

## **Lena Runkle**

**Dec. 7, 1894 – July 9, 1984**

Mrs. Lena. Runkle, 89, former Monticello resident, died Monday, July 9, at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, where she had resided since Nov. 12, 1979.

She was the daughter of Samuel and Lena Synder Rhyner, and was born on Dec. 7, 1894. She was married to. Thomas C. Runkle on March 21, 1917 in Freeport, Ill. They farmed in the Albany area until 1943 when they moved to Monticello. She resided there until entering Pleasant View.

A member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and its Ladies Aid, she also held membership in the American Legion Auxiliary of the Amstutz-Marty Post, Monticello.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Elsie King, Monticello; two sons, Fred Runkle, Freeport, and Thomas Runkle Jr., Monroe; one sister, Mrs. Ernest Schenk, Brodhead; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Charles G. Workman officiating. Burial will be in the Moore Cemetery, Decatur Township, rural Brodhead. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge, and on Thursday at the church until the time of services.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband on Feb. 18, 1976; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Daubert, three brothers, John, Sam and Fred Rhyner.