JACOB BAUMGARTNER DEAD

April 13, 1854 - April 15, 1922

Former Resident of This vicinity Dies at Monroe Hospital

Jacob Baumgartner, well known in this vicinity, and for years a prominent farmer in the old center church neighborhood, Washington township, passed away at 11:30 Saturday morning at the Deaconess hospital, Monroe.

Mr. Baumgartner had been in poor health for a number of years due to kidney disorders, which are believed to have been responsible for an infection that developed in his foot. This failed to yield to treatment. While two operations were performed, the second only recently, they proved unavailing in staying the progress of the case.

Mr Baumgartner was 68 years of age on April 13. He was born in Washington township in 1854, a son of Anton and Magdalena Baumgartner, who came to America in 1848. Mr. Baumgartner was confirmed in the German Lutheran church, but since he was 23 years old he had belonged to the M. E. church. His marriage to Libbie Clayton occurred in 1877 and her death took place twenty-two years later. In 1899 he was married to Miss Mae Smith. Following their marriage they lived on the old homestead farm in Washington township until 1905, when they moved to Monroe and have since resided there.

Mr. Baumgartner obtained his early education in the district school in Washington township. Later he entered school at Appleton City, Mo., and also attended a boy's college at Watertown, Wis. Besides his widow, he is survived by the following children: W. C. Baumgartner, route 2, Monticello; Mrs. Fred Wells, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Roy Zilmer, Madison; Misses Faith and Maxine Baumgartner, at home. One brother, Anton of Monroe, also survives him.

Mr. Baumgartner was a man of fine character and an upright and honorable citizen in all that term implies. Many friends and former neighbors, living in this vicinity and elsewhere, will learn of his death with sorrow.

Funeral services were held at the Monroe M. E. church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Goodell officiating.