

Mrs. Henry E. Babler, 72, Succumbs; Rites Held Here Tuesday

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Funeral services for Mrs. Henry E. Babler, 72 years of age, highly esteemed Monticello resident, who passed away Saturday at 3 p. m. in a Madison hospital after an illness of several weeks, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon at the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Wilbert Dick, Adam Duerst, Emil Escher, Truman Long, Elmer Schwerin and Matt H. Wittenwyler.

Born on Homestead Farm

Born on the Stauffacher homestead farm, midway between Monticello and New Glarus, on June 27, 1886, Marie Stauffacher was the daughter of Conrad and Maria Elmer Stauffacher. She attended the Voegeli rural school. On June 27, 1937, she was united in marriage in Monticello to Henry E. Babler. They always made their home here.

Mrs. Babler was a member of the John Ross Women's Relief Corps. She also was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, its Women's Missionary society, and the Ladies' Aid Circle. Mrs. Babler was held in high esteem by all who knew her and news of her passing was received with deep regret by her many friends throughout the community.

She is survived by her husband; two step-sons, Willis H., Monticello, and Harris F., Marshfield; one step-daughter, Miss Bernice Babler, Monticello; three brothers, Werner and Conrad, Monticello, and Dick, Baraboo; one sister, Mrs. J. U. Freitag, New Glarus; seven step-grandchildren and one step great grandchild.

Mrs. Babler was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry, John and Fred, and one sister, Mrs. Edward C. Hefty.