Hulda M. Holcomb

Dec. 9, 1894 - May 3, 1977

Mrs. Hulda M. Holcomb, 82, Monroe, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 3, at her home. She was found by a relative on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Holcomb had talked with a daughter the previous evening and was in apparent good health at the time.

The daughter of J. C. and Rosa Hefty Marty, Hulda Martha Marty was born on Dec. 9, 1894, in Washington Township. She attended Marty School in Washington Township and was married to Ira L. Holcomb on Jan. 1, 1914, in Monticello.

They assisted her parents in a hotel operation for a brief time and then farmed the Holcomb Homestead west of Monticello until 1935, when they moved to the village where they owned and operated a tavern until 1946. Mr. Holcomb then was engaged in carpentry.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Durst, Monroe; Mrs. Dan (Ruth) Ringhand, New Glarus; and Mrs. Edwin (Alice) Wilde, Monroe; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward Marty, Washington Township; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Curtis, and Mrs. Robert (Bertha) Holcomb, both of Monticello.

Preceding her in death were her father in April 1915; her mother, October, 1955; her husband, Jan. 6, 1975; a son, Luverne, Oct. 7, 1966; three brothers, Jacob, Fritz, and Walter Marty; and three sisters, Mmes. Norma Zweifel, Louise Gessler, and Rose Legler.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 6, in the Stuessy Funeral Home, Monroe. Rev. Charles Workman of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, officiated and interment was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.