

Mrs. Steinmann, 72, Dies Friday A. M.; Rites Held Monday

Aug. 19, 1883 – Aug. 26, 1955

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Linehan Steinmann, 72 years of age, esteemed resident of Monticello for more than 40 years, who passed away Friday at 5:30 a. m. in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 10 a. m. Monday at St. Victor's Catholic church, Monroe.

The Rev. E. C. McCollow officiated. Burial was in Highland cemetery here. Pallbearers were James F. Dooley, Albert Moritz, Adam A. Schuler, Joe J. Voegeli, Marvin Voegeli and Ernest Wenger.

The Rosary was recited at 8 p. m. Sunday at the home.

Mrs. Steinmann had been ill for about a week and death resulted from embolism.

A native of River Falls, Martha Theresa Linehan was born Aug. 19, 1883, the daughter of Michael and Mary Linehan. She was a graduate of River Falls State Teachers college and took graduate work at the Chicago Art Institute. On Nov. 14, 1912, she was united in marriage to John C. Steinmann, Jr., the ceremony taking place in Milwaukee. She had always made her home in Monticello since that time. Before her marriage she taught school in Hayward, Augusta, Ashland and Milwaukee.

Mrs. Steinmann was a member of St. Victor's Catholic church, Monroe, the American Legion Auxiliary, Royal Neighbors lodge and of the Monticello homemakers club.

Gardening, art, music sewing and dramatics occupied much of her time. A keen student of dramatics, Mrs. Steinmann coached many home talent productions presented in Monticello in past years. She took great pride in her immaculately kept lawns about her home, where she worked many hours during the summer months.

She is survived by two sons, John W. and Howard R. Steinmann, Monticello; one brother, J. Daniel Linehan, River Falls; one sister, Lenore Linehan, River Falls; one niece, Mrs. H. B. Wills, Watertown; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1944, and an infant daughter, Jane Ann, three brothers and seven sisters.