Henry L. Babler 1852 - 1915

Henry L. Babler of Monticello passed away at the Freeport General hospital at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Babler was taken to the hospital the latter part of last week, and an operation was performed recently. On account of his age and the weakened condition of his constitution, he gradually sank until the end came.

Deceased was a native of Switzerland but had resided in America since he was two years of age, coming to this country with his parents. The family settled on a farm near Monticello where Mr. Babler spent 62 years of his life. He was twice married, the first wedding taking place 42 years ago. To this union there were five children born who survive him as follows: Mrs. Alma (Anna) Kelling, Mrs. Fred Marty, Jacob, Henry and Fred Babler. His first wife passed away a number of years ago. To the second marriage there were also five children born, Alma, Wealtha, Clarence, Herman, and Marvin Babler.

Deceased was a prosperous farmer and had recently retired and moved to Monticello to enjoy his well-earned fortune.

The body was taken to Monticello last evening and the funeral will be held from the home there tomorrow morning. Interment will be made at the Monticello cemetery.

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