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PNEUMONIA FATAL TO MRS. PAULINE HARRIS, THURS. A.M.

Funeral for Local Lady Saturday Morning at Evangelical Church

Mrs. Pauline Ida Harris, 74, died at 2 o'clock on Thursday morning at her home on Columbia street, following a four weeks' illness of influenza and pneumonia. Her sickness began with a siege of flu and later developed into pneumonia. For the past several days her condition was critical.

Mrs. Harris was a native of Delemont, Switzerland, and was born on November 10, 1869, a daughter of Abraham and Marianna Neukomm-Lehman. She immigrated to this country with her family in 1888 and has since that time made her home in this community. She was united in marriage to Thomas Hyatt Harris on May 3, 1890. Their union was severed on April 5, 1904 by the death of Mr. Harris.

Surviving her are the following children: Lloyd T. Harris of Toledo, Ohio; Beatrice, wife of Howard Foster of Albion, Indiana; Carl H. Harris of Battle Creek, Michigan and Millicent, wife of Alvin Diekman of Detroit, Michigan. there are also 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Also the following brother and sisters survive: Karl H. Lehman at the northeast edge of town, Mrs. Bertha Gerber of Switzerland; Mrs. Leah Yoss, Mrs. Caroline Flueckiger and Mrs. Emil Nagel Sr., all of this place.

Four children, Huldah, Ada, Estella and Walter preceded her in death as did four brothers and two sisters.

The body may be viewed at the Yager funeral home until the time of the funeral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock will be held at the Trinity Evangelical church, Rev. C. P. Maas officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill cemetery northeast of town.

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