

**Barbara Steinman**  
**July 15, 1856 – March 1937**  
**Mrs. J.C. Steinman, Sr., Expires;**  
**Burial Rites Friday P.M.**  
**Well Known Local Citizen Called**  
**After Illness of Two Months**



Monticello lost another of its well respected and highly esteemed citizens with the passing at 6:50 Wednesday morning of Mrs. J. C. Steinman, Sr, 80 years of age. Mrs. Steinman had been ill for the past two months or more in her home on Monroe street, where she answered the final summons. Advancing years and complications were given as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Steinman was taken ill shortly after New Years and had been bedfast practically all that time. For the past two weeks or more her condition had been critical and it was only through sheer determination and will power that she was able to remain alive the last few days, during which time she was almost constantly in a coma.

**Native of New Glarus**

Barbara Legler was a native of New Glarus, having been born there July 15, 1856, a daughter of George and Barbara Schindler Legler, who were among the early settlers of that vicinity. She was baptized Aug. 17, 1856, and was confirmed in New Glarus April 6, 1873, by Rev. Etter. On Jan. 31, 1878, she was united in marriage to John Casper Steinman, Sr. The ceremony took place in New Glarus, Rev. Etter performing the ceremony. The couple resided on a farm in New Glarus township for five years following their marriage, subsequently coming to Monticello where they have resided for the past 54 years.

**Many Sterling Qualities**

The passing of Mrs. Steinman removes from our midst a woman of many sterling qualities and news of her death has occasioned sincere regret among a large circle of friends in this village and elsewhere. She was admired by old and young alike. She always found time to do kind deeds for others as well as taking care of her own obligations. She was not only a devoted wife and mother but an ideal neighbor who had always been held in the highest regard by the large circle of friends whom she numbered among her acquaintances.

Mrs. Steinman was a member of the Monticello Reformed church, its Ladies' Aid society, Woman's Missionary society and its Sunday School Home department.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinman had the pleasure of observing their 59th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 21, of this year. Survivors, besides the widower are two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Karlen and Mrs. M. E. Lynn, Monticello; three sons, Geo. C., Fred. H. and John C. Steinman, Jr. all of Monticello; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; five brothers, Andrew Legler, David Legler and Nicholas Legler, all of Monticello, Abraham Legler, Belleville, and John Legler, New Glarus; and one sister, Mrs. John C. Blum, Monticello, She was preceded in death by a daughter and two sons.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Friday in the home and at 2 in the Reformed church. Rev. A. Muehlmeier will conduct the services. Pall bearers will be all nephews, as follows: Royal W. Karlen, Cloyance W. Karlen, and Howard Steinman, Monticello, and Frederick Steinman, John Steinman, and Gordon K. Steinman, Madison. Interment will be in Highland cemetery.