

## **Gertrude Stauffacher**

**May 30, 1885 – March 1, 1956**

### **Mrs. Stauffacher, 70, Hayward, Dies**

Funeral services for Mrs. Otto Stauffacher, 70 years of age, Route 3, Hayward, a native of Mt. Pleasant township, who died Thursday morning at St. Elizabeth hospital, Elizabeth, N. J., were held at 2 Sunday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Wendell Brusen, Raymond Prisk, Ft. Atkinson, Emil Rabe, Brodhead, Rudolph W. Johnson, Superior, Marvin Voegeli and Willard Prisk.

Mrs. Stauffacher had been visiting with her family in New Jersey when she was suddenly stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage.

She was born in Mt. Pleasant township, two miles east of Monticello, on May 30, 1885, the daughter of William H. and Elizabeth Evans Prisk. She attended the Silver rural school. Gertrude Prisk was married in Monticello to Otto Stauffacher. They farmed in Mt. Pleasant township for two years and had since resided in the River Falls and Hayward areas.

She is survived by her husband; six sons, Ralph Stauffacher, Long Beach, Calif. Boyd, Royal and Harley, Hayward, Wis., Carl, East Rutherford, N. J., and Howard, Minneapolis, Minn.; six daughters, Mrs. Clyde Schorn, River Falls, Mrs. Christ Dugg, New Richmond, Wis., Mrs. Vivian Levinson, Hayward, Mrs. Jack Pretty, Freehold, N. J., Mrs. Lee Allman, Englishtown, N. J., and Mrs. Robert Pappas, Paramus, N. J.; five brothers, Ora, Monticello, Mark, Belleville, Preston, Monroe, Jackson, River Falls, and William, California, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Voegeli, Monticello.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Lottie, and one brother, Verne.