

## Emily Isely

MONTICELLO—Mrs. Emily R. Isely, 96, 125 E. Lake Ave., Monticello, died Saturday, April 30, 1988, at St Clare Hospital in Monroe.

Born in Lancaster Township, Stephenson County, June 1, 1891, she was the daughter of William C. and Emma (Wascher) Readeker. She attended school in Freeport.

Her marriage to Alfred J. Isely took place Feb. 28, 1911, at Freeport.

After their marriage, they lived in Freeport until moving to a farm near Monticello in 1919. They moved to Monticello in 1951, when Mr. Isely retired from farming.

She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello and its Ladies Aid Society, a former member of Mount Pleasant Homemakers and a charter member of the Green County Extension Homemakers.

Survivors include one son, Merle W. of Rockford; three daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Muriel) Benkert of Monroe, Lois Isely of Chicago and Mrs. Donald (Florence) Uehling of Cincinnati, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband July 10, 1964; three sons, Karl in 1927, Hazen in 1946 and Edwin in 1965; and three brothers, Fred, William and Roy Readeker.

Funeral services are at 1:30 pm. Wednesday at Zwingli United Church of Christ with the Rev. Erwin H. Pegel officiating. Burial is in Highland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11 am. until the time of services Wednesday in the church sanctuary.

Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

