

Elsbeth Freitag
Dec. 27, 1873 – July 27, 1941
Death Claims Mrs. Nicholas Freitag
Heart Attack Is Fatal To Native of Washington Township

Funeral services for Mrs. Nicholas Freitag, 67 years of age, well known and highly esteemed resident of Washington township, who passed away at 7:45 Sunday morning at a Monroe hospital following a heart attack suffered a number of days before, were conducted at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the Freitag home, a short distance northwest of Monticello. and at 2:30 in the Monticello Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Six nephews served as pallbearers, as follows: Elmer Freitag, Walter Duerst and Dick Elmer, Belleville, Willis Freitag, Columbus, Raymond Voegely, Monroe, and Thos. Voegely, Madison.

Subject to Attacks

Mrs. Freitag, who had suffered several severe heart attacks during the past two years or more, became seriously affected with heart trouble only about two weeks ago. At 11 a.m. Sunday she was taken to a Monroe hospital in the Voegeli ambulance for treatment but failed to respond to the expert medical care given her and she gradually grew weaker.

Washington Native

Elsbeth Hefty, Washington township, having been born on the Hefty homestead farm Dec. 27, 1873, a daughter of Thomas and Barbara Kundert Hefty. Her marriage to Nicholas Freitag to place at the home of her parents. Following the marriage the couple took up farming on the Freitag farm, northwest of the village, where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Freitag was a member of the Monticello Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. She took an active part in the affairs of the church societies before her health began to fail, having been a member of the Ladies' Aid society and the Missionary society.

Surviving, besides the bereaved husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Edwin E. Stuessy, Madison, Mrs. Frederick Sammond, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Gail Fisher, Champaign, Ill., one son, Rufus Freitag, Champaign, Ill., one brother, Thomas R. Hefty, Madison, one sister, Mrs. Albert Voegely, Monroe, and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter in infancy and one brother, Fred K. Hefty, who passed away while holding the office of Assemblyman from Green County, his death marking the end of a very active career of public life.