

Louise Marie Grenzow

October 14, 1879 – June 28, 1938

Mrs. S. W. Grenzow, Prominent Resident of Monticello, Dies Answers Final Summons; Conduct Final Rites Today

Mrs. Samuel W. Grenzow, 58 years of age, passed away in her home on Railroad avenue at 3:50 o'clock Tuesday morning following an incurable illness which first became apparent last fall.

Had Operation

Last October Mrs. Grenzow submitted to an operation in the Methodist hospital, Madison, and for a time she appeared to be gaining satisfactorily. In May of this year, however, her condition again became very distressing and she submitted to a second operation. She was brought home from the hospital on Memorial day and failed to recover any of her lost strength. She was not able to leave her bed at any time since returning from the hospital the second time and her condition gradually grew weaker and it was only through sheer courage that she was able to carry on her losing fight so long. Then in the early hours of Tuesday morning this beautiful life was snatched away from the earth and her loved ones.

Louise Marie Wittwer was born in Washington township Oct. 14, 1880, the daughter of Jacob and Margaret Tschabold Wittwer. Her early life was spent in Monroe, where she attended school and St. John's Evangelical church, having been confirmed there by the late Rev. Schuh. On Oct. 13, 1898, she was united in marriage to D. Rollin Kline. Six children were born to this union, four of whom survive. One son, D. Rollin, Jr., died in early infancy, and a second son, Ewart, gave his life in the service of this country during the World war in April, 1918. Mr. Kline passed away July 8, 1908. She was united in marriage to Samuel Grenzow in Monroe March 27, 1924, at which time she united with the Evangelical church at Monroe and later transferred to Monticello.

Many Sterling Qualities

The untimely death of Mrs. Grenzow has removed from our midst a woman of many sterling qualities and news of her passing has occasioned sincere regret among a large circle of friends in this vicinity and elsewhere. She was not only a devoted wife and mother but an ideal neighbor who had always been held in the highest regard by those whom she numbered among her acquaintances. She took great pride in her family and her home.

Member of O. E. S.

Mrs. Grenzow was a member of the Order of Eastern Star lodge, No. 217, Monticello, the Relief Corps of Monticello, the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Madison, and the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of the Evangelical church. She served for several years as president of the Ladies' Aid society.

Surviving besides the bereaved widower are two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Faith Reider, Madison, Mrs. Lydia Dornbush, Waukegan, Ill, and Lewis and Brooks Kline, also of Waukegan; four step-children, Mrs. Esther M. Cole, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Dorothy R. Babler, Appleton, Wis. and George and Wm. Grenzow, at home; her mother, Mrs. John Noth, Madison, one brother, John J. Wittwer, Monroe; one sister, Mrs. Alex Tschabold, Fox Lake, Ill.; 8 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Today

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon in the home and at 1:30 in the Reformed church. Rev. G. W. Schulz, pastor of the Monticello Evangelical church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Juda cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Fred Haldiman, Harold Youngreen, Donald Knobel, Wallace Barlow, Frederick Voegeli and Donald Voegeli.

O. E. S. Services

Burial services will be in charge of the Order of Eastern Star, of which she was a member.