

Barbara Pagel
Dec. 30, 1870, - March 25, 1964

Mrs. Barbara Pagel, 93, Dies in Freeport; Services Held Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Pagel, 93 years of age, formerly of Sylvester township, but who had resided in Freeport for the past 32 years, who died at 8:40 p. m. Wednesday, March 25, at Freeport Memorial hospital, were held at 2 Saturday afternoon at the Voegeli funeral home here.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, pastor of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, officiated, and interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were John C. Babler, John H. Baebler, Monticello, Clarence Elmer, Jr., Manitowoc, Robert Paulson, Freeport, Ronald Paulson, Aurora, Ill, and Herbert Marcum, La Crosse.

Mrs. Pagel, who had been in failing health for six weeks, had been hospitalized for 10 days.

Native of Switzerland

Barbara Baebler was born in Matt, Canton Glarus, Switzerland, on Dec. 30, 1870, the daughter of Vinzenz and Maria Stauffacher Baebler. She came to America with her family in 1886, settling in Green county. On Dec. 22, 1890, she was united in marriage to William F. Pagel at the Pagel farm home in Sylvester township, where they farmed for many years. She had lived with her daughter, Mrs, Leonard Paulson, in Freeport, since 1932.

Other survivors are two sons, William F. Pagel, Monticello, and Benjamin Pagel, Freeport; one sister, Mrs. Henry Freitag, DeKalb, Ill; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Jacob, Conrad, John and Vinzenz Baebler, and three sisters, Kathrine, Mrs. Anna Baebler, and Mrs. Maria Kubly.