

**Rebecca Lemon**  
**Sept. 30, 1842 – April 6, 1923**  
**MRS. WILLIAM LEMON CALLED**  
**Esteemed Woman Passed Away Friday at Home of Daughter**

Mrs. Rebecca Lemon, pioneer of Green county and for years one of the highly esteemed residents of Monticello and vicinity, passed away at 6:30 o'clock last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Blumer, of Orfordville, with whom she had been spending the past six weeks. Mrs. Lemon was taken ill shortly after she went to Orfordville to visit her daughter and, although she had the best of medical attention and the tenderest of care by loving hands, she suffered a gradual decline until the end. A complication of disorders, coupled with the infirmities of old age, is given as the cause of her death.

Rebecca Willis, daughter of Solomon and Lavina Evans Willis, was born in Ohio on Sept. 30, 1842. She came with her parents to Green county, Wisconsin, when a young child and her girlhood was spent on the Willis homestead. She attended the village school and later received an excellent education. Subsequently she took up the work of teaching in the public schools, which vocation she followed with success for a period of eleven years. Many of her former pupils are still living within the county.

She came from revolutionary stock and was related by blood to many prominent people of the east.

Her marriage to William Lemon occurred on Oct. 31, 1869. Mr. Lemon preceded her in death on Aug. 5, 1921.

She was the mother of five children, four of whom survive her, as follows: Jesse Lemon and Mrs. J. H. Figi, of Monticello; William Lemon, of Monroe, and Mrs. Jacob Blumer, of Orfordville. One daughter died in infancy. She also leaves, two granddaughters, one grandson and two great-grandchildren. One brother, Saul Willis, and one sister, Ann Johnson, reside at Waukon, Iowa.

Mrs. Lemon was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was numbered among the active and influential members up to the time the local congregation disbanded some years ago. She was a devoted wife and mother and a kind and obliging neighbor. She will be long remembered by those who knew her because of her many commendable traits. She was very fond of children and a great lover of nature, spending many a happy hour in caring for her flowers in and out of doors,

Funeral services were held at her late home on Railroad avenue Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the remains having been brought here from Orfordville Saturday evening. Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the Reformed church, officiated. Despite the inclement weather, many friends and neighbors were in attendance at the last sad rites and many were the beautiful floral tributes in evidence. Interment was in the family lot in the Monticello cemetery.

The pall bearers were Jacob Voegeli, Adolph Arn; Burnett Clarke, E. J. Blum, Fred Jordan, Ransom Edwards, Henry H. Elmer and Joe Elmer, all near neighbors of the deceased.