

## **Bertha Legler**

**Feb. 3, 1872 - January 26, 1968**

### **Mrs. Legler, 95, Monticello Taken by Death**

Monticello's oldest resident, Mrs. Bertha Legler, 95, died at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, in a Green County Hospital. She had been in failing health several years.

The former Bertha Schlittler was born in Washington Township Feb. 3, 1872, a daughter of Jacob and Barbara Schlittler Schlittler. She attended rural schools of her home area.

She was one of four girls in the first confirmation class of Zwingli United Church of Christ of Monticello, confirmed at the parsonage before the church was completed. That was in 1887.

On July 12, 1892 she was married in Monticello to David A. Legler. They farmed in Washington and Mt. Pleasant Townships and retired to Monticello many years ago.

The Leglers observed their 60th wedding anniversary the July before Mr. Legler died on March 4, 1953.

Surviving Mrs. Legler are three daughters, Mrs. Louise Freitag, New Glarus; Mrs. Fred C. (Maud) Hammerly, Albany, and Mrs. William (Ada) Buehl Sr., Monticello; two sons, Herman D. Legler, Monroe, and Joseph R., Monticello; a sister, Mrs. Andrew Legler, Brodhead; 12 grandchildren, and 39 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jacob, June 6, 1904; two brothers, Jacob and Edward, both of Monticello, and a brother and a sister in infancy.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, in the Voegeli Funeral Home in Monticello. Her pastor, Rev. J. Allan Mittler, is to officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 1:30 p.m. Sunday until noon on Monday.