

Mrs. Gempeler, 66, Esteemed Resident of Village, Dies

Nov. 25, 1889 – June 19, 1956

Mrs. Flora Gempeler, 66 years of age, widow of Edward Gempeler, a Washington township supervisor for 18 years, died suddenly at 10 a. m. Tuesday in her home here. She became ill Monday evening.

Born in Washington township, Nov. 25, 1889, she was the daughter of Ulrich and Rosina Isely Rufer. She attended schools in Washington township. On Oct. 7, 1915, she was united in marriage to Edward Gempeler. They lived on their Washington township farm until retiring to the village June 1, 1945.

Mrs. Gempeler was a member of the Washington Reformed church and of its Ladies' Aid Society, in which she was very active.

She is survived by two sons, Harvey E. and Leon C. Gempeler, both of Washington township; four brothers, William, Albert and Ewald Rufer, Monroe, and Carl Rufer, Monticello; three sisters, Mrs. Charles R. Marty, Monticello, Mrs. David Indergand and Mrs. Frank Hartwig, Monroe; her mother, Monroe, and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 1, 1945, one brother, Raymond, and her father.

Funeral Friday

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

Friends may call at the Voegeli funeral home after 2 p. m. Thursday.