

Louise Elmer

March 13, 1855 - Mar 15, 1941

Mrs. Louise Elmer, Aged 86, Expires

Final Rites Conducts for Native of Oshkosh Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Elmer, Sr., 86 years of age, a resident of Monticello and vicinity for many years, who was found lifeless in bed at the home of her son, Emil Elmer, at about 7 o'clock Saturday morning, were conducted at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Voegeli funeral home and at 2 in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

No Illness Apparent

Mrs. Elmer, who had always enjoyed unusually good health despite her advanced years, apparently retired in her usual good spirits Friday evening, according to members of the family, and a sudden heart attack was considered fatal.

Louise Rhyner was born in Oshkosh March 13, 1855, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Rhyner. She attended schools in the Oshkosh vicinity and grew to young womanhood in that section. She was united in marriage to Fridolin Elmer, Sr., the ceremony taking place in New Glarus Oct. 17, 1877. For many years the couple farmed in Washington township and for the past number of years has made her home on Monroe street with her son, Emil.

For many years Mrs. Elmer took an active part in the affairs of the Reformed church. She was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, Monticello, the Washington Reformed church Ladies' Aid society, and the Woman's Relief corps, Monticello.

Survivors are one son, Emil Elmer, Monticello; four brothers, Robert, Henry, Matt and Alonzo Rhyner, all of Wausau; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Zweo, Rhineland; one granddaughter, Mrs. Sylvia Carpenter, in Texas, two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one daughter and three brothers.