

## **Verena "Fanny" Loveland**

**July 26, 1882 - July 31, 1951**

### **Mrs. Loveland, Aged 69, Dies; Rites Set For Thursday Here Esteemed Local Lady was Hospitalized Only Ten Days**

The community was plunged into sadness Tuesday, July 31, 1951, when it was learned that Mrs. Fanny Loveland, aged 69, highly respected and esteemed Monticello resident, had passed away at 2:30 that morning in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where she had submitted to surgery on Wednesday of last week.

In failing health since in the spring, Mrs. Loveland had been hospitalized 10 days.

#### **Life-long County Resident**

A life-long resident of Green county, Verena Moritz was born in Washington township July 26, 1882, the daughter of John and Mary Ruby Moritz. On Nov. 22, 1900, she was united in marriage to Otto Loveland, the late Dr. A. Muehlmeier performing the ceremony. They farmed on the Moritz homestead until 1906, then moved to the present C. W. Loveland farm, where they resided until 1924. They purchased the present Frank Loveland farm at that time and it was there that Mr. Loveland passed away in 1930. Mrs. Loveland moved to Monticello in 1933.

She was active in various social affairs and was a member of the Washington Reformed Ladies' Aid society and of Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. She was a member and, past president of the Women's Relief corps and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She was confirmed March 5 1896, in the Washington Reformed church.

An ideal neighbor, Mrs. Loveland was always ready and willing with a helping hand to do a kind deed for a neighbor or friend. Her radiant good nature earned her the deep respect of all who knew her and her passing left the community with a feeling of deep regret. Mrs. Loveland is survived by two sons, Clarence W. chairman of the Green county board of supervisors, and Frank, both of Monticello; three brothers, John and Albert Monticello, and Fred Sarasota, Fla; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Becker, Palmyra; two grandchildren, Merlyn Loveland and Mrs. Willis Elmer, Monticello; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Mary Schuler, in 1925, and her husband, March 10 1930.

#### **Funeral Today**

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 Adam Duerst, Henry C. Elmer, Robert Holcomb, Sr., Henry C. Klassy, M. E. Lynn and Charles R. Marty.

The body will be taken to the church at noon today to lie in state until time of the services. Friends may call at the Voegeli funeral home until 10 a. m. today.

Members of the W.R.C. and O.E.S. will attend the services in a group.