Anna B. Francis March 12, 1885 - Dec. 31, 1986

Anna B. Francis, 101, of Cedar Crest Health Center, Janesville, died at the Center Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1986.

The daughter of Fred and Chloe (Babler) Knobel, she was born March 12, 1885, in Monticello. She married Jack Francis in 1937. He died Nov. 16, 1939.

She formerly resided in Beaver Dam and Waukesha and had been a Janesville resident since 1920. She formerly was employed as a clothing buyer by Golden Eagle Clothing Store and Bostwick's Department Store, both in Janesville.

She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and its altar society. She was Cedar Crest's representation to the Janesville Sesquicentennial in 1985.

Surviving are a niece, Kay Schlittler, Monroe, and two nephews, Donald Knobel, Mesa, Ariz. and Phillip Knobel, Elkhorn.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Albert Knobel, of Monticello.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Overton Funeral Home, Janesville, with the Rev. John Crist officiating. Burial was at Milton Lawns Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church or Cedar Crest.