

Joseph Blumer

Jan. 7, 1891 – April 25, 1968

ALBANY - Joe Blumer, 77, a resident here since 1963 and a prominent Green County farmer, died yesterday in Monticello of an apparent heart attack while working on property he owns there.

Born Jan. 7, 1891, in New Glarus township and a lifelong area resident, he farmed in the Monticello - Albany area for many years and lived in Monticello 12 years before moving to Albany. He was a former member of the Green County Board of Supervisors, and a member of Monticello Zwingli United Church of Christ.

He was married Dec. 30, 1915, at Monticello to Bertha Rhyner and they observed their golden anniversary in 1965.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Clarence, Monticello, Burnett and Kenneth, both of Albany; two daughters, Mrs. William Schneeberger, Rock City, Ill., and Mrs. Robert Schumacher, Evansville; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Mathias (Math), Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Kubly, Monroe, and Mrs. Rose Krueger, Monticello.

Burial in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.