

Emma M. Isely
Oct. 23, 1886 - Nov. 11, 1988

Emma M. Isely, 102, Monroe, died Friday, Nov. 11, 1988, at her home.

She was born Oct. 23, 1886, in Monroe, the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Schneider) Hartwig. She married William D. Isely Feb. 22, 1906, in Jordan Township.

She lived on the home farm in Washington Township for 81 years, moving to Monroe in 1987.

She was a member of Washington Reformation Church of rural Monticello.

Surviving are a son, Howard Isely, Monroe; two daughters, Mrs. LaRoy (Helen) Unger and Mrs. Francis (Betty) Swiggum, both of Monroe; a brother, Will Hartwig, Monroe; 30 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1962; two sons, Willis and Arland; two sisters, Lena Figi and Elizabeth Knipshild; and a brother, Sam.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Shriner-Neushwander Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dan Herman of the Washington Reformation Church officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Monroe.

A memorial fund has been established in her name.