

Rose Stauffacher

Sept. 9, 1884 - July 6, 1964

Rites Set Today for Mrs. Stauffacher, 79

Mrs. Otto Stauffacher, Sr., 79 years of age, Orfordville, a former resident of Washington township, died Monday morning in a Brodhead nursing home after a long illness.

The former Rose Gempeler, she was born in St. Gallen, Switzerland, the daughter of Fred and Rosina Kummer Gempeler. She came to America at the age of 11. On Jan. 26, 1911, she was united in marriage in Monroe to Otto Stauffacher, Sr. They resided in the Monticello-Monroe area until 1920, when they moved to the Orfordville area, where they farmed. He died May 23, 1957,

Mrs. Stauffacher was a member of the Footville Church of Christ and a charter Member of the King's Daughters.

Mrs. Stauffacher is survived by two sons, Glenn and Otto F., rural Orfordville; a daughter, Mrs. Orville Zgnew, Azusa, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Kessler, and seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m, today (Thursday) in the Church of Christ, Orfordville, with Cyrus Welch to officiate. Burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery, Orfordville.