

Josephine Hoesly
June 5, 1880 - May 6, 1975

Mrs. Josephine Jordi Hoesly, 94, a native of New Glarus, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning, May 6, in Valley Terrace Nursing Center at Puyallup, Wash.

Josephine Elsbeth Jordi was born June 5, 1880, a daughter of Jacob and Katherine Geiger Jordi. She attended elementary schools in New Glarus. On Oct. 18, 1898, she was married there to Anton Hoesly. They farmed on the original Henry Hoesly homestead farm for five years; then Dodge and Iowa Counties, near Dodgeville, and near Eau Claire, in Dunn County. They lived in Monticello from 1948 to 1950 and then moved to Tacoma, Wash., to live with a younger daughter. Mr. Hoesly died May 24, 1964.

Surviving Mrs. Hoesly are two sons, in Wisconsin, Howard, Brookfield, and Harold, Eau Claire; a daughter, Mrs. George (Lorraine) Purdue, Puyallup, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Hugo (Elsie) Beichel, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Florence Staikania, Seattle, Wash.; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Her older daughter, Mrs. Ed (Florence) Freitag, died in 1968. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Arthur Jordi in 1908, Bert, 1938, and Otto, 1951, and five sisters, Mrs. Edward (Anna) Gmur 1944, Mrs. Nettie Sims 1966, Mrs. Julius (Cora) Elmer 1956, Mrs. Joe (Louise) Gmur 1959, and Mrs. Jacob (Emma) Freitag 1969.

Monticello arrangements for Mrs. Hoesly are a visitation at Memorial Lounge of Zwingli United Church of Christ from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 10, in Highland Cemetery. Dr. Linus L. Wierwill, pastor of Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus, is to officiate.

Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge locally.