

Hulda Sophia Karlen
Oct. 8, 1887 - January 27, 1976

Miss Hulda Sophia Karlen, 88, longtime Monticello resident, died Tuesday night, Jan. 27, in St. Clare Hospital. She had been a resident of Pleasant View Nursing Home since Sept. 23, 1975.

The daughter of Rudolph and Magdalena Klossner Karlen, she was born on the Karlen Homestead farm on Oct. 8, 1887. She attended Monroe schools and the Sacred Heart Academy, now Edgewood College, Madison. She came to Monticello with her family in 1903. After receiving her education, she and her sister, Frieda, operated a millinery shop for 20 years. In 1940, she moved to California where she was employed as a practical nurse doing private nursing duty. She returned to Monticello in 1950 where she had resided until her death.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frieda Thompson, San Bernardino, Calif., and one nephew, Cloyance W. Karlen, Monticello.

Preceding her in death were her parents; five brothers, Ernest, William, Herman L., and Fred A., all of Monticello, and Jacob, Glendive, Mont.; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Elmer, Monticello, and a sister in infancy.

She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, its Ladies Aid, Missionary Society and Women's Guild. She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1, in the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and interment was in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Royal W. Karlen, Jr., Harold Babler, Wilbert J. Dick, Edward Quade, Paul E. Voegeli, and Dean R. Zimmerman, all of Monticello.

Voegeli Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.