

Bertha Thomann
June 20, 1903 - June 26, 1993

Bertha Thomann, 90, Rockford, formerly a Monticello area resident, died Saturday, June 26, 1993 in Monroe Manor Nursing Home.

She was born June 20, 1903 in Grindewald, Switzerland, Canton of Bern, the daughter of Ulrich and Louise (Egger) Bohren.

She completed high school in Switzerland and came to the United States in 1920 at the age of 17.

She married Arthur Thomann Jan. 5, 1922 in Monticello. He died in Dec. 1960.

After marriage they farmed in Washington Township before moving to Rockford in 1954.

She served as a hostess and waitress for the Saddle and Cycle Club and Knights of Columbus Clubs in Rockford.

Mrs Thomann was a member of Washington Reformation Church, the Ladies Aid of the Church, G.U.G.G. and Eagles Club of Freeport.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Josiah (Eleanor) Crouch and Mrs Ronald (Judith) Holcomb, Monticello; and Mrs. Melvin (Virginia) Keppner, Rockford; four grandchildren and a great-grandson.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Hans, Gottfried, Fritz and Ulrich Jr.; and a sister, Louise Bohren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Washington Reformation Church, rural Monticello. The Rev. David Voll officiated with burial in the church cemetery.