

Jacob B. Babler

Aug. 6, 1884 - April 16, 1971

Jacob B. Babler, 86, Area Native, Dies; Rites Held Monday

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Stuessy Funeral Home, Monroe, for Jacob B. Babler, 86 years of age, native of Mt. Pleasant township, who died at 8 p.m. Friday in the Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, of old age complications.

The Rev. W. C. Koehler of St. John's United. Church of Christ officiated, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Monroe.

Mr. Babler had lived at Pleasant View since the death of his wife on Feb. 11, 1970. He had been ill the past five months.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant township Aug. 6, 1884, a son of Henry and Anna Blum Babler. He attended rural school near his home and on Jan. 3, 1905, he was united in marriage in Monticello to Anna Buehler.

The couple had observed their 65th wedding anniversary before her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Babler farmed south of Monticello for a short time and later in Monroe township, until retiring in 1956. They continued to reside in their country home on Route 4, Monroe, until moving to Monroe in 1969.

Mr. Babler was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe.

He is survived by two sons, Kenneth H. and Maurice J., both of Route 2, Monroe; two half-brothers, Herman Babler, Monticello, and Clarence, Richland Center; two half-sisters, Mrs. Rinehart J. Theiler, Madison, and Mrs. Jacob F. Freitag, Monroe; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Adrian in 1952, and Roger, 1968; two grandchildren; three brothers, Henry E., Fred and Ezra, Monticello, and a half-brother, Marvin, Appleton; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred C. Marty, Monticello, and Mrs. Anna Kelling, Goldfield Iowa.