

Mrs. Lena Taylor, 67, Dies In California

June 23, 1893 – April 11, 1961

MONTICELLO- Mrs. Clifton Taylor, 67, the former Lena Stauffer, of Monticello, died at 8:30 p.m. yesterday at Sylmar, Calif. Services will be there, with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery, Glendale.

She was ordained to the ministry and was pastor of Friends Church in Home Gardens, Highway Highlands, Pacoima and Lancaster, all of California. She was a former mission worker at the American Indian Field in Glendale, Ariz.

Mrs. Taylor, daughter of Jacob and Katherina ZumBrunnen Stauffer, was born June 23, 1893 on the Staulffer homestead, two miles south of Monticello. She was a graduate of the Monroe Business Institute, Monroe, in 1912 and was awarded a gold medal for highest honors in every department. She graduated from San Fernando, Calif. high school; Asbury College, Wilmore, Calif., and the Training School for Christian Workers, Huntington Park Calif.

She was married to Clifton Taylor of Glendale, Calif., Sept. 21, 1916, at Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello by Rev A. Muehlmeier. For a number of years she was employed as stenographer here for Edward Witter and Bros, and also in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Miss Ruth Taylor, North Hollywood, Calif.; three brothers, Fred, Jacob and Chris M., all of Monticello, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Gempeler, Footville, and Misses Kate and Rose Stauffer, Monticello.

She was preceded in death by a son, Sheldon, in infancy; her father, Aug. 6, 1914; her mother, Oct. 20, 1947, and two sisters, Miss Emilie Stauffer, Feb. 25, 1954, and Mrs. Ernest (Emma) Gempeler, Dec. 11, 1960.