

Fred A. Blum

Nov. 8, 1871 - Aug. 24, 1959

Fred A. Blum, 87 Monticello, Dies

MONTICELLO (Times Special) — Fred A. Blum, 87, Monticello, died at 7:50 a.m. today in St. Clare hospital. He had suffered a stroke Aug. 3.

Mr. Blum was born on the Blum homestead farm in Washington Township Nov. 8, 1871. He received his schooling in the Voegeli rural school.

He was married in the Zwingli parsonage, Monticello, to the former Amelia Schuler on Nov. 21, 1899. They farmed one mile northwest of Monticello until 1929 when they retired to the village.

He is survived by two sons, John, Monticello, and George, Woodstock, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. Henry D. Hoesly, New Glarus; Mrs. Ernest Dahler, New Glarus, and Mrs. Truman Long, Monticello. He is preceded in death by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Floy) Hauri; one sister in infancy and three brothers, Nic, Henry and Ed.

Mr. Blum was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Zwingli United Church of Christ with Rev. A. R. Achtemeier officiating. Burial will be in Highland cemetery. Friends may call at the Voegeli funeral home.