Anna Marty
Dec. 10, 1855 − Aug. 13, 1950

Mrs. John Marty, Mt. Pleasant, is Called at 94 Years
Rites Held Wednesday for Life-Long Resident of Mt. Pleasant

Funeral services for Mrs. John Marty, 94 years of age, Mt. Pleasant township, member of a pioneer family, who passed away at her home at 10:30 Sunday morning as the result of old age complications, were held at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here.

Pallbearers were: Albert Balsiger, Juda, Albert Marty, Lake Mills, John Marty, Monroe, Edward Marty, Henry J. Marty, and Herman Marty, Monticello.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Marty, who had been unusually active for one of her advanced years, was ill two weeks. Until the time of her illness she enjoyed excellent eyesight and was able to read newspapers easily.

Anna Babler was born in Mt. Pleasant township Dec. 10, 1855, the daughter of Henry and Barbara Baumgartner Babler, pioneer Mt. Pleasant township settlers. She attended rural school in Dutch Hollow. On Oct. 10, 1878, she was united in marriage to John Marty and she always made her home on the Marty farm. Her husband, who passed away in February, 1938, at the age of 95 years, manufactured cheese from milk produced by his large dairy herd in a factory which he built on the farm. He recalled that in the early days before the advent of the cheese factory they made the cheese in their homes in wash boilers. In those days it was necessary to make trips across country to Madison and other cities to dispose of their cheese.

Mrs. Marty was a faithful member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, Monticello.

Surviving are two daughters, Marie, at home, and Mrs. Christ Balsiger, Monroe; six sons, Jacob, Mathias and Henry M., Monticello, John, Milton, Adam, Monroe, and Herman, Las Vegas, Nev.; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers, three sisters, and one daughter at the age of four.