

Mrs. Frank P. Maersch, 63, Dies Here On Friday Night

Mrs. Frances Maersch 63, prominent local wife of Frank P. Maersch, president of the Merchants state Bank, died at her home here, 520 Grant avenue, at 10 o'clock Friday night of a stroke following an illness of about four years.

Mrs. Maersch was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Gerend, pioneer Sheboygan residents, and she was born here in the city, November 11, 1873. She attended Holy Name school, was graduated from the Sheboygan High school in June, 1894 and attended the University of Wisconsin, where she took a library course. She was Sheboygan public school librarian and substitute teacher here for many years.

Married in 1901

On September 17, 1901, she was married to Frank P. Maersch. Prior to her marriage she took an active part in dramatics and was in numerous local talent productions.

Mrs. Maersch was a charter member of the Catholic Woman's Charity club, the Holy Name congregation, St. Ann's Altar and Mother society, St. Ann's Auxiliary, and

was one of the organizers of the Holy Name Welfare society and it's president for many years. She also was a member the House of the Good Shepherd and the Missionary Association of Catholic Women.

Always greatly interested in history and travel, she made a pilgrimage tour of Europe in 1930 with Mr. Maersch. During this tour, she had an audience with Pope Pius XI, the present pontiff.

Funeral Is Tuesday

Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Helen; two sons, Frederick and Carl; two grandchildren, two brothers, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. Gerend, rector of St. John's Institute for Deaf Mutes at St. Francis, Wis., and Dr. Alphonse Gerend, Physician at Deer Isle, Maine. Sisters and brothers who preceded her in death were Mrs. Michael (Mary) O' Keefe of Waunakee, Mrs. George Reichert (Julia), and Mrs. John Gottsacker (Elizabeth) of Sheboygan; and Jacob Gerend, local furniture dealer and funeral home owner.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in Holy Name church, and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. The body may be seen at the home, 520 Grant avenue, from 2 p.m., Sunday, until the time of the funeral services

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Will Hold Vigil For Mrs. Maersch

Members of St. Ann's Altar and
Mothers Society of the Holy Name con-
gregation are asked to meet tonight
At 7:30 o'clock to hold a vigil for
Their deceased member, Mrs. Frank
P. Maersch, at the Maersch home,
520 Grant avenue.

Mrs. Frank P. Maersch Laid To Rest After Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Frances Maersch, well-known Sheboygan resident who Passed away Friday evening at her home, 520 Grant avenue, was laid to rest in Calvary cemetery Tuesday, following an impressive Solemn requiem Mass conducted at 10 a. m., at Holy Name church. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the Maersch family from this city and away.

Serving as celebrant at the solemn mass was the Rt. Rev. Msgr.

M. M. Gerend of St. Francis, Wis., brother of Mrs. Maersch. Other clergymen who officiated were the Rev. John Stehle, deacon; the Rev. Carl Wagner, sub-deacon, and the Rev. Roman Stoeffel, master of ceremonies.

12 Priests in Sanctuary

Priests from this city and out-of-Town in the sanctuary during the mass were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Phillip Dries, Rev. J. E. Delany, Rev. C. J. Hausner, Rev. George Knackert and Rev. James Shlikas, All of this city; Rev. Eugene Gehl, St. Francis, Wis., Rev. Anthony Biewer, Campbellsport; Rev. George Regenfuss and Re. J. J. Brust, St. Francis; Rev. Oswald Ulrich, Fond du Lac; Rev. George Goesl, Sheboygan Falls; Rev. A. J. July, Plymouth, and Rev. Charles Meyers, Cedarburg

Honorary pallbearers were Mrs. John Bruns, Mrs. Margaret Gottsacker, Mrs. Al Knauf, Mrs. Ed. Oehler, Mrs. Otto Trilling, Mrs. David Maloney Sr., Mrs. Theodore Conrardy, Mrs. Frank Weber, Mrs. Casper Wolf. and Mrs. Emil Guenther.

Active pallbearers were Clemens Riess, Joseph M. Schilder, George P. Meyers, Frank Weber, Hugo Trilling and John Bruns.

Brief Services at the Home

Preceding the solemn requiem Mass at the church, short services were conducted at 9:30 a. m. at the Maersch home where since Sunday Afternoon a countless number of Men and women called to view the body and pay their final respects. Among these were members of Catholic Woman's Charity club, who conducted a vigil on

