

Ella Wittwer

March 14, 1864 – July 1931

FINAL RITES FOR ELLA WITTWER, 1:30 FRIDAY P.M.

Passes Away In Madison Hospital After Goitre Operation

Final rites for Mrs. Ella Wittwer, 67 years old, Madison, native of Washington township and for many years a resident of Monticello, who passed away at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Mary's hospital following a goitre operation, will be conducted at 12:15 Friday afternoon in a Madison funeral parlor and at 1:30 in the Reformed church in Monticello.

Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services here. Interment will be in Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Wittwer had been in failing health for about a year and a half. She underwent an operation for goitre Saturday morning, and although passing through the ordeal satisfactorily, her strength waned gradually until the end.

Ella Dick was a native of Washington township, where she was born March 14, 1864, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dick. She spent her childhood days on the homestead farm and attended the rural school in that vicinity.

On Nov. 20, 1884, she was united in marriage to Gottfried Wittwer in Washington township, and for a few years after their marriage, the couple resided in Monroe where the gentleman was engaged in business. Moving here from Monroe about 1890, Mrs. Wittwer resided in Monticello until 1910 while her husband was engaged in conducting the Grand Central hotel here in association with his brother, Albert Wittwer. Mr. Wittwer passed away in March, 1908, and Mrs. Wittwer moved in 1910 to Madison where she had since resided.

After moving to the capital city, Mrs. Wittwer with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wittwer, conducted the "Red Mill," well known university coed rooming house for several years.

Surviving are one son, Ernest Wittwer, proprietor of the Wittwer Bake Shop, Madison; two daughters, Mrs. Lora Baxter, Brodhead, and Mrs. Elgia Dawley, Olympia, Wash.: five grandchildren; three brothers, John Monticello; Robert, Leroy, Minn.; and Jake, Madison; and four sisters, Mrs. Sam Wittwer, Mrs. Louise Staedtler, and Mrs. Anna Klossner, all of Madison; and Mrs. Dick Marty, Monticello. A sister, Mary, died seven years ago.