

MRS. BYRD (RAY) ROOT

Mrs. Ray (Byrd) Root, 77, of Albany, and formerly of Monticello, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 1977, at the Stoughton Community Hospital after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Root had operated the United Telephone Exchange in Monticello for many years.

The daughter of Arford and Jane Williams Lewis, she was born in Albany Township on March 24, 1899. She attended local schools and graduated from Albany High School. On April 18, 1918, she and Ray R. Root were married in Evansville.

She is survived by a son, Donald, Monticello; four daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Alice) Krueger, Albany, Mrs. Herbert (Joanne) Hubacher, Evansville, Mrs. Francis (Shirley) Conrad, Madison, and Mrs. Victor (Nancy) Haas, Sauk City; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband on August 30, 1972, and brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Root was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Albany Post.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 1:30 p.m. in Gohlke's Sharer Funeral Home, Albany, with Rev. Quentin Meracle of the Albany United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in German Hillcrest Cemetery, Albany.