy.