

Anna Meier

Jan. 4, 1878 - November 26, 1971

MONTICELLO — Mrs. John (Anna) Meier, 93, died about 7:30 a.m. today in the New Glarus Home after a month's illness. She had been hospitalized at St. Clare three weeks and returned to the home on Sunday, Nov. 21.

The former Anna Mittler was born in Herrisau, Canton Appenzell, Switzerland, Jan. 4, 1878. Her father worked in an embroidery factory there. She attended schools in Switzerland and came to America in 1903, settling in Monticello. On Oct. 27, 1904 she was married in Freeport, Ill., to John Meier, a native of Canton Aargau. The couple observed their golden wedding in 1954. Mr. Meier, considered one of the best Limburger cheesemakers of his era, died Oct. 11, 1960.

They moved to Monticello in 1947.

Mrs. Meier had been a resident of the New Glarus Home about two years. Before that she lived alone in Monticello. She was active about the Home, escorting several friends from their rooms to the dining hall and back. She continued her crocheting of afghans until recently.

She was a member of the G.U.G. Germania of Monroe and Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and its Friendship Circle.

Surviving are four sons: John, Comstock, Wis., William G., Monticello, Arnold, Oregon, Wis., and Ewald, San Leandro, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Armin (Frieda) Zingere, rural Belleville, June 29, 1969, and a sister in St. Paul, Minn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Meier will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, in Zwingli Church. Rev. Charles G. Workman is to officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Friends may call in the Memorial Lounge of Zwingli Church from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday and in the church sanctuary after 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.