

Magdalene Klassy French
Dec. 16, 1885 – May 1929

Magdalene Klassy French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klassy, Sr., was born near Monticello, Dec. 16, 1885. She attended the local schools, followed by a business course in the Monroe Business college. She served the Commercial & Savings bank at Monroe very efficiently for a few years, and then returned to Monticello as stenographer and bookkeeper to the Bontly Bros. Cheese Co.

Her marriage to Harry L. French, of Monroe, occurred Dec. 25, 1907. They always made Madison their home, with the exception of a few years' residence at Wausau.

While at Wausau she contracted a cold that affected her health, For many years she spent the winter months in New Mexico and one year in Indiana for treatments. At various times she went to sanitariums. She was always faithful and conscientious in her efforts to regain her health.

About three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. French moved to Maple Bluff, a beautiful suburb of Madison. Here she lived in the open air as much as possible, enjoying to the fullest, God's beautiful sunshine with Mother Nature's beauty in all her year around glory. She was always a great lover of flowers and never was without them or some growing plant.

Magdalene was always mindful of the comfort and happiness of others; cheerful—never a word of complaint at the way of her own, smilingly enduring all her pain and suffering, and thankful to one and all for every kind, thoughtful attention. Her beautiful floral tributes testify to the high esteem in which she was held.

Survivors are her husband; her mother, Mrs, Louise Klassy; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Elmer and Mrs. Louise Pierce, of Monticello; five brothers, Henry C., William, and Herman, Monticello; Ernest R., Ft. Atkinson, and Matt, Leroy, Minn.

The body was brought from the Frautschi funeral home at Madison to Monticello for private services at the mother's home at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, the Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the German Reformed church, officiating.

It was her expressed wish that her relatives, except the very closest, and friends remember her as they last saw her. Her desire was to have the last rites as simple as possible.

The pallbearers were Carl H, Tenney, Dr. Harold C. Bradley,, Col. J. W. Jackson, Prof. F. H. Elwell, Paul F. Hunter and Louis D. Hirsig, all of Madison.

Burial was in Highland cemetery.