

Lora R. Pease

May 31, 1887 - August 12, 1964

L. R. Pease, Retired Merchant, Succumbs; Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Lora R. Pease, 77 years of age, prominent Monticello retired merchant and village board member for many years, who died at 10:08 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon at the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Monroe,

Pallbearers were John Altman, Thomas Brusveen, C. W. Karlen, Emil G. Voegeli, Louis Wyss, Monticello, and Adam Schuler, Madison. Honorary pallbearers were village board members who served with Mr. Pease: Joe Blumer, Albany, Harold Babler, Herman Babler, David Brink, Wilbert Dick, Adam Duerst, Fred Escher, Karl Freitag, Raymond Gessler, Albert Moritz, Wilbert Stauffer, John L. Streiff, John Stenbrotten, Dr. R. A. Woodruff and Dwight Zweifel.

Masonic services were held at the funeral home at 8:30 p. m. Friday, with many Monroe Masons attending.

Mr. Pease, whose health had failed for several months, entered the hospital Tuesday morning after becoming ill at his home here.

He was born in Winslow, Ill, May 31, 1887, the son of Charles and Cora Chawgo Pease. The family later moved to Exeter township, where he attended rural school. On Dec. 23, 1919, he was united in marriage, in Monticello, to Louise Ellen Boholter, a native of West Bend.

He was employed as a carpenter as a young man and later worked at the former Joe J. Voegeli hardware store before opening a hardware store of his own here in 1927. He operated the business until September of last year, selling the business to the present owner, Allan R. Pagel.

Mr. Pease was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello Masonic lodge, Madison Consistory, Zor Shrine, and the Green county Shrine club.

Mr. Pease devoted many years to civic life, having served on the Monticello village board for 25 years—from 1934 until 1959.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Viney, Monroe, and Mrs. W. A. Bender, New London; one brother, Charles Pease, at Caravilla home, Beloit; one sister, Mrs Henry J. Elmer, Monticello, and seven grandchildren,

He was preceded in death by his wife on Oct. 3, 1962, and one sister, Mrs. Vera Schmoldt, Monroe.