

**Mrs. Mable Wells, 68, Former Village Resident, Succumbs  
Heart Trouble is Cause of Death Saturday; Rites Held Tuesday**

**June 6, 1880 - Sept. 13, 1947**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mable Wells, 67 years of age, Monroe, a former resident of Monticello, who passed away at 2 o'clock Saturday morning in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where she had been a patient for only a few days, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the Stuessy funeral home, Monroe.

The Rev. Newell Mendenhall, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Monroe, officiated, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Wells had been in poor health for the past several years, suffering from heart trouble.

**Native of Exeter Township**

Mable Josephine Jordan was a native of Exeter township and was born June 6, 1880, the daughter of John and Josephine Wilcox Jordan. She attended school in Monticello and on Feb. 22, 1899, she was united in marriage to Frank Loveland, the ceremony taking place in Browntown. They farmed in Washington township and at Palmyra. They also resided in Monticello for a number of years, during which time they operated the Monticello house. On Feb. 22, 1932, she was united in marriage to Bert O. Wells at Rockford, Ill., and had since resided in Monroe.

She is survived by three sons, Cyril, Royal and Arnold Loveland, Monroe; two nieces, whom she raised from small children, Mrs. Fred Miller, Monroe, and Mrs. Ethel Streiff, Burlington; two brothers, Clarence Jordan, Spirit Lake, Iowa, and Lee Jordan, Mankato, Minn.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, one daughter in infancy, a granddaughter, and a brother, Robert. Mr. Wells died Aug. 5, 1937.

Mrs. Wells was a member of the Methodist church, Pythian Sisters, and GUGG lodge.