

## **Hilda O. Karlen**

MONTICELLO — Mrs. Hilda O. Karlen, 92, longtime Monticello resident, died today, March 13, 1990, at the New Glarus Home where she was a resident since April 23, 1985.

The former Hilda o. Dick was born in Washington Township, Green County, Aug. 28, 1897, the daughter of John and Anna (Messerli) Dick. She graduated from Monticello High School and attended Bush Business College in Appleton. She then operated a dress shop in the former People's Supply Company building in Monticello.

She married Cloyance W. Karlen Sept. 14, 1928, in the former Zwingli Reformed Church, Monticello.

A member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, she was a member and former president of its Ladies Aid Society. She was a member and past worthy matron of the New Glarus Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and a charter member of the Home Missionary Society of Monticello.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna J. Karlen, Monticello; three brothers, Wilbert J. Dick and Carl J. Dick, both of Monticello, and Waldo Dick, Birmingham, Ala., and a sister, Laura B. Dick of Monticello.

Her husband preceded her in death Aug. 23, 1980.

Funeral services are 11 am. Thursday in Zwingli U.C.C. Memorial Lounge. The Rev. Erwin Pegel will officiate. Interment is in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call at the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge from 9:30 am. Thursday until the time of services.