

Mary Freitag

May 6, 1888 – January 1938

Mrs. J. M. Freitag, Aged 49, Is Called After Long Illness Conduct Final Services in Monticello Reformed Church

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Freitag, 49 years of age, residing a short distance northeast of the village, who passed away in the Deaconess hospital, Monroe, Friday, following an operation to which she submitted several days before, were conducted at 1:30 Monday afternoon in the home and at 2 in the Monticello Reformed church,

Rev. A. Muehlmeier, church pastor, conducted, the services. Interment was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were: Fred H. Stauffacher, Conrad Stauffacher, Casper Zentner, O. H. Zentner, and Henry Zentner, all cousins of the deceased, and Walter Voegeli.

Mrs. Freitag had not been in the best of health for many years and about two weeks ago she became critically ill with a stomach ailment. She was taken to the Monroe hospital and subsequently submitted to surgery. Her condition was considered very serious for many days and in the early hours of Friday morning her journey down life's pathway ended.

Native of Mt. Pleasant

Mary Zentner was born in Mt. Pleasant township May 6, 1888, the daughter of Oswald and Euphemia Stauffacher Zentner. She spent her early days on this farm and attended the Zentner district school. She was united in marriage to J. M. Freitag, also of Monticello, the ceremony taking place Dec, 9, 1909. Following their marriage, the couple began farming on a farm about 3 1/2 miles northwest of Monticello, where they continued to reside until about three years ago,

The passing of Mrs. Freitag removes from our midst a woman who was held in the highest regard by all those whom she numbered among her friends and acquaintances. Not only was she a devoted wife and mother but an ideal neighbor as well. Her sudden passing has occasioned sincere regret among a host of friends and acquaintances, many of whom were not aware of the seriousness of her condition in recent weeks.

Survivors, besides the bereaved husband, are three sons, Marvin on the Freitag farm northwest of Monticello, Howard, Oakfield, and Carl, at home, and three brothers, Dr. J. P. Zentner, Milwaukee, and Oswald E. Zentner and Dietrich L. Zentner, both of Monticello.

Mrs. Freitag was a member of the Monticello Reformed church.