

## **Albert Babler**

**June 20, 1865 - Aug. 30, 1925**

### **ALBERT BABLER PASSES AWAY AT MONROE**

Death coming at 3:15 Sunday morning claimed Albert Babler, aged 60, who succumbed at his home from an illness of valvular heart trouble with which he had been ailing since April 24th.

The deceased was born in New Glarus Township, June 20, 1865, a son of Albrecht and Barbara Voegeli Babler. When about ten years of age he moved with his parents to Monroe to reside, receiving his education in the schools of this city. When grown to manhood he moved with his parents to Mt. Pleasant Township where he turned his attention to agriculture for a time. On November 24, 1888, he was united in marriage at Monticello to Miss Elizabeth Legler of Juda, who survives, shortly after which he located in Juda, where, in partnership with his father-in-law, John Legler, he engaged in the buying and shipping of livestock. After devoting five successive years to this business he moved to Mt. Pleasant Township where he became proprietor of the farm later known as the Pleasant Valley Stock Farm residing there for nineteen years. Here he directed his attention to the breeding and raising of registered Holstein cattle, ranking as one of the most successful breeders and dealers of livestock in the state. During his residence in Mt. Pleasant Township he held the office of town chairman for several years and was also a member of the county board for a number of years. Ill health necessitated his retiring and moving to this city in 1914, residing here ever since. The past few years, however, he has engaged in the buying and selling of Holstein cattle here for outside buyers.

Besides the wife he is survived by four children, Forest, Glen, Mrs. Gertrude Blatti, and Lee. A sister Mrs. Dave Hefty of New Glarus, a brother, John Babler of Colvin Park Ill. and six grandchildren. Six brothers and sisters preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. Rev. McLaughlin officiated. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

*NOTE: His parents spelled the family name **Baebler**. The German character **ä** is replaced by **ae** when anglicized. Other related families sometimes dropped the **e** from the **ae** resulting in the **Babler** spelling.*