

Ethlyn Blumer

Oct. 18, 1872 – Nov. 1934

Mrs. Jacob Blumer Buried in Railroad Avenue Cemetery Rites Conducted by Rev. Tuttle of Orfordville M. E. Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Jacob Blumer, 62 years of age, Orfordville, a native of Washington township near Monticello, who died suddenly in her home at about 9:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning, were conducted at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Blumer home.

The services were in charge of Rev. Tuttle, pastor of the Orfordville Methodist church. The remains were brought to Monticello for interment in the Railroad avenue cemetery.

Afflicted with asthma for many years, Mrs. Blumer had been in comparatively poor health for a long period. It was during one of her asthma spells that she passed away.

Born in Washington Township

Ethie Lemon was born in Washington township Oct. 18, 1872, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lemon, Sr., among the early pioneers of this section of Green county. She attended the neighborhood school and then attended the Monticello high school for two years. For a similar period she followed the teaching profession, during which time she had charge of the district school she attended as a girl.

On Dec. 3, 1891, she was united in marriage to Jacob Blumer, the couple taking up their residence in Washington township on the farm now owned by John and Adolph Arn, Monticello. Here they resided until 17 years ago when they moved to their present farm near Orfordville, which is one of the largest farms in Rock county.

Member of Methodist Church

Mrs. Blumer was affiliated with the Methodist church for 30 years, first with the old Center church in Washington township and during the past 17 years with the M. E. church at Orfordville, where she was also a member of the Ladies' Aid society.

A woman of many exemplary qualities, Mrs. Blumer was well known for her kind disposition. She accepted the discomfiture of her long illness uncomplainingly and her radiant and cheerful personality won for her the high esteem of many friends and acquaintances.

About five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Blumer spent two successive winters in Tucson, Arizona, in the hope of benefiting the lady's health, but the relief was only of a temporary nature.

Surviving are the husband; one sister, Mrs. J. Henry Figi, Brooklyn; two brothers, Jesse Lemon, Monticello, and Wm. Lemon, Monroe; two nieces, Mrs. Emil G. Voegeli, Monticello, and Miss Lorraine Figi, Milwaukee, and one nephew, Luther W. Lemon, Monticello. There are no children.