

Vinzenz Baebler, 83, Mt. Pleasant, Dies Of Heart Attack

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Funeral services for Vinzenz Baebler, 83 years of age, Monticello, a Mt. Pleasant township resident for 71 years, who passed away Sunday noon upon arriving at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, after suffering a heart attack about two hours before at his home, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

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

Active pallbearers were Henry V. Baebler, John Babler, John H. Baebler, Dr. Wm. V. Baebler, Wm. Pagel, Monticello, and Clarence Freitag, DeKalb, Ill. Neighbors served as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Baebler had experienced failing health for the past several months.

Native of Switzerland

A native of Switzerland, he was born in Mott, Canton Glarus, Dec. 18, 1872, the son of Vinzenz and Maria Stauffacher Baebler. He came to America in 1885 at the age of 13 and had since lived on the homestead farm in Mt. Pleasant.

On Dec. 26, 1901, he was united in marriage at Humbird, Wis, to Elizabeth Bryner. For many years Mr. Baebler was recognized as a prominent breeder of purebred Holstein cattle.

He was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, Monticello.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, John V., Sutters Creek, Calif, Fred C., Janesville, Herman A., Redwood City, Calif., and Alvin W., on the home farm; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Pickett, Monroe, and Mrs. Harvey A. Hahn, Leeds; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Pagel, Freeport, and Mrs. Henry F. Freitag, DeKalb, Ill.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Maria Kubly and Mrs. Anna Babler, three brothers, Conrad, Jake and John.