

Verena Schaer

Feb. 21, 1861 - June 3, 1919

Mrs. Verena Schaer, nee Kappler, was a native of Switzerland, born on Feb. 21, 1861. In the year 1882, at the age of 22, she accompanied her brother, Christ Kappler, to this country and made her home with an aunt, near Monroe, for a year or two thereafter.

In August, 1885, she was united in marriage to Andrew Schaer, of Monroe, after which the couple moved to East Dubuque, Iowa, where they made their home for twenty-five years.

She was the mother of six children, three of whom died in infancy and a son passing away ten years ago at the age of 23 years.

Since October of last year the couple had made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Rudy Ammon, of Adams township, where the subject of this sketch passed away on Tuesday of last week, June 3.

Besides the aged husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rudy Ammon and Miss Rose Schaer, also one brother, Christ Kappler, one sister, Mrs. Rudy Schober, both of Monroe, and one sister-in-law in Switzerland.

Funeral services were held at the Monticello Reformed church on Thursday, June 5, her remains were laid to rest in Highland, cemetery.