

Magdalena Smith

Sept. 13, 1880 - September 16, 1968

Mrs. Roscoe Smith, 88, Monroe, Stricken; Services Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Roscoe C. Smith, 88 years of age, a native of Washington township, and resident of Monroe for nearly 30 years, who died at 11:45 a.m. Monday in the Green county hospital of old age complications, were held at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Shriner-Neushwander funeral home, Monroe. The Rev. Harold G. Crume, pastor of the First United Methodist church, Monroe, officiated, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Smith had been in failing health for the past three years and had been hospitalized for several months.

Magdalena (Lena) Juingst was born Sept. 13, 1880, in Washington township, the daughter of Henry J. and Anna Blum Juingst. She attended the Monticello schools and on Oct. 4, 1899, was united in marriage in Freeport to Roscoe C. Smith.

They farmed on the Smith homestead in Washington township until 1939, when they moved to Monroe to make their home. Mr. Smith died Aug. 21, 1955.

Mrs. Smith was a member of First United Methodist church, Monroe, and its Gleaners Sunday school class and of the Golden Age club and the Victory homemakers club.

Mrs. Smith is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Oscar (Phyllis) Losey, Monroe, Mrs. Clarence (Dorothy) Loveland, Monticello, and Mrs. James (Edna) Holcomb and Mrs. Alois (Betty) Beer, both of Monroe; a son, Richard M., Beloit; two sisters, Mrs. Emily Jordan and Mrs. Albert (Edna) Knobel, both of Monticello; 13 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.