

Verena Gerber

Jan. 27, 1861 – October 1929

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. GERBER, 68 SERVICES HELD AT REFORMED CHURCH HERE TUESDAY

Final rites for Mrs. Verena Gerber, 68 years of age, who died at 2:15 Saturday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Barlow, Madison, following an illness of several years' duration, were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Reformed church there.

Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the church, had charge of the services which were attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends of the deceased. Mourners were present from Monroe, New Glarus, Madison, Belleville, and other more distant points. Interment was in Highland cemetery.

The maiden name of Mrs. Gerber was Verena Marty. She was a native of New Glarus, having been born there on Jan. 27, 1861, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marty. She attended the school of her home community and resided in New Glarus until her marriage on Nov. 6, 1878, to Fred Gerber.

A few years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gerber came to Monticello to make their home, Subsequently Mr. Gerber embarked in the furniture and undertaking business here and was engaged in that line of endeavor for many years. Some years ago Mr. Gerber disposed of his business here and engaged in a similar business at Belleville where the family was located for a few years. Disposing of his interests there, Mr. Gerber returned to Monticello and again acquired his former business, Altogether he was in business in Monticello for 28 years, He died June 25, 1926.

A woman of many sterling traits, Mrs. Gerber commanded the high regard of a large number of acquaintances. Her life was one of utmost usefulness and her kindness and consideration, not only as a wife and mother, but as neighbor and friend, will always be remembered by those who enjoyed her acquaintance. Mrs. Gerber was affiliated with the local Reformed church and the Ladies' Aid society,

Besides one daughter, Mrs. C. L. Barlow, and one son, N. H. Gerber, Baraboo, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. D. Taft, Whitewater, and Mrs. Will Preston, Beloit; two brothers, Fred Marty, Elkhorn, and Matt Marty, Baraboo; and five grandchildren, Verena, Meredith and Frederick Barlow, and Janet and Fred Gerber. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Mrs. H. L. Babler, Monticello, and, two brothers, Henry and Nicholas Marty.