

Martha Freda Hess
May 29, 1908 – November 1930
MRS. EM. HESS DIES SUDDENLY
Funeral Services For Exeter Township Woman
To Be Held Here Saturday Afternoon

Final rites for Mrs. Emanuel Hess, 22 years of age, resident of Exeter township, several miles northeast of Monticello, who passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in the Monroe hospital at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, will be held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon in the Ulrich Gerber home, Washington township, and at 2 in the Reformed church.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the church. Interment will be in Highland cemetery, Monticello.

News of the passing of Mrs. Hess came as an overwhelming shock to relatives and friends, many of whom were unaware that her condition had been serious. She had been a patient at the hospital since Oct, 26, but it was only a few days ago that Mrs. Hess' illness took a decided turn for the worse. Complications and pneumonia proved fatal.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Gerber, residing west of Monticello, Martha Freda Gerber was born May 29, 1908, in Adams township. Her marriage to Emanuel Hess, cheesemaker at the Exeter factory, took place Feb. 20, 1926, in the Reformed church here. Besides the widower, Mrs. Hess is survived by her parents, three sons, Roy, 4; Wilbert, 2; and Otto Ulrich, aged two weeks; one sister, Mrs. John Saxer, Mt. Pleasant; and two brothers, Otto and Werner, at home.