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Mr. William Claus Lohse, 66

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William C. Lohse

William Claus Lohse, 66 years old, retired farmer, died last evening at 8:45 at the home of his son, Edward A. Lohse, 607 St Charles St., following an extended illness. He was born in Sleswieg, Holstein, Germany, Aug 7, 1874, and came to the United States in 1884, residing at Homewood, Illinois. On Nov. 27, 1896, he was married to Miss Louise Baumgarten of Palatine and following their marriage resided in Schaumburg Township for more than 18 years. In 1919 he moved to Elgin and had resided here since that time. He was a member of the Immanuel Evangelical Church of Hanover Township. Survivors include four sons, William H., Henry and Edward A. Lohse, all of Elgin and Herman L Lohse of Harmon, Illinois; one sister, Mrs. Lena Schimmel of Homewood; four brothers, Claudius and Gustave Lohse of Blue Island, George Lohse of Palatine and Amandius Lohse of Barrington; and 10 grandchildren. Mrs. Lohse died Aug. 2, 1931. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:15 from the Norris Mortuary and 2 from the Immanuel Evangelical Church of Hanover Township with the Rev. J.H. Ellerbrake officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the mortuary.

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