

## **Jacob Becker**

**Sept. 20, 1847 – July 1934**

### **JACOB BECKER, 87 YEARS OLD, DIES OF ILLNESS Was Resident of Green County for Entire Lifetime**

Funeral services for Jacob Becker, aged 87, Monticello, native of Washington township and resident of Green county his entire lifetime, who died in his home here Tuesday afternoon from hardening of the arteries after several months of failing health, will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Friday in the Becker home.

Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the Reformed church, will have charge of the services which will be followed by interment in the church cemetery. Masonic services will be held at the grave with W. A. Loveland reading the ritual.

#### **Born Near Here**

Born in Washington township Sept. 20, 1847, Mr. Becker was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Becker. He was united in marriage to Rosina Hefty in New Glarus Jan. 26, 1871. For the next 32 years the couple resided on a farm in Washington township and they have made Monticello their home for a similar period of years. They celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary this year.

A man of many fine qualities, Mr. Becker was well known for his honest dealings and industrious disposition. He was a cheerful, jolly individual, whose passing will be sadly felt in the local community. Mr. Becker was affiliated with the local order of the Masonic lodge and was confirmed by Rev. J. T. Etter in the New Glarus Reformed church in 1865.

#### **Names of Survivors**

Besides the widow, Mr. Becker is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Henry B. Hefty and Mrs. Jacob Hoesly, both of New Glarus; Mrs. Matt Wittenwyler, Monticello; two sons, John Becker, Palmyra, and Jacob Becker, Juda; three sisters, Mrs. Christ Streiff and Mrs. Jacob Marty, both of Monticello, and Mrs. David Zimmerman, New Glarus; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.