

WILHELMINE “MINNIE” MILBRANDT

Nov. 29, 1840 – May 20, 1922

The following obituary of Mrs. August Milbrandt, for years a well known resident of Mt. Pleasant township is taken from the Monroe Daily Journal of May 20:

Mrs. Minnie Milbrandt, wife of August F. Milbrandt, residing on East and Summit streets, passed away at 7 o'clock this morning from a stroke that brought a sudden end to a long life of over 81 years, Mrs. Milbrandt was 81 years, 5 months and 21 days old.

Her passing was sudden and unexpected and a great shock to the family and descendant relatives and many friends and acquaintances. She arose at the usual hour and had been around the house for some time interested in her usual household duties when suddenly stricken. She was passing from one room to another when she fell to the floor. Relatives, thinking she had tripped and fallen, went to her with intention of raising her to her feet only to find that the fall was occasioned by a stroke — life passing on the instant. Mrs. Milbrandt was born in Germany. Her maiden name was Wilhelmine Lüpke and she came to America in 1874. She married Mr. Milbrandt, who survives her, in 1862 and they resided in Albany and Mt. Pleasant townships until taking up their residence in this city 19 years ago.

The deceased was a woman whose noble character, kind disposition and friendly nature won her many good and lasting friends. She found her greatest enjoyment in the home, was devoted to the children and their children. She is survived by 32 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and the following children: Mrs. Charley Mau, Britt, Iowa; Mrs. Chas. Brecklin, Sylvester; Charles W. Milbrandt, Troy, S. D.; Mrs. August Miller, of Mt. Pleasant township; Herman Milbrandt, of this city, and Henry Milbrandt, of Monticello. Two sons, William and Frank, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 23, at 2:30 at the Emmanuel Evangelical church and interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Many old friends and neighbors from Mt. Pleasant township, as well as from other sections of the county, were numbered among those who were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed.