Louise Lauritzen Aug. 4, 1865 – February 1947

Death Claims Mrs. Louise Lauritzen, 81; Funeral Friday Illness After Fracture of Hip Fatal to Former Village Resident

Mrs. Louise Lauritzen. 81 years of age, a resident of Monticello for many years, passed away at 11:30 Tuesday morning in Monroe, following an illness of seven months' duration which had its inception when she fractured a hip in a fall,

Louise Gruber was a native of Germany and was born Aug. 4, 1865, the daughter of Frederick and Louise. Bertram Gruber. At the age of only two years, she accompanied her family to the United States, her parents settling at Columbus, Wis. They made the trip across country for many miles as part of a wagon train. Shortly after, the family moved to Freeborn county, Minn., where she received her education in the rural schools. She was united in marriage to the Rev. Ludwig Hagemann at Myrtle, Minn., where the couple resided for several years before moving to Webster, S. D., where Rev. Hagemann passed away. For the last 40 years she had lived in and around Monticello.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. D. L. Zentner, Monticello, Mrs. Adeline Haley, Medford, Wash., and Miss Frieda Hagemann, Madison; one son, W. G. Hagemann Kansas City, Kans.; four brothers, Charles Gruber, Toterville, Iowa, Hennig Gruber, North Wood, Iowa, Hugo Gruber, San Antonio, Texas, and Will Gruber, Myrtle, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. John Ehlke, St. Ansgar, Iowa, Mrs. Fred Stoyke, Lakefield, Minn. and Miss Elvina Gruber, Gordonsville, Minn; nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren, She was preceded in death by one brother and one daughter, Mrs. Selma Klassy, Ft. Atkinson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday afternoon at the Voegeli funeral home here. The Rev. Newell Mendenhall, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Monroe, officiating. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.