

## **Varana Schuler**

**Sept. 5, 1863 – December 4, 1954**

### **Mrs. Schuler, Aged 91 Dies After Brief Illness: Rites Held**

Funeral services for Mrs. Varana Schuler, 91 years of age, highly esteemed Monticello resident for many years, who passed away at 8:15 Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. A. Bontly, were held at 2 Monday afternoon in the Evangelical United Brethren church here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were W. E. Blum, Albert Crouch, Wm. Pagel, Wm. Spring, Herman F. Stoll and Paul E. Voegeli.

Mrs. Schuler, who had enjoyed relatively good health despite her advanced years, had been ill for only a few hours before her death.

Born in New Glarus township, Sept. 5, 1863, Varana Zweifel was the daughter of Adam and Varana Duerst Zweifel. On Jan. 1, 1862, she was united in marriage to Jacob Schuler, the ceremony taking place in Albany. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Schuler farmed in Green county and near Monticello in Washington township. The couple moved to Monticello in 1907. Mr. Schuler passed away in 1930.

Mrs. Schuler was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

Mrs. Schuler acquired a large number of friends during her many years, all of whom were deeply grieved at her sudden passing.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bontly, and Mrs. A. w. Becker, Madison; two sons, Gilbert, Orfordville, and Adam A., Monticello; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, Rose, in 1941, two sons in infancy, three brothers and three sisters