

Jacob Baehler

Nov. 27, 1884 – April 10, 1951

Jacob Baehler, 66, Dies Suddenly on Tuesday Morning Rites Set for Friday P. M. for Widely Known Mason, Plasterer

Striking with a lightning-like suddenness which plunged the community into sadness, death claimed Jacob Baehler, 66 years of age, well known Monticello mason and plasterer, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Monroe hospital.

Mr. Baehler appeared in his usual spirits Monday morning when he arose, planning to take up his work as usual. While having breakfast, however, he was suddenly taken very ill and he was removed to the hospital that same morning in the Voegeli ambulance. He failed to rally, however, and this active, robust individual passed away after an illness of less than 24 hours.

Native of Switzerland

Mr. Baehler was born in Canton Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 27, 1884, the son of Jacob and Rosina Baehler Baehler. He attended school in Switzerland and was married there Feb. 8, 1906, to Anna Kohler. They came to America in 1908, first settling at Monticello, Iowa. They moved to a farm near this village in 1919. In 1921 they came to the village, where they have since resided.

Loss to Community

The passing of Mr. Baehler is a deep loss to Monticello and the surrounding community. Because he was an extremely conscientious and painstaking individual, his workmanship always bore the stamp of quality. He figured in the construction of countless hundreds of buildings throughout southern Wisconsin. His services were constantly in demand from near and far, a tribute to his excellent workmanship. The community will miss him deeply.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Helen, Madison, and Mrs. Henry Kubly, Jr., Monticello; one son, Alfred, Rapid City, S. D.; one brother, Alfred, Mt. Horeb, besides four brothers and five sisters in Switzerland and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers,

Funeral Services Friday

Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home. The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate, and burial will be in Highland cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a. m. Thursday. Pallbearers will be Henry V. Baehler, Henry Duerst, John Elmer, Joseph Legler, John Wirth and Alvin Ringhand.