

Bertha Widmer

Dec. 25, 1896 - April 6, 1993

Bertha Widmer, 96, died on Tuesday, April 6, 1993 at Meriter Park Hospital, Madison.

She was born on Dec. 25, 1896 in Speicher, Canton Appenzell, Switzerland. At the age of 21, she came to America, and was married to Arnold Widmer on August 2, 1919, in Monticello. They made cheese for many years in the counties of Green and Dane.

Bertha was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Blanchardville, the Ladies Aid, the Bible Class and the Garden Club.

She belonged to the Verona Chapter of Eastern Star, and the GUGG Lodge in New Glarus.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Wild, Madison; four grandchildren, Eugene "Teeny" (Ruth) Wild, Readstown, Lou Ann (Thomas) Colby, Madison, Keith (Brenda) Ingwell, Monroe, and Scott (Karen) Ingwell, Cartersville, Georgia; 10. great-grandchildren; a brother, Paul; two sisters, Frida and Martha, both in Switzerland; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold; a daughter, Dorothea Ingwell; a son-in-law, Everett Ingwell; a son in infancy; four sisters; and six brothers.

Funeral services were on Thursday, April 8, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Blanchardville. Rev. Jeffrey Miller officiated. Burial was in Washington Township Cemetery.