

Ursula Jenny

16 Mar. 1841 - 20 Dec. 1920

Mrs. John Jenny Passes On

Resident of Mt. Pleasant Nearly Half a Century

Monday's Monroe Evening Times: Mrs. John Jenny, a resident of this city for twenty years, passed away at her home, 624 East George street, at 5:30 o'clock this morning. She had been in ill health for two years, suffering from kidney trouble and peritonitis, but had been confined to her bed only the past two weeks.

Mrs. Jenny was 79 years of age. She was born in Canton Glarus, Switzerland, March 16, 1841 and came to America with her parents, in 1848, settling in Washington township. Her maiden name was Ursula Baumgartner. Her marriage to John Jenny took place at New Glarus Dec. 8, 1859. They resided in Mt. Pleasant township 46 years and came to Monroe in 1906. Mr. Jenny's death occurred in Monroe twelve years ago.

Mrs. Jenny was a staunch member of St. John's Evangelical church and the Ladies' Aid society.

She is survived by ten children; 26 grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. One son died in infancy and a daughter, Mrs. Magdalena Hefty, passed away in Mt. Pleasant township 20 years ago.

The surviving children are: Rev. John Jenny, of Milwaukee, Anton, Peter K. and W. Theodore Jenny, of this city, Mrs. Mathilda Marty, Mrs. Ulrich Elmer and Mrs. J. P. Elmer, of Monticello, Mrs. Jost Zweifel, of Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. John Steussy, of Woodstock, Ill, and Mrs. C. H. Francis, of Albany. Two brothers, Jacob and Anton Baumgartner, of Monroe, also survive.

Wednesday's Times: Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. John Jenny at the home and at St. John's Evangelical church, with Rev. P. A. Schuh officiating. He was assisted by Rev. A. Muehlmeier of the Reformed church, Monticello. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends by whom she had been respected and beloved because of her many deeds of kindness and charity. A number were present from Monticello and New Glarus where she (missing words) marriage to Mr. Jenny, having been the first to take place in the first Swiss Reformed church built in New Glarus.

Burial took place in Greenwood cemetery, with six grandsons acting as pallbearers.