

Christine Emelia Lien

June 29, 1892 – October 13, 1957

Mrs. Selmer Lien, 65, Dies Suddenly Sunday; Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Selmer Lien, 65 years of age, a resident of Monticello for the past eight years, who passed away at 1:20 Sunday afternoon at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 2 Wednesday afternoon at the York Memorial Lutheran church.

The Rev. Alvin Skiderud, pastor of the Norwegian Settlement church, near Albany, of which she was a member, officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery at York.

Mrs. Lien had been a hospital patient for only a few hours. She was ill for about five days and death came as the result of a heart attack.

Native of Hollandale

A native of Hollandale, Christine Emelia Gilbertson was born June 29, 1892, the daughter of Ole and Anna Westlund Gilbertson. On Dec. 23, 1913, she was united in marriage in the Hollandale Lutheran church to Selmer Lien. They farmed for 21 years near Freda, N. D., and came to Wisconsin in 1935 and farmed in the Blanchardville and Albany areas, before moving to Monticello in 1949.

A member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, Norwegian Settlement, she was also a member of its Ladies' Aid Society.

Pallbearers were Robert Burns, Martin J. Gilbertson, Hollandale, Jerry Gilbertson, Mt. Horeb, Thomas Heuer, Sauk City, Wilbert Ludwig, Genoa, Ill, and Gordon Rosen, Rockford, Ill.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Crystal) Brusveen and Mrs. Norman (Sylvia) Rosen, of Monticello, and Mrs. Ralph (Dorothy) Einerson, Blanchardville; three sons, Kermit, Argyle, Howard, Los Angeles, Calif., and Otis, also of California; three brothers, Martin Gilbertson, Hollandale, Oliver Gilbertson, Mt. Horeb, and Raymond Gilbertson, Stevens Point; two sisters, Mrs. T. F. Burns and Mrs. Ellen Hendrickson, Hollandale; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.