

**Anna Gempeler**  
**June 3, 1882 - January 1, 1972**

**Mrs. Anna Gempeler, 89 Footville, Dies: Rites Held Tuesday**

Mrs. Anna Gempeler, Footville, a native of the Monticello area, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, at the age of 89 at Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Janesville, from a heart illness.

The daughter of Jacob and Katherina Zum Brunnen Stauffer she was born June 3, 1882, in Exeter township. In 1901 she was united in marriage to Adolf Gempeler in the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. The couple farmed in Washington township and later farmed near Footville.

She was an active member of the Footville Church of Christ and its King's Daughter Circle.

She is survived by two sons, Jacob, Orfordville, and Walter, Footville; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Neumann and Mrs. Paul (Martha) Neumann, both of Afton; 9 grandchildren, and one sister, Miss Rose Stauffer, Monticello.

She was preceded in death by her father, Aug. 6, 1914; her mother, Oct. 20 1947; three brothers, all of Monticello: Chris M. Stauffer, Green county Assemblyman, Oct. 15. 1963; Fred, July 7 1965, and Jacob, Aug. 3, 1967; four sisters Emile Stauffer, Pasadena Calif, Feb. 25, 1954; Mrs. Ernest (Emma) Gempeler, Monticello, Dec. 11, 1960; Mrs. Clifton (Lena) Taylor, Los Angeles, Calif., April 10, 1961, and Kate Stauffer, Monticello, June 26. 1968.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Footville Church of Christ. Burial was in Highland cemetery, Monticello.