

Anna Zweifel

Sept. 28, 1864 - Nov. 14, 1916

Mrs. John P. Zweifel, brief mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was a native of Switzerland having been born at Thalheim, canton of Aargau, on Sept. 28, 1864. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schneider, her maiden name having been Anna Schneider.

The days of her youth were spent in her native country where she received a careful education. She was baptized in early infancy, Oct. 20, 1864, and confirmed on Good Friday, 1880, in the Reformed church at Schinznach,

After reaching the age of 21 years the subject of this sketch bade adieu to her native land and took passage for America. Wisconsin being her destination. This was in March, 1885, and in the following year, May 3, 1886, she was united in marriage to John P. Zweifel, the husband who survives her. This union was blessed with two children, John and Edward.

After their marriage they lived at Monroe for one year. Then they removed to Monticello and remained for the following ten years, after which they located on a farm in Brooklyn township. They returned to Monticello after six years of farm life and had since made their home here.

Mrs. Zweifel's health had been very poorly for a number of years. She had been able to leave her home but little during the past year or two, and during the six weeks preceding the end she was confined to her bed. Although she received the best of medical treatment and was tenderly cared for by loving hands, the malady with which she was afflicted proved unyielding in its nature and she finally passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1916, at 9:30 in the evening, aged 52 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, four grandchildren, and one brother and five sisters who are still living in Switzerland. In her death the bereaved family loses a loving and indulgent wife and mother and the community a woman who always enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all with whom she came in contact.

Funeral services were held on Friday last at 1 o'clock from the house and at 1:30 from the German Reformed church, with Rev. A. Muehlmeier officiating. The W. R. C., of which the deceased has long been a loyal and highly esteemed member, were present in a body and conducted short services at the house. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing neighbors, friends and relatives, many from distant points, being present. Her remains were interred in Highland cemetery.