

## **Helga C. Nicholls**

**Nov. 8, 1885 - March 20, 1976**

Mrs. Helga C. Nicholls, 90, Monticello, died Saturday afternoon at the New Glarus Home, where she had resided since May 7, 1971. She was born in Argyle on Nov. 8, 1885, the daughter of Oluf J. and Tilda Johnson Wahler. She attended Argyle Public schools and as a young girl learned the millinery trade at Monroe. After her marriage to Wilmer P. Nicholls, on Jan. 3, 1911, in Argyle, they lived in Stoughton. Her husband was killed in an industrial accident in 1920. She attended the Marinello Beauty School in Chicago and worked in Evansville in the Beauty Shop there. One of the first beauty shops in Monroe was operated by Mrs. Nicholls. In 1956, she moved to Monticello and opened a shop with her niece, Mrs. Donald J. Knobel. She continued to manage and operate this until past her 80th birthday.

Surviving are nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother in 1941, her father, in 1934, a brother, Herman Wahler, and a sister Mrs. Clare McQuillan, in 1956.

She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, an active member of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society, and a member of the John Ross Relief Corps and the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 225, New Glarus.

Services were conducted Monday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge, where the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 225, also conducted memorial services. Rev. Charles Workman officiated. Private interment was made Tuesday at the Riverside Cemetery at Stoughton.