

Lena Zweifel

April 1, 1891 - March 3, 1922

It was said by those of old that death loved a shining mark and we of today are bowed in grief as we verify the truth of the old saying, for there was no brighter, fairer life in our community that she in whose memory this is recorded. In the early hours of Saturday night, a March 3, 1922 the messenger of death summoned the spirit of Mrs. Jacob Zweifel, of Linden, away from earth and loved ones,

Lena Klassy was born at Monticello, Wis., on April 1, 1891, where she she grew to womanhood, beloved by old and young alike, because of her quiet and gentle nature. On October 12, 1915, Miss Klassy was united in marriage to Jacob Zweifel, of Mineral Point. Shortly after their marriage they started housekeeping in Mineral Point, where the groom, with his brother Fred, carried on a most successful grocery business. In June, 1920, Mr. Zweifel established himself with his brother, Henry, in the general mercantile business at Linden and moved his family there. During her residence of five years in Mineral Point Mrs. Zweifel won the friendship and esteem of the best people of the community. On Easter Sunday, 1919, she gave expression to her faith in Christ and became a member of the First Congregational church, later transferring her membership to the M. E. church at Linden. She was also a beloved and active member of the Eastern Star and Woman's Relief Corps.

Besides the bereaved husband she is survived by a baby daughter, Jeanette, 2 years of age, her father, David Klassy, and two sisters; Mrs. Anna Babler, of Monticello, and Mrs. Katie Kruse, of Mineral Point.

Mrs. Zweifel's illness had its inception more than a year ago, and such was the nature of her malady that, in spite of her own heroic efforts to get well and all that medical skill could accomplish, she peacefully fell asleep.

Funeral services were held from the (words missing) in Linden on Monday afternoon, March 6, Rev. A. H. (missing) pastor of the First Congregational church of Mineral Point officiating, and Rev. Vaughn, of the Linden church, assisting. A quartet of the Mineral Point Congregational church choir rendered songs of Christian comfort. Interment was made in the Zweifel lot in Graceland cemetery, Mineral Point, where the Eastern Star order gave their impressive burial rites. The services at the house and at the grave brought together large groups of sympathetic friends who came with many beautiful floral tokens and emblems, expressive of love and esteem.—Contributed.

Mrs Zweifel was the youngest daughter of David Klassy and one of a family of three children who was bereft of the tender care of a loving mother in early childhood. She was a life-long resident of the village up to the time of her marriage, and since then had kept in touch with her Monticello friends by occasional visits to the old home. Mrs. Zweifel graduated from the Monticello high school in 1908 and thereafter followed the vocation of teaching, having for some years served most efficiently as grade teacher in the local schools. Monticello friends fully attest to her good qualities as set forth in the accompanying obituary and deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives in the great sorrow that has overtaken them.