

LEONA M. LEGLER

Funeral services were held today (Wednesday), Dec. 8, for Mrs. Leona M. Legler, 85, Monticello, who died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1976, at the New Glarus Home after a long illness. Rev. Charles G. Workman officiated at the services held in the Memorial Lounge of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, where she was a member. Interment was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Mrs. Legler, the former Leona Marie Marty, daughter of Jacob B. and Augusta Butts Marty, was born on April 22, 1891, and moved with her family to the Monticello area when she was a small child. She graduated from Monticello High School in 1907.

She was married to George C. Legler, on Jan. 20, 1915, in Monticello, by the late Rev. Albert Muehlmeier. They lived in the Monroe, Monticello, Sun Prairie area until his death in 1942, when she moved to Madison. Mrs. Legler was a companion and housekeeper for the Trilling sisters there until returning to Monticello in 1958, where she made her home with her brother, Lawrence G. Marty. She entered the New Glarus Home on Oct. 29, 1974.

She is survived by nieces and nephews. Mrs. Legler was the last of her family.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents in 1936; three brothers, Fred, in 1942, Willis J., in 1966, and Lawrence G., on Dec. 19, 1975; two sisters, Mrs. Henry C. (Minnie) Klassy, in 1936, and Mrs. Fred (Alma M.) Steinmann, on March 19, 1969.

She was a member of the New Glarus Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 225, and received the 50 year certificate of membership in the OES in 1972.

Pallbearers for the funeral services were Roger Marty, Green Bay; Carl Klassy, Madison; and Kenneth H. Klassy, George Grenzow, Lawrence F. Marty, and Clarence Zweifel, all of Monticello.