

Susanna Thomann

May 1, 1879 - Jan. 19, 1960

Mrs. Gott. Thomann, 80, Belleville, Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Gottfried Thomann, 80 years of age, long-time resident of Brooklyn township, Route 1, Belleville, died at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talmage, northeast of Monticello.

Mrs. Thomann had made her home with her daughter for the past six months since becoming ill with lung cancer.

Native of Switzerland

Susanna Rufener was a native of Switzerland, having been born in Sigrisville, Canton Berne, on May 1, 1879, the daughter of Christian and Magdalina Tschanz Rufener. She was educated in her native country and was married there to G. Thomann on April 5, 1904. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Thoman came to this country and he was engaged as a cheesemaker in Lafayette county for several years. Later they moved to Green county and farmed. They had lived on the present Thomann farm, north of Attica, since 1913.

Mrs. Thomann was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Paul, on the home farm; two daughters, Mrs. Talmage, and Mrs. Wayne Nelson, Edgerton; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one son, in infancy, one daughter, Hilda in 1916, one granddaughter, Betty Talmage, in 1943, one brother, Jacob Rufener, and three sisters in Switzerland.

Services Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 2 this (Thursday) afternoon at the Zwingli church here. The Rev. Howard E. Beil, pastor of the First Reformed church, Belleville, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.