

Leonia May Wirth

Nov. 16, 1897 – Nov. 20, 1991

Monticello – Mrs. John (Leonia May) Wirth, 94, of 456 N. Monroe St., Monticello, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1991 at the New Glarus Home.

She was born Nov. 16, 1897 in Exeter Township, the daughter of George and Amanda (Kundert) Staley.

On Dec. 11, 1919 she married John Wirth. He died Aug. 31, 1959.

They farmed in rural Monticello.

Survivors include three sons, John and Walter, Monticello, and Edwin, Madison; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Viola) Holcomb, Monticello, Mrs. Ralph (Mabel) Zimmerman, Madison, and Mrs. Harlan (Nellie) Babler, New Glarus; a sister, Mrs. Fred (Lolita) Wenger, Monroe; 43 grandchildren, 84 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Wilbert, a daughter, Mrs. John (Wilma) Saxer; two brothers, Jeremiah, in infancy, and Henry; a half-brother, Leon Boegli; and four half-sisters, Bertha and Louella Goodman, Lorenza Naef and Mrs. Helena Buol.

Funeral services are at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Stuessy Funeral Home, Monticello. Lowell Stuessy, pastor of Martintown Community Church will officiate. Burial is in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home in Monticello.

A memorial fund has been established in her name.