

Rosina Becker

Sept. 25, 1853 – January 22 1943

Mrs. Jacob Becker, Sr., Esteemed Local Lady, Passes Away New Glarus Twp. Native Laid to Rest in Zwingli Church Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Jacob Becker, Sr., 89 years of age, lifelong resident of Green county and well known Monticello resident for more than 30 years, who passed away early Friday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Henry Hefty, New Glarus, were conducted at 2 Monday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home here.

Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated, and interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Harvey Wittenwyler, Oconomowoc, Clarence Hoesly, New Glarus, Clifford Hoesly, Belleville, Will Becker, Palmyra, and Jacob Wittenwyler, Monticello, grandsons, and Glenn Gempeler, Monticello, a great grandson..

New Glarus Township Native

Mrs. Becker was born a few miles southwest of the village of New Glarus in New Glarus township Sept. 25, 1853, the daughter of John and Mary Hefty, pioneer settlers of the New Glarus vicinity. They farmed for many years in Washington township, a short distance west of Monticello, and moved to Monticello in 1901, where they had since resided. Her husband passed away in 1934 and for the past four years she had made her home with her daughter in New Glarus,

Mrs. Becker was well known and equally well respected and liked by her many friends in Monticello as well as other points in the county, and news of her passing was received with deep regret by the many friends whom she had made during the long term of years in which she made Monticello her home.

Mrs. Becker is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Matt B. Wittenwyler, Monticello, Mrs. Henry Hefty, New, Glarus, and Mrs. Jacob B. Hoesly, Belleville; one son, Jacob Becker, Jr., Juda; one sister, Mrs. Mary Elmer, Monroe; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One son, John, four brothers and five sisters preceded her besides her husband.