

Sarah Babler
Aug, 7, 1843 – March 1929
WIDOW OF LATE OSWALD BABLER
DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services for Mrs, Sarah Babler, 85 years old, oldest resident of Monticello, and widow of the late Oswald Babler, only male survivor, until his death in November 1927, of the little band of Swiss emigrants which founded New Glarus in 1845, who died early Wednesday morning in her home here, will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock in the home and at 2 in the Evangelical church at New Glarus.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Bartel, Interment will be in the church cemetery,

Mrs, Babler had been in failing health for the past few years and her passing was not unexpected. A stroke of apoplexy, suffered several days ago, hastened her demise, Senility was contributory,

The deceased was a native of Switzerland, having been born Aug, 7, 1843, in Canton of Bern, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kundert. Coming to this country in 1855, she settled at New Glarus where on June 15, 1860, her marriage to Oswald Babler took place.

For the following 12 years the couple resided on a farm near New Glarus, after which they moved to Chicago where they lived for three years while Mr. Babler pursued the trade of window and door frame maker. Upon their return to New Glarus, they sold the farm to their son, Victor. They continued to make their home there, however, until 1911 when they moved to Monticello to reside,

Mr. Babler, who besides being one of the original Swiss colonists was a Civil War veteran, died in 1927 at the ripe age of 93.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs, Henry Kundert, Sr., and Mrs. Matt Zentner, Monroe; Mrs. Dick Freitag, Monticello; Mrs. John Zweifel, New Glarus, and Mrs. John Holdrich, Brooklyn; and four sons, Henry L. and Otto, Monticello, and Victor and Edward, New Glarus.