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Mathilde Long, Resident Here 50 Years, Dies

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY;
SHE WAS OVER 90
YEARS OLD

Funeral services were held at Carroll's Mortuary chapel yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Mathilde Long, resident of Port Townsend about 50 years, who passed away Monday at St. John's Hospital after a week's confinement.

Mrs. Long was over 90 years of age, having been born February 20, 1852 in Germany, the daughter of Gottfried and Hannah Padtke.

Her late husband, William Long, died in August, 1931. Before his retirement he was a Port Townsend policeman and janitor at the bank and Mount Baker Block.

Mrs. Long had been in failing health during the past year and before being taken to the hospital she was cared for at her home by her niece, Mrs. O. F. Austin of Port Angeles. The family home was near the entrance to Chetzemoka Park.

Mrs. Long came to the United States about 70 years ago and came to Port Townsend 20 years later.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. E. Sanders of the Methodist Church. Mrs. DeVillo Lewis sang, accompanied by Mrs. Louis DeLeo. Cremation followed at Port Angeles and the ashes will be interred in the grave of her husband here.

Surviving relatives include a brother in Germany, a brother and sister in Milwaukee and a sister in Everett. Besides her niece, Mrs. Austin, she also leaves a niece, Mrs. A. B. Hatt of Everett and several nieces and nephews in the east and in Germany.