

Anna Gemperli

Jan. 24, 1866 - June 11, 1945

Mrs. Anna Gemperli Dies Suddenly; Rites To be Held Today Esteemed Local Resident Stricken Monday While Mowing Lawn

Mrs. Anna Gemperli, 79 years of age, a resident of Monticello for the past 40 years, pressed away suddenly and unexpectedly at about 6:30 Monday afternoon while at work trimming grass on the lawn of her home.

Mrs. Gemperli, an unusually energetic and active individual for one of her advanced years, had been busy for a short while mowing the lawn when she was stricken and died suddenly. She was found on the lawn by a neighbor.

Native of Switzerland

Anna Erb was a native of Switzerland, having been born Jan. 24, 1866, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Erb. She received her education in her native country and was united in marriage there in December, 1892, to John Gemperli. The couple came to America that year and settled in the Monticello vicinity, where they resided on farms until moving to the village in 1905.

A familiar figure in her neighborhood for many years, Mrs. Gemperli had always been highly respected by her many friends and neighbors, and her sudden and unexpected passing has occasioned sincere regret among them all. Always a busy lady, Mrs. Gemperli spent many hours working among her flowers and garden plants and the immaculately neat appearance of her home and lawn attest her ambitious nature. Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Gemperli did all of her own work. Knitting and rug braiding also received a great deal of attention from Mrs. Gemperli.

Mrs. Gemperli attended the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church in Monticello.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John G. Blum, Monticello; one son, Alfon Gemperli, Chehalis, Wash.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, one sister and a brother.

Funeral Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 2 this (Thursday) afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers will be Henry J. Elmer, John Elmer, Wilbert D. Elmer, Marcus Elmer, Arnold Elmer, Monticello, Herman W. Elmer, New Glarus, Fred Elmer, Madison, and Jacob Elmer, Monroe. The body is at the Voegeli funeral home.