

## **Emily Isely**

**June 1, 1891 - April 30, 1988**

Mrs. Emily Isely, 96, Monticello, died Saturday, April 30, 1988, at St. Clare Hospital, Monroe.

Born in Lancaster Township, Stephenson County, Ill., June 1, 1891, she was the daughter of William C. and Emma (Wascher) Readecker. She attended school in Freeport.

Her marriage to Alfred J. Isely took place Feb. 28, 1911, at Freeport. After their marriage, they lived in Freeport until moving to a farm near Monticello in 1919. They moved to Monticello in 1951, when Mr. Isely retired from farming.

She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello and its Ladies Aid Society, a former member of Mount Pleasant Homemakers and a charter member of the Green County Extension Homemakers.

Survivors include one son, Merle W., Rockford; three daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Muriel) Benkert, Monroe, Lois Isely, Chicago, and Mrs. Donald (Florence) Uehling, Cincinnati, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren,

She was preceded in death by her husband July 10, 1964; three sons, Karl in 1927, Hazen in 1946 and Edwin in 1965; and three brothers, Fred, William and Roy Readecker.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Zwingli United Church of Christ with the Rev. Erwin H. Pegel officiating. Burial was in highland cemetery.

Pallbearers were five grandsons, Donald Isely, Kingston, Ill., James A. Isely, Watertown, Nathan Isely, Monroe, Sheldon Isely, Dubuque, Lonnie Miller, Rosco, Ill. and Roy Dickson, Monticello.

Voegeli Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.