

Emilie Stauffer

Dec. 28, 1884 – February 26, 1954

Emilie Stauffer, 69, Dies in California

Emilie Stauffer, aged 69, native of the Monticello area, passed away suddenly at her home in Pasadena, Calif., Friday morning, Feb. 26, of a heart attack.

Born in Exeter township Dec. 28, 1884, she was the daughter of Jacob and Kathryn Zum Brunnen Stauffer. At the age of four she moved with her parents to a farm two miles south of Monticello. She attended the Monticello schools. For 12 years she clerked in the Peoples Supply company store here. She located in southern California in 1917, where she attended the Los Angeles Bible Institute (a sister school of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago). She also attended Pasadena College and was graduated from the Pacific Bible College in Huntington Park, Calif.

She taught and was dean at Pacific Bible College for 15 years. Later, when the college was moved to Azusa, Calif., one of the dormitories was named in her honor.

Upon retiring, she settled in Pasadena, where she was active in the work of the Mission Covenant church. Her life exemplified the motto, "God first, others next, self last."

Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at the Church of the Recessional at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Anna Gempeler, Footville, her twin sister, Mrs. Emma Gempeler, Monticello, Mrs. Lena Taylor, Pacomia, Calif. and Kate and Rose Stauffer, Monticello; and three brothers, Fred, Corvallis, Ore., and Christ and Jacob, Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs: Fred Stauffer, Corvallis, Ore. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Taylor and daughter, Ruth, attended the funeral.