

Monday, August 8, 1994

## EMMA A. WORTHMAN

Emma A. Worthman, 92, 1309 Mix Ave., died suddenly Tuesday at home, but the death was not discovered until Sunday morning.

She was born on May 8, 1902 in Adams County to W. H. and Martha Hildebrand Dettinger and married Rev. Matthew Worthman on June 18, 1925. He died on October 8, 1981.

She was an elementary teacher at schools in Kirkland and French townships in Adams County and at Vera Cruz and Poplar Grove in Wells County. She was a member of the Indiana State Teacher's Association and the National Teacher's Association.

A member of Salem United Church of Christ near Magley, she was a Sunday School teacher, and was very active in the church. She was also treasurer of the former Fort Wayne Women's Guild and secretary of the Indianapolis Women's Regional Women of Evangelical and Reform Church and was on the program planning group of that organization. She was Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Crescent Chapter 48, in Bluffton, and was active in Girl Scouts.

Surviving are a son, Richard Worthman, Indianapolis; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Francile) Anderson and Mrs. Robert (Geraldine) Irwin, both of Waterford, Michigan and Mrs. Arthur (Dorothy) Chantler, Lake Forest, Illinois; a sister, Esther Moeller, Wheaton, Illinois; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Deceased are two sisters, Mary Egley and Alta Dettinger, and a brother, Milton Dettinger.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Salem United Church of Christ, Magley, with burial in the church cemetery. Visiting hours are 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tuesday in the church. Preferred memorials are to the Handbell Choir at her church.

**"Salem United Church of Christ in Magley" by Lila Kruetzman Rauner**

**Transcribed by Karin King**