

Dorothea Blum

March 9, 1831 - Feb. 4, 1925

Mrs. Fred Blum, aged 93, passed away at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home in Monticello, death resulting from the infirmities of advanced age.

The deceased was, previous to her marriage, Dorothea Stuessy, and was born at Niederurnen, Canton Glarus, Switzerland. She came to America in her girlhood and spent some years near Monticello, where she was married July 2, 1851, to Fred Blum. Following their marriage they resided on a farm in Washington township until their retirement in 1891 when they moved to Monticello to reside. Mr. Blum passed away April 27, 1912.

Eight children, who survive their mother, are as follows: Mrs. Anna Juingst, Monticello; Fred Blum, Monticello; Mrs. Fannie Pierce, Monticello; Mrs. Lena Wild, Belleville; Mrs. Catherine Fischli, Milwaukee, Sam Blum, Monroe; Edward J. Blum Monticello, and John A. of Hampton, Ia.

NOTE: Interred in the old Monticello cemetery, aka Zwingli cemetery.