

Obituary - 1940
Mrs. William Hellbusch
(Alvina Caroline Lueschen)

When The Curtain Falls

Mrs. William Hellbusch, 70, beloved Tillman county woman, died suddenly at 8 p.m. Wednesday December 11, (1940) at her home near Loveland. She had been in ill health since May. Rites were held from the Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Friday in charge of Rev. Hertefeldt, pastor of the Grandfield and Lawton Lutheran churches. Internment was in Rosemount cemetery, Wichita Falls.

Alvina Caroline Lueschen was born near Creston, Nebraska, May 18, 1870 in which locality she was reared and educated. She was married to William Hellbusch December 23, 1889. Ten children were born to the union.

The family came to Gage, Oklahoma in 1904 and

in 1911 they removed to Wichita Falls. They have been residing in Tillman county since 1925.

Her husband and these children survive: Herman and Mrs. Max Jentsch (Alma), Wichita Falls; William, Loveland; August, Oscar and Lucy at the family home. Other survivors include 15 grandchildren and these brothers and sisters: Alfred Leuschen, Leight Nebraska; Oscar Leuschen, Creston, Nebraska; Henry Leuschen, Denver; Mrs. Carl Hollmann and Mrs. Alma Bison, both of Columbus, Nebraska; and Mrs. Emma Meyer, York, Nebraska. Because of the distance and inclement weather and sickness none of the brothers and sisters were able to attend the rites; four of the grandchildren were also unable to attend.