

Rosa Stauffer

July 12, 1881 – September 1929

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. STAUFFER

LARGE CROWD OF MOURNERS AT SERVICES MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Stauffer, aged 48, Mt. Pleasant, lifelong resident of Monticello and vicinity, who passed away in the family home at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, following an illness of several months from an incurable malady, were held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in the home and at 2 in the Reformed church.

Rev. A. Muehlmeier conducted the services which were attended by a large crowd of mourners. Interment was in Highland cemetery.

Rosa Elmer was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Christoph Elmer, natives of Switzerland, and she was born July 12, 1881, in Mt. Pleasant township. The days of her youth were spent at home and she received her education at the local schools. She was a member of the Reformed church catechetical class of 1897, having been confirmed by the Rev. H. Rusterholz, then pastor of the church.

On October 29, 1908, she was united in marriage to Robert Stauffer. During the first several years of their married life, the couple resided in this village where Mr. Stauffer was employed at the carpenter trade. Later they purchased a farm in Mt. Pleasant township where they had since resided.

Mrs. Stauffer had been in poor health for the past several months, but only recently was her condition regarded serious. Although she was given the best of medical attention and was provided with every care and comfort, the nature her illness defied successful treatment and she passed quietly away at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Besides the husband, she is survived by six children, Louise, Alma, Hilda, Helen, Herman, and Wilbert, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Jake Kuehni, Iola, Kan., and Mrs. Kernen, Sheboygan; three brothers, Fred C. Elmer, Sr., and Blasius Elmer, Monticello, and Rev. Jacob Elmer, Pearl City, Ill., four half sisters, Mrs. Conrad Stauffacher, Sr., and Mrs. Thomas Zimmerman, Monticello, Mrs. John Duerst, New Glarus, and Mrs. Carl Grimm, Monroe, and two half-brothers, Henry Elmer, Monticello, and Sebastian Elmer, Woodlawn, Calif.