

Bernece M. Meier
Oct. 31, 1913 - Aug. 27, 1988

Mrs. Bernece M. Meier, 74, of the New Glarus Home, formerly of Monticello, died Saturday, Aug. 27, 1988, at the home.

Born Oct. 31, 1913, in Exeter Township, Green County, she was the daughter of Arthur and Mary (Schultz) Behnke. She attended Belleville High School.

Her marriage to William G. Meier took place Dec. 27, 1930, in Dubuque, Iowa. A homemaker, after their marriage, she farmed with her husband in Exeter and Mt. Pleasant townships.

A Monticello resident since 1982, she has resided at the New Glarus Home since Jan. 20, 1986.

She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, the Zwingli Ladies Aid, Missionary Circle and a former Sunday school teacher. She was also a member of the Mt. Pleasant Homemakers,

Survivors include her husband, William G., Monticello, a son, Robert W. Meier, rural Monticello, a daughter, Mardell Meier, Janesville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Burgess W. Behnke in 1985 and one in infancy.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with the Rev. Erwin H. Pegel officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Pallbearers were Calvin Derendinger and Robert Kammes, Belleville; Rudy Kopp, Footville; Wilbert H. Marty, Verona; Fred Meier, Beloit, and Kenneth Wittenwyler, Mt. Horeb.

A memorial fund has been established,