Mrs. Cecil Jordan, Age 73, Succumbs

Funeral services for Mrs. Cecil (Barbara M.) Jordan, 73 years of age, a Monticello resident until a year ago, who died early Friday morning (June 2, 1972) in the Crest View Nursing Home in Richardson, Texas, were held at 1:30 Monday afternoon in the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. Charles G. Workman, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Alfred E. Aeberhard, Sr., James F. Dooley, Leo Gempler, C. W. Karlen, Donald Hoesly, Monticello, Edwin Klassy, New Glarus, and, Fred R. Nelson, Verona.

Mrs. Jordan had suffered a stroke in her home in Monticello in February of 1971, and was hospitalized in St. Clare hospital, Monroe, until April of that year. She then went to Texas to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Coles W. L'Hommedieu, at Richardson. She had been confined to the nursing home there for the past few Weeks.

The former Barbara Margaret Zentner was born on the Zentner homestead farm in Washington township, a few miles northwest of Monticello, on May 17, 1899, the daughter of Hilarius and Margaret Zentner. She was graduated from Monticello high school. On Dec. 1, 1921, she was married to Cecil F. Jordan, a cheese buyer for many years. He died on March 2, 1961. Mrs. Jordan had spent her entire lifetime in the Monticello area until becoming ill.

Among the survivors are the daughter, Mrs. Coles (Dorothy Ann) L'Hommedieu, 1329 Chippewa Drive, Richardson, Texas; two brothers, Casper Zentner, Monticello, a resident of the New Glarus Home, and Emil Zentner, also of Monticello; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Klassy, Monticello; two grandsons, William and Robert L'Hommedieu, and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, three brothers, Oswald, Henry, and Fred Zentner, and a sister, Mrs. Jacob (Mary) Duerst.

She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ and its Ladies Aid, the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Amstutz-Marty American Legion Auxiliary.