

Services Held for Louise Karlen, 82

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Funeral services for Miss Louise Karlen, 82 years of age, who died last Tuesday in her home on South Main street, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier officiated in the absence of Rev. Charles G. Workman, church pastor. Interment was in the adjoining church cemetery. Pallbearers were Dale E. Hustad, Mt. Horeb, Donald G. Karlen, Madison, Lawrence H. Karlen, Ralph Karlen, Monticello, Rolland Karlen, Monroe, and Paul Klassy, New Glarus.

Miss Karlen was found dead in her home Wednesday noon by neighbors, who had noticed no activity there. W. E. Deininger, Green county deputy coroner, fixed the time of her death, from an apparent heart attack, at 5:30 pm. Tuesday as she was preparing her evening meal.

She was born on the Karlen farm in Adams township, Nov. 6, 1890, the daughter of Gottfried and Anna Marty Karlen. She attended Dividing Ridge school and Monticello schools. She lived here in Monticello continuously except for three years spent in Madison. She had been a clerk at the former Peoples Supply Company store here for many years, and later did seamstress work in her home.

She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, its Ladies Aid and Missionary Circles, the Women's Relief Corp and Royal Neighbors of America.

She is survived by two nephew's, G. F. Klassy, New Glarus, and Herman G. Karlen, Monticello and one niece, Mrs. Henry Wechter, Cross Plains.

Preceding her in death were her father in 1916, her mother in 1941, three brothers, John, 1902, Sam, 1920, Fred C., in 1947, and one sister, Mrs. Peter Klassy, in 1905.