

Selma M. Schoonover
February 22, 1897 - May 6, 2000

MADISON — Selma M. Schoonover, age 103, passed away on Saturday, May 6, 2000 at Hebron Oaks in Oakwood Village, where she lived for seven years.

Selma was born on February 22, 1897, the daughter of Henry and Ursula (Marty) Babler. She graduated from Monticello High School. On May 15, 1919, Selma was united in marriage to Ray H. Schoonover. They lived in Monticello, Monroe, and Madison during the time that Ray was the Green County Sheriff, the State Assemblyman from Green County, and U.S. Marshall from the Western District of Wisconsin. Selma was an active member of Memorial United Church of Christ in Fitchburg.

She is survived by her twin daughters, June (A. Lawrence) Sweitzer and Jean (John A.) Steffen, both of Madison; daughter-in-law, Betty Schoonover of Whitewater; 9 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Selma was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ray, in 1966; an infant daughter; a son, Richard, in January of 1995; and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM. on Tuesday, May 9, 2000 at Resurrection Chapel, in Oakwood Village, 6201 Mineral Point Road, Madison, with Reverend Clyde Carleton officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery in Monticello.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM. until the time of service on Tuesday at Resurrection Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Oakwood Foundation, or to Memorial United Church of Christ, 5705 Lacy Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711. Cress Funeral Home is assisting the family.