

Euphemia Zentner

Dec. 14, 1857 - Sept. 22, 1926

Mrs. Euphemia Zentner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Dietrich Stauffacher, Sr., brief mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was a native of Switzerland, having been born at Schanis, Canton of St, Gallen, on Dec. 14, 1857. In 1871 she came with her parents to America, the family coming direct to Wisconsin and settling on a farm a short distance northwest of Monticello.

Mrs. Zentner was confirmed at New Glarus in 1874.

Her marriage to Oswald Zentner occurred on May 16, 1882, Following their marriage they acquired a farm just east of the woolen mills, where they) continued to make their home for a period of twenty-five years. They then sold the farm to their eldest son, D. L. Zentner. and moved to the village. Seven years ago they returned to the old homestead and had since occupied one of the two houses on the farm which Mr. Zentner retained when he retired from active farm work.

It was here that Mrs. Zentner passed quietly and peacefully away at 2 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 22, after a period of failing health which had its inception about a year ago. She had reached the age of 68 years, 9 months and 8 days.

The deceased had always lived in this vicinity since coming from her native land at the age of 14 years She was a woman of many commendable qualities and was highly esteemed as a neighbor and friend by those who were numbered among her acquaintances. She was a faithful member of the Monticello Reformed church, in which she always took an active interest, and was also a charter member of the Ladies' Aid society.

Besides the bereaved husband, she is survived by four children, Dick L. Zentner, Oswald E. Zentner, Mrs. J. M. Freitag and Dr. John P. Zentner. She also leaves seven grandchildren, one brother, Conrad Stauffacher, Sr., of Monticello, and one sister, Mrs, Mary Aebly, of Marietta, Minn.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Reformed church. Rev. A. Muehlmeier officiated. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. many of them being from Monroe, New Glarus and more distant points. Burial was in Highland cemetery.