Mrs. Maria Loveland Dies at 87, Victim of Stroke; Rites Held Funeral Services Held in Zwingli Church Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Loveland, 87 years of age, a lifelong resident of this community and highly esteemed resident of Monticello for more than 40 years, who passed away at her home on Monroe street Friday afternoon, March 6, 1942, as the result of a stroke which she suffered a week earlier, were conducted at 1:30 Monday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home and at 2 in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Loveland, who enjoyed comparatively good health and was unusually active for one of her advanced years, suffered a stroke the week before and never regained consciousness.

New Glarus Township Native

Maria Lemon was a native of New Glarus township, having been born April 27, 1854, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Gunsalius Lemon. She acquired her education in the Voegeli district rural school. On April 26, 1874, she was united in marriage to Franklin Loveland, the ceremony being performed in Monroe. They farmed in Washington township for many years and in 1901 moved to Monticello to reside. Mr. Loveland passed away in Monticello in 1907.

Mrs. Loveland was a former member of the Methodist church and the John Ross Relief corps, Monticello.

The many friends of Mrs. Loveland received news of her passing with sincere regret. Her pleasing disposition and sincere friendliness brought her the highest respect of a large circle of friends in Monticello and surrounding points. Despite her advanced years she maintained the happy faculty of being able to be up and around, participating in the tasks about the house and busying herself with the operations requisite to her home.

Surviving are two sons, Atty. W. A. Loveland, former Green county judge, Monticello, and Henry Loveland, Washington township; a daughter, Mrs. Daisy Lee, Shullsburg; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, Otto and Frank, a daughter, Mrs. Ada Klassy, LeRoy, Minn, three brothers and two sisters.