

Susanna Thoman

Nov. 2, 1873, - April 4, 1949

Mrs. Thoman, 75, Washington, Dies

Mrs. Susanna Thoman, 75, Washington township, died at 5:45 p. m. yesterday in St. Clare hospital where she had been a medical patient since suffering a stroke March 8.

Born in Canton Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 2, 1873, she was the former Susanna Grosse, daughter of Chris and Lena Nurer Grosse. She received her schooling in Switzerland and was married in 1897 to Fred Thoman.

They came to America soon afterward and settled in Lafayette county where Mr. Thoman was a cheesemaker. In 1909 they purchased the present farm, five miles west of Monticello. Mr. Thoman died July 3, 1936.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William Bidlingmaier, route 4, Monroe, and Mrs. Fred Grosse, route 2, Monticello; four sons, Robert and Ernest Thoman, on the home farm; Walter, route 2, Monticello, and Arthur of Monroe; three brothers, Emil Grosse Sr., Monroe, and Chris and Gottfried in Switzerland; one sister, Josephine, Switzerland; 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. in the Voegeli funeral home, Monticello, and at 2 in the Washington township Reformed church, with burial in the rural church cemetery. Rev. A. R. Achtemeier will officiate.

NOTE: The family name is spelled THOMANN on the grave marker.