Mrs. Minnie Nerge, nee Heine, 79 years old, died unexpectedly yesterday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Harz, 721 N. Spring St. She was born in Hanover township, on Jan. 14, 1858 and had resided in this vicinity her entire life, for the last 32 years in Elgin. She was a member of St. John’s Lutheran Church. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Anna Harz of Elgin, Mrs. Amanda N. Brown of Chicago, and Mrs. Hattie Grupe of Amboy, Minn.; 10 Grandchildren, and Three Great-grandchildren. Her husband, Fred Nerge, died on July 20, 1908. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 at the home with Rev. W.J. Kowert officiating. Burial will be in Bluff City Cemetery. Friends may call at the Norris mortuary until Thursday morning and after that at the home.

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