

Louisa Babler

March 15, 1883 – January 24, 1958

Mrs. Isaac Babler, 74, Former Resident Of Village, Succumbs

Funeral services for Mrs. Isaac Babler, 74 years of age, a native of Washington township and a resident of Monticello for nearly 20 years, who passed away at 5:30 Friday morning at her home in Monroe, were held at 1:30 p. m. Monday in St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe.

The Rev. Paul H. Olm, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Leon, Harvey and Glenn Gempeler, and Wm. Voegeli, Monticello, Marvin Rufer, Monroe, and Robert Gempeler, Albany.

Mrs. Babler passed away as the result of a heart attack. She had been in failing health for several years.

The former Louisa Gempeler, she was the daughter of John and Mary Loertscher Gempeler, and was born in Washington township March 15, 1883. On Oct. 17, 1901, she was united in marriage to Isaac Babler, the ceremony taking place in Monroe. They farmed near Monticello for some time, then moved to this village, where Mr. Babler was employed at the Karlen & Steinmann Lumber Co. and at the Borden condensery as fireman. They resided here for 19 years before moving to Clarno township, where they owned and operated a farm for 23 years before moving to Monroe six years ago.

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

Mrs. Babler was held in high esteem by her many Monticello friends and all of her many other acquaintances, and news of her passing was received with deep regret.

Surviving are the husband; four daughters, Mrs. Ray Richardson, Verona, Mrs. John Elmer, Monticello, Mrs. Gilbert Dettwiler, Monroe township, and Mrs. Clifford Bobb, Evansville; two sons, Leroy, Clarno township, and Ewald, Madison; a sister, Mrs. William Rufer, Monroe; and two brothers, Henry Gempeler, Monroe, and Herman Gempeler, Monticello; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Four brothers, Fred, Edward, John and Albert Gempeler, and two sisters, Miss Lydia Gempeler and Mrs. Mary Rufer, preceded her in death.