

**Emma Freitag**  
**April 15, 1885 - April 26, 1969**

**Mrs. Emma Freitag, Age 84, Succumbs; Rites Held Tuesday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Freitag, 84 years of age, resident of Monticello for many years, who died at 8:25 a.m. Saturday in the White Haven Nursing Home, Monroe, were held at 29 Tuesday afternoon at Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers: Wayne Ace, Brooklyn, Harlen Duerst, New Glarus, Harold Freitag, Verona, Keith Freitag, Sun Prairie, Lyle Freitag, Mt. Horeb, and Dennis Pauli, La Crosse.

Mrs. Freitag had been a resident of the nursing home since 1961. She suffered a stroke the day before her death.

The former Emma Jordi was born in New Glarus on April 15, 1885. On Nov. 20, 1900, she was united in marriage in Monticello to Jacob H. Freitag. The couple farmed in Exeter township, about a mile and a half north of Monticello, until Mr. Freitag's death on Dec. 21, 1943. Mrs. Freitag moved to Monticello in 1944 and made her home here for many years.

Mrs. Freitag enjoyed gardening and working with flowers.

She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ and its Ladies Aid Circle, and the Women's Relief Corps, and was a former member of the Wallace Mothers' Club.

Surviving are five sons, Otto, Madison, Terrence, Monroe, Hobart and Stanley, New Glarus, and John, Sun Prairie; eight daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Edrie) Duerst, Mrs. Henry (Phyllis) Pauli, Mrs. Paul (Patricia) Oppliger, New Glarus, Mrs. Wilbert (Lucille) Elmer and Mrs. Arnold (Lorraine) Elmer, Monticello, Mrs. John (Shirley) Larson, Mendota, Ill., Mrs. Robert (Frances) Kubly, Monroe, and Mrs. Oral (Elizabeth) Ace, Belleville; three sisters, Mrs. Anton (Josephine) Hoesly, Puyallup, Wash., Mrs. Florence Stockiani, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Elsie Beichel, Los Angeles, Calif; 41 grandchildren, and 53 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter in infancy, a son, Chester, in 1915, a brother, and great-grandson, Eric Larson, 1969.