

## **Anna Kooreman**

**Oct. 8, 1877 – August 2, 1962**

### **Mrs. Kooreman, 84, Dies; Services Held**

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Kooreman, 84 years of age, Monticello, who died at 12:30 p. m. on Thursday of last week at her home here after a lingering illness, were held at 2 Saturday afternoon at the Voegeli funeral home here.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler pastor of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Herman W. Elmer, New Glarus, Marcus Elmer, Marion, Iowa, Henry J. Elmer, W. D. Elmer, John C. Elmer and Arnold Elmer.

Services by the Order of the Eastern Star were held at the funeral home Friday evening.

Mrs. Kooreman had been bedfast since May 8.

Born in Elm, Switzerland, Oct. 8, 1877, Anna Elmer was the daughter of Sebastian and Kathrine Rhyner Elmer. The family came to America in 1880, settling in the Monticello area. She was united in marriage to Gerrit Kooreman, Sr., on May 12, 1903, the ceremony taking place in Freeport. They had always lived in Monticello since their marriage.

Mrs. Kooreman was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ and the Monticello chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by one son, Gerrit A. Kooreman. She was preceded in death by her husband, July 5, 1940, one brother, Jacob Elmer, Monticello, and three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Kubly, New Glarus, Mrs. Jacob Blum Evansville, and Mrs. Peter Luchsinger, Ripon.