

Frieda Louise Veenje

Jan. 7, 1893 - April 7, 1971

Mrs. Paul Veenje, 78, Succumbs; Services Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Paul Veenje, 78 years of age, resident of Monticello for the past 35 years, who died at 7 p.m. on Wednesday of last week at the Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, were held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon in the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

The Rev. Charles G. Workman, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in the Swiss church cemetery, New Glarus. Pallbearers were Dennis Crouch, Monticello, Eugene Crouch, Madison, Paul Wittwer, Milwaukee, Rodney Wittwer, Fort Atkinson, Dennis Carlson and Roger Ellingsrud, Edgerton.

Mrs. Veenje had been in failing health for many years. She was admitted to St. Clare hospital, Monroe, on Feb. 10 and then on March 26 was transferred to the nursing home.

Frieda Louise Spring was born in Primrose township, Dane county, on Jan. 7, 1893, a daughter of Fred and Louisa Lehnerr Spring. She accompanied the family to Switzerland when she was seven years of age, remaining there until she was 11 years old. She attended school in Switzerland and later at Dividing Ridge rural school, west of Monticello.

She was first married to Albert Wittwer on March 9, 1911. They farmed in Adams township and Mr. Wittwer died July 21, 1931. She moved to Monticello in 1935. On July 3, 1942, she was united in marriage to Paul Veenje.

Surviving her are her husband, who is now a patient at Pleasant View; two daughters, Mrs. Albert (Florence) Crouch, Monticello, and Mrs. Arlene Meyer, Madison; a son, W. H. Wittwer, Madison; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Henry Carlson and Mrs. Henry Ellingsrud, both of Edgerton, Mrs. George Capadona, Madison, and Mrs. Robert Blancher, Milwaukee; a brother, Alfred L. Spring, Milwaukee; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a son, Clarence Wittwer, Milwaukee, in 1967; a sister, Elizabeth, in infancy; and two brothers, Fred Spring, Portage, and William Spring, Monticello.