

Helen Schlittler

Feb. 6, 1910 – January 3, 1953

Mrs. Schlittler, 42, Dies Suddenly; Rites Held Tuesday P.M.

Striking with a lightning-like suddenness which stunned the entire community and plunged it into sadness, death claimed Mrs. Herman Schlittler, aged 42, well known and highly esteemed Monticello resident, at 5 Saturday afternoon in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where she had been a patient for only a few hours.

Mrs. Schlittler suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at approximately 11 Saturday morning. She was rushed to the hospital but she failed to rally and her untimely death came just about six hours after she was seized with the ailment. Mrs. Schlittler had been in failing health for some time.

Native of Switzerland

A native of Switzerland, Helen Rothlisberger was born at Biel, Feb. 6, 1910, the daughter of Christian and Magdalena Rothlisberger. She attended school in her native country and came to America in 1920, the family settling in Michigan. In 1928 she was united in marriage to Otto Wyss, who passed away in 1941. She was united in marriage to Herman Schlittler on Oct. 20, 1943, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. She had always made her home in Monticello since 1928.

She was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, of the G.U.G.G, lodge, Monroe, and of the Monticello chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. On Dec, 27, she was installed as associate matron of the Order.

News of Mrs. Schlittler's sudden and unexpected passing was received with deep regret by her many friends and acquaintances in the community, all of whom looked upon her as a sincere, honest and gracious individual. She will be missed a great deal.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs Armin Loeffel, Monticello; one son, Carl Wyss, Monticello; three brothers, Adolph Rothlisberger, Gaston, Ore., Fred and Ernest, Milwaukee; eight sisters, Mrs. Marie Blum, Milwaukee, Mrs. Herman Kruesi, Brownsville, Ore., Mrs. Rudy Tschanz, Scaptoose, Ore, Mrs. Adolph Strahm, Lowell, Mich., Mrs. Henry Disch, Lyons, Mich., Mrs, Anton Zanbo, Cudahy, Mrs. John Meier, Jr., Blanchardville, and Mrs. Fred W. Blum, Jr., Monticello; three grandchildren, Guy, Carl and Ted Loeffel, Monticello.

Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Eastern Star services were conducted. Pallbearers were Henry V. Baebler, Raymond Gessler, Walter Haddinger, Albert Knobel, M. E. Lynn and John Ponyicsanyi.