

Louise Klassy

October 19, 1851 – December 17, 1936

Mrs. Louise Klassy Passes Away After Lingerin Sickn Funeral Services Held for Well Known Local Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Klassy, 85 years of age, well known Monticello lady, who passed away late Thursday afternoon at the Deaconess hospital, Monroe, where she had been confined for about five weeks with a broken hip, were conducted at 1.30 p. m. Sunday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Elmer, South Main street, and at 2 in the Reformed church.

Mrs. Klassy had made slow progress at the hospital and several days before her demise she was afflicted with double pneumonia, which subsequently caused her death.

Rev. A. Muehlmeier, church pastor, officiated and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews, as follows: Jacob M. Marty and Fred Klassy, New Glarus; Fred Klassy, Fred C. Karlen, Sr., Ed. W. Marty, and Fred C. Marty, Monticello, and Walter Marty, Belleville. .

Louise Marty was born in Newark, N. J., Oct. 19, 1851, a daughter of Melchior and Maria Salmen Marty. At the age of 4 years she accompanied her parents to Wisconsin, first settling in Brookfield. Later they came to Monticello, where they farmed six miles west of town. On Nov. 2, 1871, she was united in marriage to Henry C. Klassy, the ceremony taking place in New Glarus. Rev. J. T. Etter performed the ceremony. The couple made their home on a farm in Washington township for many years, moving to Monticello to reside in 1907. Mr. Klassy passed away some years later.

List of Survivors

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Pierce and Mrs. Fred Elmer, Monticello, and five sons, William, Herman and Henry G Klassy, Monticello, Ernest Klassy, Ft. Atkinson, and Matt Klassy, Le Roy, Minn. She is also survived. By 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Karlen, of this village. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers, one infant son; and a daughter, Mrs. Magdalena French, Madison.

For the past three years or more Mrs. Klassy had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Pierce, where the fall which resulted in the broken hip occurred.

Mrs. Klassy was a person of many commendable qualities and had always enjoyed a large circle of friends. She was not only a devoted wife and mother but an ideal neighbor who had, always been held in the highest regard by the scores of friends whom she numbered among her acquaintances. Mrs. Klassy was a member of the Reformed church.

Among those from out-of-town who attended funeral services for Mrs. Klassy Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Harry French, Madison, Mrs. Peter K. Jenny, Miss Mae Klassy, Mrs. Fanny Baird, son Ben, Mrs. Mary Bidlingmaier, Mr. and Mrs. George Bidlingmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritschard, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ritschard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hefty, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Rufer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Altman and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Bidlingmaier, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Borchardt, Brodhead; Matt Klassy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klassy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Klassy, Le Roy, Minn.; Mrs. Clarence J. Bishop, Mason City, Ia; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bidlingmaier, Winslow; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bidlingmaier, Mr. and Mrs. George Bleiler, daughter, Arlene, son, Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klassy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klassy, Ernest Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gassler, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Marty, Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. Wilbert Zweifel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elmer, New

Glarus; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marty, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klassy, daughter, Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. James, Messrs. Gillard, Mahon, Asnius, Albernathy, Touton, Austin, Junghous, Gardinier, Jones, Rohde, Wilde, Wagenknecht, Wescott, Moore and Whitford, Fort Atkinson.