

Olive B. Hilliard
July 12, 1883 - December 10, 1969
Mrs. Olive Hilliard, Age 86, Succumbs

Funeral services for Mrs. Olive Hilliard, 86 years of age, a native of the Albany area and a Washington township resident for a number of years, who died at 8:45 p.m. on Wednesday of last week in Monroe Manor Nursing home, were held at 2 Saturday afternoon at the Sharer Funeral Home, Albany.

The Rev. Charles Fox, pastor of the Albany Baptist church, officiated, and burial was there in Hillcrest cemetery.

Born on July 12, 1883, in the Norwegian Settlement, north of Albany, she was a daughter of Gabriel and Nellie Martin Jacobson. On Feb. 4, 1905, she was united in marriage in Freeport to Frank Hilliard. For many years they farmed in the Albany area. For the past several years Mrs. Hilliard had made her home with a son, Dean, in Washington township, a few miles southwest of Monticello.

Mrs. Hilliard was a member of the First Baptist church of Albany and a member and past noble grand of Jauneta Rebekah lodge of Albany.

Surviving are two sons, Dean, rural Monticello, and Shirl, McConnell, Ill; two sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Stiffler, Albany, and Mrs. Fern Phillips, Wheaton, Ill; seven grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Roy, and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Reynolds.