

Louise M. Klassy

March 14, 1888 – May 23, 1956

Mrs. Henry Klassy, 68, Succumbs After Extended Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry C. Klassy, 68 years of age, esteemed Monticello resident, who passed away at 11:35 p. m. on Wednesday of last week in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, from a cerebral hemorrhage which she suffered on Oct. 20, 1955, were held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Clarence Blumer, Fred Durtschi, Ernest Holz, Don Root, Thomas Runkle, Sr., and Ernest Schlittler.

Death Ends Long Suffering

Death ended a long period of suffering for Mrs. Klassy. She had been hospitalized since suffering the cerebral hemorrhage. Subsequent developments made it necessary for surgeons to amputate a leg for her several months ago and her condition had been poorly until the end.

Louise M. Taft was born in New Glarus, March 14, 1888, the daughter of Frank and Rosa Marty Taft. She attended the Monticello village schools. She was united in marriage in 1905 to Fred P. Marty, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. They resided in Monticello, where he was in the hardware business and later operated an automobile agency before moving to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1916. There he was associated with the late John Voegeli in the operation of an automobile agency and he passed away there in 1935.

On July 24, 1937, she was married to Henry C. Klassy, a building contractor here.

Mrs. Klassy was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, the Monticello chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Women's Relief corps.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Herman Marty, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Forrest P. Smith, Cedar Rapids; two grandchildren; one brother, Herbert F. Taft, Whitewater; two step-daughters, Mrs. Waldo Zimmerman and Mrs. Clarence H. Elmer, Monticello; two step-sons, Kenneth Klassy, Monticello, and Carl Klassy, Madison; 11 step-grandchildren, and six step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Klassy was preceded in death by her first husband and one daughter, Lorna Marty, in 1915.