

## **Mrs. Lena Babler**

Mrs. Lena Babler, 89, Monticello, died Thursday, July 29, 1982, in Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, where she had been a patient since June.

She was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, Green County on Nov. 27, 1892, the daughter of Rudolph and Barbara Speich Freitag. Her marriage to Forrest A. Babler took place June 6, 1913, in Monticello. They farmed in Mt. Pleasant Township. Mr. Babler died in 1942 and she moved to the village of Monticello in 1947.

Mrs. Babler was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and its Ladies Aid, the John Ross Women's Relief Corps, Mt. Pleasant Homemakers and New Glarus Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Pauline) Whitson, Orange City, Fla.; two sons, Bruce B. Babler, Winslow, Ill., and Forrest Jr., Dickeyville; one brother, Jacob F. Freitag, Monroe, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 1 in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Rev. Charles G. Workman officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother, Garnett, in 1938, and a great-granddaughter, Nanette Gerber in 1965.

Pallbearers were Fred Abbott and Keith J. Berg, Monticello; Walter Pfeuti, Albany; Herman Pluss and Henry Spring, Monroe, and Wilbur Rhyner, Brodhead.