

## **Fred W. Blum**

**Jan. 11, 1883 - June 21, 1967**

### **Fred W. Blum Taken by Death**

MONTICELLO (Times Special) — Fred W. Blum, 84, Green County native, died Wednesday evening at 10 p.m. at his home after being taken suddenly ill during the afternoon.

He was born on the Blum homestead farm in Washington township, Green County, on Jan. 11, 1883. His parents were Fred and Emma Blum Blum. He attended rural schools. He was married Feb. 28, 1907, at Monticello to Mary Speich and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1957. After their marriage they farmed on the Blum homestead farm two miles west of town, retiring in 1944.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Max (Mavis) Schuett, Mrs. Paul E. (Josephine) Voegeli, Monticello; three grandsons, Ronald Schuett and Paul W. and John Voegeli. He was preceded in death by his wife, who died May 19, 1966, one brother, Jacob, who died July, 1966; and a sister, Mrs. William Wirth, who died April 21, 1939.

He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Zwingli United Church of Christ. Rev. J. Allan Mittler will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Voegeli Funeral Home after 1:30 p.m. Friday.