

Regula Zweifel

June 24, 1839 - Jan. 15, 1923

Mrs. Regula Zweifel, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was a native of Switzerland, having been born at Linthal, canton of Glarus, on June 24, 1839. She was educated in the schools of her native land and was confirmed at Linthal in the year 1856.

Her marriage to Fridolin Zweifel occurred on February, 1862. This union was blessed with four children - Jost, Gabriel, Fred and Regula.

Mr. Zweifel passed away in Switzerland on April 17, 1873. Ten years later Mrs. Zweifel, with two of her children, came to America and thence directly to Wisconsin., locating near Monticello. Two of her sons had preceded her here a few years before.

For some years she made her home with her children on a farm near this village. After they had all married she moved to the village where she made her home for a period of nineteen years. Since 1912 she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Voegeli, a short distance north of the village.

Mrs. Zweifel had always enjoyed good health up to a comparatively short time ago. A few weeks since, she submitted to an operation on one of her eyes at a Madison hospital. She appeared to be in failing health thereafter and the end was hastened by complications which set in later. The direct cause of her death is attributed to bronchitis with terminal pneumonia.

Her death occurred on Jan. 15, 1923, at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 22 days.

Four children survive her: Jost., of Shawnee, Okla; Fred, of Waterville, N. Y.; Gabriel, of New Glarus and Mrs. Regua Voegeli, Monticello. She is survived by 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and two sisters who are still living in Switzerland.

Mrs. Zweifel was a woman whose friends were limited only by the number of her acquaintances. She was an ideal neighbor and a kind and considerate mother. Her death not only brings sorrow to those nearest and dearest to her but to many old neighbors and friends as well.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 1 o'clock at the home of Henry Voegeli and later at the Reformed church. Rev. A. Muehlmeier officiated and interment was in the old cemetery.

Among the large number in attendance at the last sad rites were many from neighboring towns.