

Marie Bontly

June 8, 1865 – February 1934

Mrs. Andrew Bontly Claimed By Death at Age of Sixty-Eight Heart Attack Fatal; Final Rites Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew Bontly, 68 years of age, highly esteemed Monticello woman, who passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in her home on Monroe street at about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, were conducted at 1:30 Sunday afternoon in the home and at 2 in the Reformed church here. Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the church, had charge of the rites. Interment was in Highland cemetery here.

Although in poor health for the past few years, Mrs. Bontly's illness had never been of a serious nature and her sudden passing came as a great shock to the entire community. A heart attack, coming around two hours after she had suffered a hemorrhage, proved fatal.

A native of Canton Glarus, Switzerland, where she was born June 8, 1865, Marie Babler was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Babler. In 1883, she accompanied the family to America, coming with them to Monticello and settling on a farm in Washington township.

She was united in marriage to Andrew Bontly in Monroe on Sept. 20, 1883. For the next 25 years, the couple made their home on a farm in Washington township until retiring 26 years ago and moving to the village to reside, It was only last September that Mr. and Mrs. Bontly had the pleasure of observing their golden wedding anniversary, having been guests of honor at a family gathering in their home here.

The unexpected death of Mrs. Bontly has removed from our midst a fine woman whose kindness and consideration for others were among her salient characteristics. Her radiant disposition and willingness to always be of assistance to her neighbors and friends will long be remembered.

Mrs. Bontly was affiliated with the local Reformed church and its Ladies' Aid society. She was also a member of the Women's Relief corps.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bontly is survived by two sons, Edward A. Bontly, Washington township, and W. A. Bontly, Madison; two daughters, Mrs. Rosa B. Marty, Madison, and Mrs. Ralph Bast, Grand Forks, N. D.; two sisters, Mrs. Christ Speich, Monticello. and Mrs. John Wirth, Janesville. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, one daughters, three brothers, and one sister.