

MRS. KATHRYN STAEDTLER

April 30, 1889 - Sept. 20, 1976

Mrs. Kathryn Staedtler, 87, formerly of Monticello, died Monday, Sept. 20, 1976, in the New Glarus Home. She was born in Monticello on April 30, 1889, the daughter of Henry and Caroline Laird Hancock. Kathryn E. Hancock attended Monticello schools and was married on April 18, 1909, to Orville Pierce. He died Nov. 10, 1924. On March 8, 1926, she was married to Arthur Staedtler in Freeport. After living in North Dakota for a year they returned to Mt. Pleasant Township where they farmed before retiring to the village of Monticello. He died on March 8, 1953.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lucille E. Hanson, Madison; a sister, Mrs. Zoe Foster, Port Washington; six grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her first husband in 1924, and Mr. Staedtler in 1953; a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Rodenberg, killed in an auto accident Feb. 1, 1973; a brother, James F. Hancock in 1952; a step-brother and a step-sister.

She was a member of the Zwingli Church, the Royal Neighbors of America, the John Ross Women's Relief Corps, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Zwingli Church Ladies Aid of Monticello.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, Sept. 23, in the Zwingli United Church of Christ with her pastor, Rev. Charles G. Workman, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Pallbearers will be Roy V. Block, Madison; Gary L. Bolcy, Sullivan; Jerran D. Hanson, Poynette; John A. Hanson, Edgerton; and Donald F. Marti and Allen A. Rodenberg, both of Monticello.