

Mrs. Louise Pierce Stricken at 87

1879 – 1967

Mrs. Louise Pierce, 87, formerly a resident of Monticello, died at 1:30 a. m. today at the White Haven Nursing home here due to old age complications.

She had been hospitalized since September of 1966. Born on the Klassy homestead farm in Washington Township, Jan. 26, 1879, she was the former Louise Klassy, daughter of Henry and Louise Marty Klassy. She attended Klassy rural school.

Married on April 4, 1899 to Arthur Pierce at Monticello, in the paternal farm home in Washington township, she and her husband farmed on the Pierce Homestead just south of the village until December of 1944. They retired to the village of Monticello at that time. Mr. Pierce died on Aug. 16, 1946. She has lived at White Haven Nursing home since Feb.4, 1960.

Survivors include two brothers, William E Klassy, of Monticello, Ernest R Klassy, of Fort Atkinson, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Herman F. Klassy, on Aug. 6, 1966, Henry C. Klassy, on Oct. 20, 1959, Matt Klassy, LeRoy, Minn., May, 1953, and John in infancy; two sisters, Mrs. Harry French, of Madison, in May of 1929, and Mrs. Anna Elmer, of Monticello on Oct. 21, 1949.

She is a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ. She was confirmed March 18, 1894, by Rev. Rusterholz.

When Mrs. Pierce lived on the Pierce farms, she was noted for her beautiful lawn and flower gardens.

Services will be at 1: 30 on Wednesday at the Voegeli Funeral Home, Monticello, with Rev. J. Allan Mittler of Zwingli United Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in highland Cemetery, Monticello. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.