## **Louise Becker**

June 6, 1876 – May 14, 1964

## Mrs. Louise Becker, 88 Dies After Long Illness; Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Becker, 88 years of age, a native of Washington township, who died Thursday in a nursing home at Palmyra of old age complications, were held at 2 Saturday afternoon in the Smith funeral home, Palmyra.

The former. Louise Moritz, she was born in Washington township, June 6, 1876, a daughter of John and Marie Ruby Moritz. In 1894 she was united in marriage to John Becker. They farmed in Washington township and lived in Akron, Ohio, from 1911 to 1914, then moving to a farm in the vicinity of Palmyra.

She was. a member of the Methodist church of Palmyra.

Surviving are two sons, Fred and William Becker, both of Palmyra; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Peterson, Whitewater, and Mrs. Ray Thayer, Ft, Atkinson; a brother, Albert Moritz, Monticello; 12 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren,

She was preceded in death by her husband; two brothers, Fred Moritz, Monroe, and John Moritz, and two sisters Mrs. Otto (Fanny) Loveland and Mrs. John (Mary) Schuler.