

Lillian Milbrandt

Dec. 6, 1870 - January 10, 1916

Mrs. Lillian Milbrandt, mention of whose death was made in these columns two weeks ago, was a native of this vicinity, having been born in Mt. Pleasant township, two and one-half miles east of Monticello, on Dec. 6, 1870. Her maiden name was Lillian Richards and she was married to Frank Milbrandt, of the same township, on Dec 25, 1890. The couple settled down to housekeeping on a farm only a short distance from the old Richards homestead, where they continued to reside up to the time of Mr. Milbrandt's death, which occurred January 30, 1902.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Milbrandt and her children moved to the village to reside, making Monticello their home until four or five years ago, at which time they removed to Brooklyn.

The deceased was a woman of many commendable qualities, and many warm friends in this village and in the neighborhood of her old home were deeply grieved to learn of her death. During her residence in this village she was a faithful and consistent member of the M. E. church, and, following her removal to Brooklyn, she became actively affiliated with the M. E. church there.

Her death occurred at her home in Brooklyn on Monday, January 10, after an illness of two weeks with a complication of la grippe and heart trouble.

Her remains were brought here for interment on Thursday, Jan. 13, the funeral party arriving on the noon train over the Milwaukee road. Services were held at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Barnett, of Brooklyn, after which she was laid to rest in the family lot in the old cemetery.

The deceased was the mother of eight children, six sons and two daughters, One son, Clarence, passed away two years ago, and another son, Harry, died in infancy. The surviving children are Clyde, Frank, Earl, Ruth and Pearl, of Brooklyn, and Spencer, of Alma Center.

Besides the children she is survived by three brothers and one sister, Henry and Thomas, of River Falls; Burt, of Wauzeka, and Mrs. Phila Huggart, of Camp Douglas. One half sister, Mrs, Mary McClintock, of Portland, Oregon, and two half brothers, James Richards, of Ishpeming, Mich., and Wm. H. Prisk, of Monroe, also survive her.