

Elva B. Dooley
July 11, 1888 - July 3, 1988

Elva (Elvira) B. Dooley, formerly of Monticello, died Sunday, July 3, 1988, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Lodi, where she resided since 1980.

Born July 11, 1888, in Topeka, Kan., she was the daughter of William and Genevieve (Button) Clarke.

She attended rural Kansas schools and married Edmund Dooley Oct. 17, 1906, in Albany. He died Jan. 2, 1958.

They farmed in the Green County area and moved to Monticello in 1930. Mrs. Dooley was a member of Woman's Relief Corps, Royal Neighbors, and the former Monticello Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Cairns, Fennimore, and Genevieve Escher, Lodi; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Bernard in 1984 and Clark in 1986, and four brothers, Lloyd, Julian, Clayton and Robert.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello with the Rev. Chester Okopski of the First Presbyterian Church of Lodi officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Voegeli Funeral Service, Monticello, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Richard Dooley, Monroe, Roger Dooley, Monticello, Douglas and Kay McKenzie, Fennimore, and James and Shirley Schommer, Waunakee.