

Anna Pagel
Nov. 18, 1894 – May 9, 1973
Mrs. William Pagel

Mrs. William J. Pagel, 78, Monticello, lifelong area resident, died at 4:30 a.m. today in Freeport Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized 10 days and in failing health for sometime.

The former Anna Hammerly was born in rural Monticello Nov. 18, 1894, a daughter of Casper and Elsie Zimmerli Hammerly. Her parents had made cheese at the Davis and Hulburt factories in the Albany area and then built the present buildings and a cheese factory on the Hammerly Home Farm, Wis. 39, at Hammerly Spring. The original cheese factory was built over the spring. Mr. Hammerly made Swiss cheese there until his death in 1912.

The daughter attended rural schools and on Jan. 6, 1916, was married in Monticello to William J. Pagel. They farmed in Mt. Pleasant Township until retiring to Monticello in 1945. He died March 18, 1970.

Mrs. Pagel was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello and the Zwingli Aid.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Dorothy Pagel, Freeport, and Mrs. Clarence (Kathleen) Elmer, Manitowoc; a brother, Fred C. Hammerly, Albany; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Wilma) Lovell, Monroe; three grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

A son, Alvin, died in 1926; her mother, May 25, 1952.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pagel will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 11, in Zwingli Church, with her pastor, Rev. Charles G. Workman officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge after 7 p.m. Thursday.

A memorial fund has been established.

