

## **Augusta Krueger**

**August 23, 1854 – Sept. 1922**

### **End Comes to Mrs, William Krueger After Short Illness**

Mrs. William Krueger, for nearly forty years a resident of this vicinity, passed to her eternal reward at 6:30 o'clock last Friday evening, after an illness which confined her to bed for only a comparatively short time, The direct cause of her death is attributed to carcinoma of the liver.

Augusta Gehler was a native of Noehrenber, Pommerania, Germany, having been born there on August 23, 1854. Her marriage to William Krueger occurred there on January 3, 1878,

The Krueger family came to America in the year 1884 and located on a farm in Mt. Pleasant township. Here the subject of this sketch continued to make her home until 1918, when Mr. Krueger purchased a home in Monticello and they moved here to spend their declining years.

While Mrs. Kruger had not been in the best of health for some little time, it was not until about two weeks before the end that she was compelled to take her bed. From that time on her condition became more serious from day to day, and all that loving hands medical skill could do her proved to no avail in checking the progress of the disease.

Mrs. Krueger was a woman of quiet and retiring disposition; a woman whose many sterling qualities were often spoken of by those who knew her best. She was kind and accommodating by nature; an ideal neighbor and a true friend. She was closely devoted to her home and family and the bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in the great loss which they have been called upon to bear,

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons and four daughters, as follows: Henry and William Krueger, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. S. R. Holliday, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Roy Stanton, Bangor, Wis.; Mrs, J. P. Zweifel, Jr., Monticello; Mrs. Jacob Rhyner, Mt. Pleasant. She also leaves twelve grandchildren and a brother and sister in Germany.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock p. m. Sunday afternoon at the home and at 1:30 p. m. at the Reformed church, Rev. A. Muehlmeier officiating. Last rites were attended by an unusually large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial was in Highland cemetery.