Ruth L. Zentner

RICHLAND CENTER — Mrs. Ruth L. Zentner, 81, of Route 5, Richland Center, formerly of Monticello, died Thursday, March 19, 1992 at Pine Valley Manor, rural Richland Center.

She was born Dec. 10, 1910 in Belvidere, Ill., the daughter of Charles A. and Bessie (Peterson) Youngreen. She graduated from Monticello High School in 1928 and Whitewater State Teacher College in 1930 with a degree in elementary education. She married Mathais H. Zentner in Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 4, 1930. She was a resident of Monticello since 1918. She taught school at Dividing Ridge rural school, then at Monticello for 33 years. She retired from teaching in 1976. She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the Order of the Eastern Star, American Association of Retired Persons, and Green County and Wisconsin Retired Teachers Associations. She was a former director of the children's choir at Zwingli United Church of Christ.



Survivors include a son, Matthew J. of Richland Center; a brother, Harold C. Youngreen, Irvin, Calif.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974 and a sister, Hazel, in 1913.

Funeral services are 1:30 pm. Tuesday at Zwingli United Church of Christ. Burial is in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call from 4-8 pm. Monday at Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello, and after 11 am. Tuesday at the church sanctuary until the time of service.

A memorial fund was established.