

CLARA HEFTY

Clara E. Hefty. 90, formerly of Monticello and New Glarus, died Thursday, March 26, 1992 at Pleasant View Nursing Home.

She was born May 28, 1901 in the Canton of Bern, Switzerland, the daughter of Ernest and Anna (Scheigger) Grossenbacher. She married Gustave G. Hefty Feb. 20, 1920 in St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe. He died May 14, 1946.

She came to the United States with her parents in 1912, settling in Green County in the Monticello-New Glarus area. After marriage, she and her husband farmed in Green County. Following her husband's death Mrs. Hefty moved to Monticello and worked for Pet Milk Company, New Glarus.

She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ and G.U.G.G.

Survivors include a son, Richard, Janesville; two daughters, Mrs. Loraine (Clarence) Whelan, Eau Claire, and Mrs. Anna Mae (Edward) Gibbons, Monroe; a brother, Armond Grossenbacher, Milwaukee; eight grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two daughters, Hilda Bissig in 1978 and Dora Hefty in 1928; a son, Alvin in 1925; two sisters, Alice Amport and Hermaine Hoesly; a brother, Walter Grossenbacher, and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Monday at Newcomer Funeral Home. Monroe. The Rev. Ralph Faisst of St. John's United Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello, was in charge of arrangements.