

Forrest A. Babler Sr.

Dec. 5, 1891 - 1942

Death Claims F. A. Babler, Mt. Pleasant Heart Attack Proves Fatal; Funeral Services Friday P. M.

Forrest A. Babler, 50 years of age, well known and prominent Mt. Pleasant township farmer, passed away at his farm home. at about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. His death was sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Babler's health had been rather poorly for quite some time. He suffered a stroke more than a year ago and, while he recovered from these effects in a short time, he was not as strong and active since.

Forrest A. Babler was a son of Albert and Elizabeth Babler, and was born at Juda Dec. 5, 1891. On June 6, 1913, he was united in marriage to Lena Freitag, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. The couple farmed east of Albany for one year following their marriage and then moved to the Babler homestead farm, a few miles southeast of Monticello, where they have since made their home.

For a number of years he took an active part in public affairs and served Mt. Pleasant township as treasurer for several years some time ago. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Monticello Shipping association, an office he had held for several years.

He was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, Monticello.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Phil Papes, Waukegan, Ill., two sons, Bruce and Forrest Jr.. at home, one sister, Mrs. Bartley Blatti, New Hampton, Iowa, two brothers, Lee, Monroe, and Glenn, Rockford, Ill., his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Babler, of Monroe, and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by a son, Garnet, who died. in August 1938.

Funeral Friday

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 Friday afternoon in the home and at 2 in the Monticello Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor will officiate, and burial will be in Highland cemetery.