

## **Elsbeth (Elizabeth) Baebler**

**Oct. 29, 1866 – Jan. 1931**

### **MRS. CONRAD BAEBLER, 64, PASSES AWAY IN MONROE HOSPITAL; FUNERAL SERVICES SATURDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Conrad Baebler, 64 years of age, a native of Mt. Pleasant township, who passed away at 4:35 yesterday morning in the Monroe hospital where she had been a medical patient since Jan. 16, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the home and at 2 in the Reformed church here,

The services will be conducted by Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the church, Interment will be in Highland cemetery.

The principal cause of Mrs. Baebler's death was Bright's disease, Pneumonia and asthma were contributory. Her condition became critical Tuesday and practically all hope for her ultimate recovery was abandoned at that time.

The sudden and unexpected passing of Mrs. Baebler takes from the community a woman who was much beloved by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. Her extreme kindness and willingness to do for others were outstanding characteristics of Mrs. Baebler, who always considered her own welfare last. The lofty esteem in which she was regarded is shown by the widespread sorrow which her untimely death has caused in the local community.

Elsbeth Rhyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhyner, was born in Mt. Pleasant township on Oct. 29, 1866. She was baptized at New Glarus by the Rev. Etter and she was confirmed by the Rev. Jacob Kuhn at Lu Verne, Iowa.

On March 5, 1889, she, was united in marriage to Conrad Baebler. The following year they moved to the vicinity of Lu Verne, Iowa, where they engaged in farming for 10 years, returning to Mt. Pleasant township in 1901. Mr. Baebler preceded her in dear on Dec. 12, 1916.

Survivors are two sons, Henry. V. and John, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Adam Pancake, Whitewater; and two grandchildren.