

Lydia Elmer

April 10, 1877 - April 29, 1962

Mrs. J. P. Elmer, Mt. Pleasant Native, Dies Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. J. P. Elmer, 85 years of age, Monroe, a native of Mt. Pleasant township and resident of that area for many years, who passed away unexpectedly late Saturday afternoon in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Stuessy funeral home, Monroe.

The Rev. Karl F. Koch officiated, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Monroe.

Mrs. Elmer had been hospitalized since Thursday.

Lydia Jenny was born in Mt. Pleasant township, April 10, 1877. the daughter of John and Ursula Baumgartner Jenny. She attended rural schools in Mt. Pleasant township and on Feb. 28, 1901. was united in marriage to Jacob P. Elmer. They farmed in Mt. Pleasant township until moving to Monroe in 1924. Mr. Elmer then worked for the Green county highway department for 26 years, six of them as patrol superintendent. He retired in 1954.

Mrs. Elmer was the last member of her family. She was a member of the Immanuel EUB church at Monroe the WSWS and Tuesday Sewing club there.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Harvey E., who resides on the home farm in Mt. Pleasant township, and Hollis, Monroe; two daughters, Mrs. Yolanda Richards, and Mrs. Luther Lemon, both of Monticello; 10 grandchildren, and, 12 great-grandchildren,

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Rev. John Jenny, Anton, Peter and Theo Jenny, and six sisters, Mésdames Louise Zweifel, Emma Elmer, Mathilda Marty, Anna Stuessy, Lena Hefty and Wilma Francis.