

BERTHA HOLCOMB

Mrs. Bertha Holcomb, 89, Monticello, died Sunday, Feb. 17, at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, where she had been a resident since Oct. 1979.

She was born in Washington Township, Green County, Jan. 4, 1891, the daughter of John Casper and Rosina Hefty Marty. She attended Marty rural school.

Following her marriage to Robert Holcomb on Oct. 26, 1911, they farmed in Washington Township. They had been Monticello residents since Oct. 1943.

She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the church's Friendship Circle, and the Monticello Senior Citizens. Her hobby was gardening.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Vera) Johnsen, Platteville; a son, Robert Holcomb Jr., Monticello; a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Curtis, Monticello; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her death were her husband in 1970; four sisters, Mrs. Norma Zweifel in 1959, Mrs. Louise Gessler in 1972, Rose Legler in 1974 and Hulda Holcomb in 1977; and four brothers, Walter in 1961, Fred in 1963, Jacob in 1969 and Edward in 1978.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Zwingli United Church of Christ with the Rev. Charles G. Workman officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews, Earl Marty, Belleville; Morris Marty, New Glarus; Jerry Holcomb, Monroe, and Ronald Holcomb, Lawrence F. Marty, Clarence Zweifel Monticello.

Voegeli Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.