

**Bessie Youngreen**  
**April 1, 1887 - July 24, 1979**

Mrs. Bessie Youngreen, 92, died Tuesday, July 24, at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe. She had been in failing health for several weeks and had been hospitalized at the Monroe hospital before her recent admission to Pleasant View.

The daughter of Charles and Hulda Anderson Peterson, she was born in Belvidere, Ill., April 1, 1887. On June 26, 1905, she was married to Charles Youngreen and had lived in Belvidere until 1918, when they moved to Monticello.

She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, the Zwingli Ladies Aid, president of the John Ross Relief Corps for 30 years, and was a member of the New Glarus Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and former Past Worthy Matron and was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ruth L. Zentner, Monticello; one son, Dr. Harold C. Youngreen, Whittier, Cal.; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1944, one infant daughter, four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 28, at the Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello. Rev. Charles G. Workman officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Pallbearers were Delmar Kubly, New Glarus; Melvin L. Zentner, Monroe; and Dr. Wm. V. Baebler, C. W. Karlen, Paul Schuler, John Stenbrotten, Clarence Wendler and John Winzenreid.