

**Della M. Disch**  
**1881 - May 5, 1962**

**Mrs. Della Disch, 80, Dies Saturday; Rites Held Here Tuesday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Disch, 80 years of age, lifelong resident of the Monticello and the nearby community, who died Saturday at 2:55 p. m. at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, after a long illness, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon at the Zwingli United Church of Christ here. The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred W. Disch, Verona, Albert Crouch, Josiah Crouch, Jr., Frederick Disch, Gilbert Disch and Karl Disch.

Mrs. Disch had been in failing health for an extended period of time and had been hospitalized since Oct. 16, 1961.

**Exeter Township Native**

Della Mae Staley was born in Exeter township, a daughter of Jeremiah and Leona LaRock Staley. She graduated from the Belleville high school in 1899. On Dec. 9, 1909, she was united in marriage in Monticello to Jacob S. Disch by the late Dr. A. Muehlmeier. They lived on a farm in Mt. Pleasant township, a short distance northeast of Monticello, until retiring to the village in 1944.

Mr. Disch died May 20, 1953.

Mrs. Disch was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, its Ladies' Aid society, and the Women's Relief Corps

She is survived by one son, Willis J. Disch, Monticello; one daughter, Mrs, Leroy Vine, Evansville; seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Leona Beatrice. in 1927, four brothers, George, Frank, Jonas and Eugene Staley, and three sisters in childhood.