

Margaret Kubly

December 20, 1849 - July 30, 1916

Margaret Kubly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kubly, was born on December 20, 1849, at Matt, Canton of Glarus, Switzerland. Despite the fact that she came into the world minus her full faculties, having been born a deaf mute, she was possessed of a cheerful and friendly disposition, had always made herself as useful as could be expected under the circumstances, and was much beloved by those who knew her best.

She came to America with her parents and other members of the family in the early eighties, the family coming direct to this vicinity, Following the death of her parents she made her home at various places but for the past twenty years or more she had lived with Conrad Babler and family.

She always knew when Sunday came and it had been her custom for many years to spend the day in visiting, always walking from one place to another and oftentimes coming to the village to spend the day. Her Sunday jaunts apparently became a fixed part of her existence and she could not be induced to forego her weekly visits, despite her advancing years.

About two years ago she was overcome by the heat and fell unconscious by the roadside. At that time she recovered. On Sunday, July 30, she started for a visit in the near neighborhood. She was overcome by the heat when but a mile distant from home and her lifeless form was subsequently discovered by neighbors.

Her remains were laid to rest in the old cemetery on Tuesday, August 1, funeral services being held at the Babler home and later at the German Reformed church. Rev. A. Muehlmeier officiated and many neighbors and friends were in attendance at the services,