

## **Verena Benkert**

MONTICELLO — Verena "Fannie" G. Benkert, 98, Monticello, died Friday, March 20, 1992 at Monroe Manor Nursing Home. She entered the nursing home Oct. 11, 1989.

She was born Nov. 5, 1893 in Washington Township, Green County, the daughter of John G. and Ursula (Blum) Benkert.

She graduated from Monticello High School in 1912.

She was a legal secretary at W.A. Loveland Law Office in Monticello, and in 1954 she became register in probate at Green County Courthouse. In 1958 she began work as a legal secretary at Kittelsen, Barry, Ross, Wellington and Thompson Law Office, Monroe, retiring in 1973.

She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and the Home Missionary Society.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Rosa in 1950 and Frieda, Jan. 23, 1990.

Funeral services are 11 am. Wednesday at Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello. The Rev. Lowell D. Ferris will officiate. Burial is in Highland Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and after 9 a.m. Wednesday until the time of service.

