

## **Ida B. Schenk**

**May 5, 1896 – June 13, 1961**

### **Rites Held Friday for Mrs. Ida B. Schenk, Esteemed Local Lady**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida B. Schenk, 65 years of age, a resident of Monticello for the past 30 years, who passed away unexpectedly at 11 p. m. on Tuesday of last week at the St. Clare hospital as the result of complications resulting from surgery to which she submitted earlier in the day, were held at 2 Friday afternoon at the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Clarence Beyer, Monticello, Kenneth Frydenlund and Donald Schenk, Albany, Edwin Schenk, Brodhead, Loren Rhyner, Stockton, Ill., and Walter Rhyner, Mt. Horeb.

Born in Clark county on May 5, 1896, Ida Rhyner was the daughter of Casper and Barbara Lutzky Rhyner. On Jan. 27, 1916, she was united in marriage to Fred Schenk, by the late Rev. A. Muehlmeier, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. They farmed in Green county until his death in July 1931. She had made her home in Monticello since that time.

She is survived by three sons, Herbert, Brooklyn, Ivan, Madison, and Ray, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Holcomb, Highland, Ind., and Mrs. Bernard Biederman, Freeport, Ill.; one brother, Fred H. Rhyner, Warren, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. J. J. Disch, Albany, and nine grandchildren,

She was preceded in death by her husband, her father, July 4, 1944, and her mother, Feb. 21, 1959, and by two brothers, Leonard W., in 1918 from pneumonia, while serving in France with the A.E.F., and Jacob C. in 1941.