

## **Mathilda Saunders**

**Nov. 24, 1891 - Feb. 27, 1992**

Mrs. Mathilda "Tillie" (Edward) Saunders, 100, Monroe, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 1992, at Pleasant View Nursing Home.

She was born Nov. 24, 1891 in Canton Glarus, Hauptivil, Switzerland, the daughter of Albert and Ida (Germann) Sonderegger. She came to the U. S. in 1899 and settled in Monroe. She married Edward F. Saunders Jan. 10, 1916 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Monroe. After their marriage they farmed in the Argyle and Monroe areas before moving to Monroe in 1958. She was a member of St. Victor's Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Francis, Brodhead, Thomas, Monticello, Eugene, New Glarus, and Richard, Browntown; two daughters, Kathryn Cosgrove, Mesa, Ariz., and Theresa Phillips, South Milwaukee; a brother, Joseph Sonderegger, San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Josephine Stephens, San Diego, and Cecelia Esler, Pontiac, Mich.; 19 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, March 1, 1973; two daughters, Leona in 1923 and Betty Busser in 1948; two brothers, Al and Paul Sonderegger; and four sisters, Clara Landsberger, Ida Sonderegger, Emily Walters and Lydia Kimm,

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Victor Church. Burial in Calvary Cemetery. The Rev. Steve Umhoefer officiated.

A memorial fund was established.