

## **Anna M. Elmer**

MONTICELLO - Mrs. Anna M. Elmer, 100, Monticello, died at 11:20., p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, 1985, at the New Glarus Home where she was a resident..

The former Anna Marie Bidlingmaier was born Feb 17, 1885, at the Bidlingmaier homestead farm in Washington Township, Green County, the daughter of Michael and Mary (Isely) Bidlingmaier.

She attended the Purcell Rural School. She married Emil Elmer Feb. 27, 1908, at her parental home by the late Rev. Carl Heyl. They farmed in Washington Township until 1938 when they retired to Monticello where she lived until entering the New Glarus home in January 1981.



Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Loveland, Monticello, and Mrs. Louisa Klassy of Monticello, now at the New Glarus Home, and nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Aug. 9, 1949; five brothers, George and Albert in 1965, William in 1967, Edward in 1968 and Karl in 1899, and two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Bleiler in 1950, and Ida in infancy.

Mrs. Elmer was a lifelong member of the Washington Reformation Church. a member of its choir for many years and was an 30-year member of the former Washington Ladies Aid. She was currently a member of the Friendship Circle of Zwingli United Church of Christ and a member of the Adult Fellowship of the church.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 11 am. Thursday in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. The Rev. Erwin H. Pegel, pastor, and the Rev. Daniel Herman, pastor of the Washington Reformation Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Visitation will be after 5 pm. Wednesday at the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge and from 9 am. Thursday until the time of services at the church sanctuary.