

Mrs. Holmgren of DeKalb Is Taken Friday

Mrs. Hilma Christine Holmgren, 85, a resident of DeKalb for many years, died last evening about 11:30 o'clock at her home at 320 Sycamore Road. She had been seriously ill since February and had not been in good health for some years.

She was born October 15, 1862 at Smoland, Sweden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Molander. She came to America with her parents in the spring of 1863, the trip being made by sailboat and took three months. The family came directly to DeKalb. She was married to August Holmgren in 1884 in DeKalb and shortly after the marriage they moved to Plano. Mr. Holmgren died December 25, 1896, and in 1904 she returned to DeKalb where she has since resided.

Mrs. Holmgren was a member of the Methodist Church, Circle Four of the church, the Rebekah Lodge at Plano, and the Women's Relief Corps. She had a wide circle of friends including many young people.

Surviving are two sons, Adolph Holmgren of DeKalb and Charles Wesley Holmgren of Joliet; two daughters, Mrs. Neo Johnson of Esmond and Mrs. Ethel Bannister of DeKalb; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a brother, Theodore Molander of DeKalb; and one niece, Mrs. Paul Franzen of Chicago. One son Roy died in 1911 and three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wirtz Funeral Home with Rev. Russell W. Lambert to be in charge. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening and until the time of the services.