Carolina Coughlin

1891 - 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coughlin Pass Away at Belleville

Following her husbands death by only a few days, Mrs. Fred Coughlin answered the final summons at her home in Belleville Monday morning, after an illness of comparatively short duration. Her death was caused by influenza and pneumonia. Grief over the death of her husband, who preceded her in death at 12 o'clock last Wednesday night, no doubt hastened the end. The death of Mr. Coughlin, who was engaged in the meat business at Belleville, was occasioned by the same disease, complicated with heart trouble.

Mrs. Coughlin was a former Monticello girl, and a daughter of David Hefty, for years one of the well known residents of this village and vicinity. Mr. Coughlin formerly lived at Mineral Point, to which place his remains were taken for interment. The couple were married about five years ago and for the following two or three years made their home in Janesville. They had lived in Belleville for a little over two years, where both were held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

The case is one of the saddest that has come to the attention of the writer for some little time, and scores of friends in and around Monticello extend their sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives in the great affliction that has befallen them. Surviving the deceased couple are two little children, one of whom is said to be very ill at the present time.

Mrs. Coughlin's remains will be brought here from Belleville on the 10:24 train Thursday morning and taken to the Reformed cemetery in Washington for burial.