

## **Fred M. Blum**

**Aug. 24, 1883 - February 1, 1943**

**Fred Blum, Albany, 59, Passes Monday**

**Brother of Local Men Dies In Janesville; Services Held Yesterday**

Funeral services for Fred M. Blum, 59 years of age, a native of Washington township, who passed away early Monday morning in the Pinehurst sanatorium, Janesville, following an illness of several months, were conducted at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home.

Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Monticello Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated, and interment was in Highland cemetery.

### **Washington Township Native**

Fred M. Blum was a native of Washington township, having been born a short distance west of Monticello Aug. 24, 1883, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blum. On March 9, 1911, he was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Blumer. They made their home on a farm in Washington township for two years, moving to Monticello to reside in 1913. In 1918 they moved to a farm in the Norwegian Settlement section of Albany township, about seven miles east of Monticello, where the family now lives.

Surviving are the widow and one son, Edward; six brothers, Emil and Peter Blum, Monticello, Leonard, Monroe, Edward, Paoli, John, New Glarus, and Jake Blum, Evansville; and one sister Mrs. Eli Zwickey, Evansville. His parents and one sister died several years ago.