

Martha Kistler

Mrs. Martha Kistler, 86, Monticello, died Sunday, April 4, 1982, in the New Glarus Home where she had been a resident since October 28, 1974.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8, in Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge, Monticello, Rev. Charles Workman officiating. Private family graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call at the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge Wednesday, April 7, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Martha Weibel was born in Suberg, Canton Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 26, 1895, the daughter of Hans and Anna Marie Fuchs Weibel. She was employed as a clerk in the village of Grossafoltern in Canton Bern for eight years before coming to America in 1920.

She married Adolph Kistler in 1920 at St. John's Church, Monroe, the late Rev. P.A. Schuh officiated. They lived in Monticello where he opened a tailor shop. Mrs. Kistler assisted her husband in the shop and continued to operate the business following his death in 1963. She retired in 1974 when she entered the nursing home.

Mrs. Kistler was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the G.U.G.G. Lodge, Monore, and the Swiss Club.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Lillian A. Stille, Portland, Ore; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Frutig, Darlington, and Mrs. Emma Knecht and Mrs. Hedwig Meier, both in Switzerland; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established for the Zwingli Church. Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.