

Elizabeth Babler

July 20, 1873 - August 15, 1955

Mrs. Babler, Age 82, Former Resident of Mt. Pleasant, Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Babler, 82 years of age, Monroe, passed away shortly before 6 p. m. Monday in the St. Clare hospital. She had been a patient there since October, 1953.

A daughter of John and Maria Blumer Legler, she was born on July 20, 1873. She was a lifelong resident of Green county and attended the Monroe high school.

On Nov. 24, 1889, she was united in marriage to Albert Babler, the ceremony taking place at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knobel, Monticello. The couple lived at Juda for five years following their marriage. They later purchased the Albert Babler, Sr., farm in Mt. Pleasant township, which they operated for 19 years before moving to Monroe.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Bartley Blatti, New Hampton, Iowa, Glenn J. Babler, Rockford, Ill, and Lee Babler, Monroe; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Forrest, and her husband in 1925.

Funeral services will be held at 2 this (Thursday) afternoon in the Stuessy funeral home, Monroe. The Rev. John E. MacMartin, Stockton, Il., and Rev. James L. Neighbours, pastor of the Universalist church, Monroe, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.