

Clara Voegeli
April 30, 1876 - July 4, 1949

Mrs. Emil Voegeli, Monticello, Taken

A prominent Monticello resident, Mrs. Emil Voegeli, 73, died at 1:30 yesterday afternoon at St. Clare hospital. Ailing two months from a liver infection, she had been hospitalized a week.

She was born April 30, 1876, on the Elmer homestead farm, one-half mile from New Glarus. The former Clara Elmer was the daughter of Mathias and Anna Legler Elmer. She received her schooling in the New Glarus public schools.

On Oct. 21, 1897, she was married at New Glarus to Emil Voegeli of Monticello, Mrs. Margaret Solbraa, friend of the bride, and Fred J. Marty, New Glarus, half brother of the bride, were attendants.

Since their marriage they had resided at Monticello where Mr. Voegeli was in the livery stable business for 18 years. later he sold real estate and farmed nearby for four years. In 1947 the Voegeli's observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Voegeli was a member the the Eastern Star and for five years served as matron. She was a member of the Monticello Homemakers' club and served as its president for five years. For 12 years she was a member of the Green county children's board. A member of the Evangelical United Brethren church and its ladies' aid society, she served as Aid president for 20 years. She also was active in other civic and community affair. Mrs. Voegeli was a talented artist and many years ago gave art lessons.

Surviving are the husband; one brother Henry M. Elmer, Monroe; two half - brothers, George Marty of California and Fred J. Marty, New Glarus; one sister, Mrs. E. W. Cracht, Eagle River. She was preceded by a sister, Mrs. James Benedict, California; a half - sister, Mrs. Sam Blum of Monroe; two half-brothers, Marc Elmer, who died May 1 in Madison, and John Marty, Eagle.

The funeral will be Thursday afternoon, 2 p.m., in the Evangelical United Brethren church at Monticello with Rev. L. A. Brown of the Monroe-Monticello charges officiating. Burial will be in Highland cemetery there. The body will be taken from the Voegeli funeral home to the church at noon Thursday.