

Ursula Gempeler

Feb. 24, 1888 - August 26, 1950

Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Gempeler, Aged 62, Albany Former Resident of Local Community Dies After Extended Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Herman Gempeler, 62 years of age, Albany township, a former resident of the Monticello community, who passed away at 8 p. m. Saturday in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here.

The Rev. Harvey Norenberg, pastor of the Belleville and Albany Reformed churches, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harvey Gempeler, Glenn Gempeler, Monticello, Waldo Rufer, Melvin Blumer, Monroe, Herman Blum, Basco, and Robert Blumer, Belleville.

Mrs. Gempeler had been in failing health for the past eight months and was hospitalized the last four weeks.

The former Ursula Blumer, Mrs. Gempeler was born in New Glarus township, Feb. 24, 1888, the daughter of John and Verena Baumgartner Blumer. She attended the Farmers Grove rural school. On March 14, 1912, she was united in marriage to Herman Gempeler, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. They had always farmed in the Monticello and Albany vicinities. For the past 13 years they resided on a farm in the Norwegian Settlement area,

Mrs. Gempeler was a member of the Swiss Evangelical and Reformed church, Albany.

Surviving are the husband; one son, Robert, Albany; four. brothers, Fred Blumer, Monroe, David, Belleville, Henry and Herman, New Glarus; three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Blum, Albany, Mrs. Verena Gempeler, Hale, Mo., and Mrs. Edward Blum, Basco; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Jacob and John, and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Legler and Mrs. Thomas Blum.