

Mrs. Christ (Hattie) Wyss-Yaussi, Aged 57, Expires Suddenly; Rites Held

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Funeral services for Mrs. Christ Yaussi, 57 years of age, highly esteemed resident of Monticello, who passed away suddenly and unexpectedly of a heart attack at her home at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, were held at 2 Saturday afternoon at the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Malcolm Davison, Camp Atterbury, Ind., Darrell Piette, Kewaunee, Ernest Holz, Charles R. Marty, Albert Richard, and Otto J. Theiler. Members of the Town Hall Homemakers club, the GUGG, WRC and RNA attended services in bodies.

Mrs. Yaussi and her husband, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait, and family, and Frederick Tuescher, had returned from a trip to the east just the day before her sudden death.

Hattie Wyss was born Feb. 11, 1896, in Monroe, the daughter of the late Henry and Minnie Sellnow Wyss. She attended rural schools near Darlington and was confirmed by Rev. Schuh in Monroe in 1912. On Feb. 4, 1915, she was united in marriage to Christ Yaussi. Mr. and Mrs. Yaussi farmed in Washington township until 1941, when they retired to Monticello.

Mrs. Yaussi was keenly interested in social functions and the affairs of organizations and was a member of the G.U.G.G. lodge, Monroe, the Women's Relief Corps, Royal Neighbors, the Ladies Aid societies of the Zwingli and Washington Reformed churches, and of the Town Hall Homemakers club.

An untiring worker, she derived extreme pleasure from her garden and lawn, both of which were always kept immaculately neat.

News of Mrs. Yaussi's sudden death came as a severe shock to her great many friends in the community. She will be missed very much by her many friends and members of her family.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Tait, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. William Teuscher, Orangeville; five sisters, Mrs. Fred Hirshbrunner and Mrs. Henry Elmer, Darlington, Mrs. Herman Babler, Monticello, Mrs. Robert Richardson, Monroe, and Miss Leona Wyss, Chicago; four grandchildren, and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by three sisters-Lena in 1904; Minnie in 1906; and Vyanna in 1950; two brothers, Henry in 1901, and Walter in 1937; her father in 1935, and her mother in 1939.