

Elise Schuerch

April 5, 1989 - April 15, 1979

Mrs. Ernest (Elise) Schuerch, 90, Monticello, died Sunday, April 15, in St. Clare Hospital after becoming ill Sunday in her home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 19, in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Rev. Duane McDonough will officiate.

She was born in Heimenhusen, Canton Bern, Switzerland, April 5, 1989, the daughter of John and Marian Grogg Burgunder. She attended school in Switzerland.

She was married April 9, 1914, to Ernest Schuerch in Basel, Switzerland. They came to the United States in 1921. He was a cheesemaker near the state line and then made cheese in the Dutch Hollow vicinity for 10 years. They purchased the former John Arn Tavern in Monticello in 1936. They moved to the village in 1937.

Mrs. Schuerch was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and the G.U.G.G. Lodge of New Glarus and was a former member of the Dutch Hollow Homemakers.

Survivors include two sons, Ernest R., Portland, Ore., and Harry L., Monticello; a brother, Otto Burgunder, Portland; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Burkhardt, Monroe; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Oct. 31, 1973; three brothers, Emil, Walter and Louis Burgunder; a sister, Mrs. Lena Sutter, and seven sisters in Switzerland.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.

Pallbearers were Thomas H. Brusveen, Fred C. Durtschi, Fred Minder, Edward W. Schmid, Louis Wyss and Dean R. Zimmerman, all of Monticello,

Voegeli Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.