

Hulda Barbara Duerst
Feb. 16, 1893 - April 1, 1974
Mrs. Adam Duerst

A former long-time Monticello resident, Mrs. Adam Duerst, 81, Belleville, died at 4:15 p.m. Monday, April 1, in St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, after a brief illness. She was admitted to the hospital about noon time.

For the past three months she had resided at The New Glarus Home.

Hulda Barbara Elmer was born Feb. 16, 1893, in Montrose Township, Dane County, a daughter of Werner and Barbara Freitag Elmer. On her 18th birthday anniversary, Feb. 16, 1911, she was married in New Glarus to Adam Duerst, with the late Rev. Anton Roth, officiating.

The couple farmed near New Glarus for five years and then moved into New Glarus where Mr. Elmer owned and operated a hardware for four years. In 1920 they moved to the farm in the southeast corner of the village of Monticello, on Wis. 39, residing there for 46 years. In June 1966, Mr. and Mrs. Duerst moved to Belleville where Mr. Duerst died Feb. 22, 1973. He was a widely known dairy cattle dealer, as well as a farmer.

Mrs. Duerst was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ at Monticello and its Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies, and the Amstutz-Marty American Legion Auxiliary of Monticello and a former member of Mt. Pleasant Homemakers.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Flora) Christopher, Madison; a son, Elmer A. Duerst, Middleton; a brother, Dietrich Elmer, Rt. 1, Belleville, and four grandchildren. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Duerst will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4, in Zwingli Church. Rev. Charles G. Workman, is to officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 5 pm. Wednesday in Memorial Lounge of the church.

Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.