

Celia Stauffacher

Oct. 24, 1870 - April 14, 1953

Mrs. Stauffacher Succumbs at 82

Mrs. Nicholas Stauffacher, 82, of 2404 12th street, died at St. Clare hospital at 4:30 a. m. today of old age complications. She had been at the hospital a month and had been ill six months.

The former Miss Celia Elmer was born in Mott, Canton Glarus, Switzerland, Oct. 24, 1870, a daughter of the late John and Maria Baebler Elmer.

When she was 11 the family came to this country and settled in Cadiz Township.

On Feb. 12, 1891, she and Nicholas Stauffacher were married in Cadiz Township and they farmed in Sylvester Township 47 years.

They moved to Monroe in 1938 where Mr. Stauffacher died Aug. 3, 1947.

Mrs. Stauffacher leaves a son, William D., Browntown; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Schultz, Monroe; two brothers, Jacob Elmer, Browntown, and William, Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Elmer, Freeport, and Mrs. Fannie Marty, Portland, Ore., six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband and four brothers, Henry, Conrad, Christ and John Elmer and a sister, Anna.

Mrs. Stauffacher was a member of Union Presbyterian church here.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Shriner-Neushwander funeral home, Rev. John C. Purdy of Union Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in 'Dutch Hollow cemetery.