

Emma Yaussi Wesenberg

April 10, 1886 - 1948

Emma Wesenberg, 62, Monroe, Expires After Long Illness Rites Held Friday P. M. For Washington Twp. Native

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Wesenberg, 62 years of age, esteemed Monroe resident and well known to many in the Monticello community, who passed away at 1 p.m. on Wednesday of last week in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the Shriner-Neushwander funeral home, Monroe. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Monroe.

The Rev. Paul C. Kehle, pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Monroe, officiated.

Mrs. Wesenberg had been in failing health for more than a year. She submitted to major surgery at Rochester, Minn., in September, 1947, and on July 1 of this year entered the Monroe hospital.

Washington Township Native

Emma Yaussi was a native of Washington township, having been born April 10, 1886, the daughter of Emanuel and Marie Bruni Yaussi. On June 29, 1905, she was united in marriage to Fred Wesenberg, the ceremony taking place in Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Wesenberg farmed on the Wesenberg homestead, about five miles west of Monticello, until moving to Monroe 31 years ago.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Herman Wesenberg and Miss Anna Yaussi, both of Monroe; and a brother, Christ Yaussi, Monticello; four nieces and two nephews. Her husband preceded her in death Feb. 23, 1939. A brother, Fred, passed away in 1922, and another brother died in infancy. A sister, Mrs. Rose O'Brien, expired in 1935.

Mrs. Wesenberg attended St. John's church. She was a member of its Aid society and also of the Ladies' Aid society of the Washington Reformed church, as well as the Rebekah and G.U.G.G. lodges and the W.R.C.