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Mrs. Koepke of Rock Island Is Taken by Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna C. Koepke, 88, of 2714 8th Ave. Rock Island, who died yesterday afternoon in Hammond-Henry District Hospital, Geneseo, will be held at 1 Monday afternoon in the Knox-Larson Funeral Home, Rock Island.

The Rev. Frederick A. Skov, pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Milan, will officiate. Burial will be in Chippiannock Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon tomorrow at the funeral home.

Mrs. Koepke, the former Anna Catherine Roeschmann, was born Oct. 13, 1883 in Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, a daughter of Frederick and Marie Kuehl Roeschmann.

She moved from Germany to Sabin, Minn., in 1901 and had lived in Rock Island for the past 64 years. She received her education in Germany.

She was married to Herman A. Koepke June 12, 1907 in Sabin, Minn. He preceded her in death Nov. 1, 1911.

She was a cook for many years with the former Math's Restaurant and Watch Tower Inn. She was a member of Immanual Lutheran Church, Rock Island, and the Senior Citizens groups at Hauberg Center, Elderland Heights and the Rock Island YWCA.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gail L. Lawson, Coal Valley; three grandchildren and a brother, Emil Roeschmann of Florida. She also was preceded in death by two sisters.