

## **Alma Gempeler**

**Aug. 5, 1901 - March 26, 1970**

### **Mrs. Alma Gempeler, 68, Dies; Services Held Here Monday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Gempeler, 68 years of age, a former Monticello resident for many years, who died at 11 a.m. Thursday at the New Glarus Home for the Aged following a long illness, were held at 2 Monday afternoon in the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Leon C. Gempeler, Monticello, Harold Rufer, Janesville, Lloyd U. Rufer, Monroe, Delbert Duerst, Belleville, Kenneth Rhiner, Arlington, and Julian Rhiner, Verona.

Alma Theiler was born on the Theiler homestead farm, Washington township, on Aug. 5, 1901, the daughter of Gottfried and Emma Schaeren Theiler. She was united in marriage to John Gempeler on March 8, 1923. They had spent their entire married life in Monticello. Mr. Gempeler died in June of 1954. Mrs. Gempeler had been a resident of the New Glarus Home for the past two years.

She was a member and past worthy matron of the Monticello Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ and its Missionary society.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martha Duerst, New Glarus, and Mrs. Otto (Alda) Rhiner, Verona, and two brothers, John J. Theiler, Milwaukee, and Herman E. Theiler, Miami Shores,

She was preceded in death by a brother, Otto J. Theiler, April 9, 1969.