

FRED G. BLUM

Fred G. Blum, 91, Madison, a native of New Glarus and a World War I veteran, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1985, in Madison General Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in New Glarus Oct. 23, 1894, he was the son of Edward J. and Anna Sybilla (Schindler) Blum. He spent his boyhood in Monticello and then lived in Milwaukee where he was a graduate of North Division High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics at the University of Wisconsin—Madison.

His marriage to the former Olga Barbara Hefty took place March 29, 1918.

He entered the US. Army May 24, 1918. He was discharged at Camp Grant, Ill., Feb. 6, 1919.

He was a retired securities salesman and had also been an instructor at the US. Armed Forces Institute, Madison, where he taught business courses for 28 years.

Surviving are his wife, Olga, a daughter, Mrs. Elliott W. (Marion), Sweet, Verona; a son, Dr. Fred G. Blum Jr., rural New Glarus; two sisters, Mrs. E.P. (Nona) McKinney, Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Herman E. (Berdie) Theiler, Leesburg, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Dr. Otto S. Blum in 1961, and Albert E. Blum in 1964.

Funeral rites were held Wednesday in the Cress Funeral Home, 3610 Speedway, Madison. The Rev. Mary Jean Bartholomew officiated.

Graveside services will be held at about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Swiss Church Cemetery at New Glarus with the Rev. Charles G. Workman officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, the Wisconsin Heart Association or the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge of local arrangements.

