

BERTHA L. MARTY

March 25, 1888 - Sept. 17, 1975

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 21, in the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, for Mrs. Charles (Bertha L.) Marty, 87, Rt. 1, Monticello. Her pastor, Rev. Charles G. Workman, officiating and Rev. Duane McDonough, pastor of the Washington Reformation Church, also participating. Interment was in the Washington Reformation Cemetery. Mrs. Marty died unexpectedly Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1975, in St. Clare Hospital.

The former Bertha Louisa Rufer, daughter of Ulrich and Rosina Iseli Rufer, was born on the Rufer Homestead farm in Washington Township on March 25, 1888. She attended Purcell rural school. She was married March 14, 1907, to Charles R. Marty. They farmed in Washington Township for 41 years before retiring to Monticello in 1948.

Surviving are a son, Ivan E. Marty, Monticello; three daughters, Mrs. Sam A. (Gladys) Goecks, Mrs. Gilman (Esther) Schmid, both of rural Monticello, and Mrs. Carl W. (Laura) Wyss, rural Monroe; four brothers, Will, Albert J., and Ewald U., Monroe, and Carl, Rt. 1, Monticello; two sisters, Mrs. David Indergand and Mrs. Frank Hartwig, both of Monroe; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 16, 1973; a son, Marvin, age 2, in 1910; a sister, Mrs. Edward Gempeler; and a brother, Raymond.

She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, a former member of the Washington Reformation Church, a member of the Friendship Circle of the Zwingli Church and the Esther Circle of the Washington Reformation Church.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Kenneth Wyss, Eugene Keener, Larry and Lonnie Schmid, all of Monticello, Nathan Marty, Madison, and Keith Marty, LaCrosse.