

## **Anton Baumgartner**

**Oct. 24 1847 – May 1917**

Anton Baumgartner, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was a native of Switzerland, having been born at Engi, Canton of Glarus, on Oct. 24 1847, He spent the early years of his life in the land of his nativity, where, on Feb. 29, 1876, he was united in marriage to Catherine Rhyner.

After their marriage the couple emigrated to America and first settled at Lu Verne, Iowa, where a brother of the deceased was living at that time. After having spent some years in that state he came to Wisconsin and located in the vicinity of Monticello, where he had since resided. For a number of years he was employed as a farm hand in various places, but finally we able to buy a farm of his own, a few miles northwest of Monticello, which he successfully conducted until 1906.

Mr. Baumgartner was the father of ten children. His wife preceded him to the other shore on Jan. 10, 1894.

The deceased had been in failing health for a number of months preceding his death. Early in March his condition had become such that it was considered necessary to take him to the Mendota hospital for treatment. A few weeks later he was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nic. Marty, of New Glarus, where he was tenderly cared for until the end. At the time of his death he had reached the age of 69 years, 6 months and 26 days. His remains were brought to Monticello for interment on Sunday, May 13, funeral services being held at the German Reformed church. In the absence of Rev. Muehlmeier, Rev. G. D, Elliker, of New Glarus, officiated at the last sad rites,

The deceased was known as a man of industrious disposition and was highly esteemed as a friend and neighbor. His passing away is sincerely regretted by a large circle of acquaintances.