

## **MRS. E. ROBERT, 53, PASSES AWAY**

**Jan. 23, 1876—1929**

### **Succumbs to Year's Illness at Mt. Pleasant Residence Saturday Afternoon**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ernest Robert, aged 53, well known and highly respected resident of Mt. Pleasant township, who passed away in her home there at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon following an illness of one year from a malady which was beyond successful treatment, were conducted at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the home and at 2 in the Reformed church.

Rev. A. Muehlmeier had charge of the services. Interment was in Highland cemetery.

Anna Louise Blum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blum, was a native of Monroe where she was born Jan. 23, 1876. Moving from Monroe, the family went to Milwaukee where they resided until coming to Monticello to make their permanent home two years later.

Here the departed received her education. She also attended the catechetical class of the Reformed church being confirmed by Rev. H. Rusterholz on Palm Sunday, March 22, 1892. Her marriage to Ernest Robert took place July 4, 1899.

Following their marriage, the couple resided for comparatively short periods at different places in this vicinity. They eventually took up their residence on a farm in Mt. Pleasant township where the family has since made their home.

Mrs. Robert had been in poor health since the first of the year. In March, she submitted to a serious major operation in a Madison hospital, and although the cause of her illness was temporarily checked her condition eventually grew worse. Mrs. Robert entered the hospital again, but she was soon dismissed since nothing could be done to improve her health.

Mrs. Robert enjoyed the high regard of many acquaintances not only in her home community by elsewhere. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and a considerate and worthy neighbor.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Mienema, Monroe, and Miss Helen, at home; one son, Ernest, at home; the mother, Mrs. Anna Steiff, Monticello; one brother, Casper Blum, Monticello; and one grandchild, Helen Jean Bienema, Monroe.