

Rosina Lemon

Aug. 16, 1868 – October 15, 1946

Mrs. Jesse Lemon, 78, Dies Tuesday; Final Rites Today Esteemed Local Lady is Called Tuesday After Lingering Illness

Mrs. Jesse Lemon, 78 years of age, well known and esteemed resident of Monticello for more than 85 years, passed away at her home on Railroad avenue at about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of approximately four months.

Mrs. Lemon had been hospitalized a number of weeks ago and suffered a stroke Sunday afternoon, after which she failed rapidly.

Washington Township Native

Rosina Wittwer was born in Washington township, Aug. 16, 1868, the daughter of Gottlieb and Christina Wittwer, early settlers of this community. She attended the Marty rural school and was baptized in the Swiss Reformed church, New Glarus. She was confirmed in St. John's church, Monroe. On Nov. 3, 1892, she was united in marriage to Jesse Lemon. They farmed in Washington township, first on the Wittwer estate farm, and later on the Lemon homestead farm, a few miles southwest of Monticello. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon retired from farming in 1909 and moved to Monticello to make their home.

Mrs. Lemon was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, in which she was deeply devoted. She was a charter member of the Ladies' Aid society of the church and was also a member of the Women's Missionary society. She devoted much time to the organizations until her health began to decline.

Surviving are the husband; one son, Luther Lemon, Monticello; one daughter, Mrs. Emil G. Voegeli, Monticello; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Edw. Wittwer, Monticello; and one sister, Mrs. Lizette Regez, Monroe. She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and three sisters.

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: Jacob Burgy, John Wittenwyler, Matt Bissig, Henry C. Elmer, Henry C. Klassy and John Hammerly,

The body, now resting at the Voegeli funeral home, will be removed to the church at noon today.