

YOUNG LIFE ENDED.

Mrs. Mary Kundert Passes Away After Extended Illness.

May 22, 1875 - Sept. 6, 1906

Death came to the relief of Mrs. Mary Magdalena Kundert on Thursday, Sept. 6, after weeks of patient suffering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Stauffacher, residing in the south part of town. She suffered from lung trouble, the symptoms of which first appeared about a year ago. In spite of the fact that the best of medical skill was employed in the hopes of staying the progress of the disease, and loving hands administered to her every need, her ailment was unyielding in its nature and she failed steadily from the first. Her condition became so alarming about three months ago that she was removed from her home in Washington township to the home of her parents in this village, and since then there has been very little hope of her ultimate recovery. During the few days preceding her death it had been considered only a matter of hours when she must give up the unequal struggle and bid adieu forever to the ones who were near and dear to her.

The deceased was born on the homestead farm, south of the village, on May 22, 1875, where she grew to womanhood, loved and respected by all who knew her. She was married on Feb. 26, 1901, to Fred M. Kundert, who, with one daughter, aged four years, is left to mourn the loss of a faithful, loving and indulgent wife and mother. Besides the bereaved husband and daughter, she is survived by her aged parents, four sisters and seven brothers, as follows: Mrs. Abe Heer, Mrs. Matthias Geigel, Mrs. Jacob Geigel and Mrs. Fred Marty, all of Monroe; Jacob and John Stauffacher, of Renwick, Iowa; Dietrich and Leonard, of Monroe; Nicholas, Matthias and Edward, of this vicinity. All were present at the funeral. Of this large family of children, Mrs. Kundert is the first to pass over the great divide.

The funeral was held on Saturday from the home of her parents at 1 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock from the German Reformed church. The services were conducted by Rev. Carl Heyl, of this village, and Rev. J. C. Hoffman, of Schultz, the former speaking in German and the latter in English. The singing was by the church choir and a quartet from Monroe. The attendance at the funeral was the largest ever known here and was a fitting testimonial as to the sterling worth of the departed. The floral offerings were numerous and most beautiful. Interment was in the Monticello cemetery.

In their hour of sorrow, the bereaved husband and daughter, the aged parents, and the sisters and brothers have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.