## Gertrude Ritschard

## 1917 - July 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ritschard, of Washington township, mourn the loss of their eight months old daughter, Gertrude, which passed away at the Deaconess hospital, Monroe, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, following an operation. The child was seriously ill with bowel trouble and failed to rally following the operation, which was performed Friday evening.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon from the family home, and at two o'clock from the Washington Reformed church, interment being made in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Muehlmeier officiated.

In the loss of their loved one, the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.