

## **Amelia Blum**

**Sept, 4, 1878 – September 17, 1952**

### **Mrs. Fred A. Blum Dies While on Trip: Rites Held Tuesday**

The Monticello community was plunged into sadness when it was learned here that Mrs. Fred A. Blum, resident of the village for 22 years, and highly esteemed local lady, had passed away at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday of last week in a hospital in Colville, Wash.

Mrs. Blum was 74 years of age at the time of her death.

Just 10 days before, Mrs. Blum and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuler, Belleville, had departed on a vacation trip to the state of Washington to visit Mrs. Blum's sister, Mrs. Kate Mellenberger, at Kettle Falls, Wash.

Mrs. Blum suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Sunday while visiting at the home of her sister.

### **Primrose Native**

Amelia Schuler was born in Primrose township, Dane county, Sept, 4, 1878, the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Blumer Schuler. She attended rural schools near her home. On Nov. 21, 1899, she was united in marriage to Fred A. Blum, the ceremony taking place in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed parsonage here, with the late Dr. A. Muehlmeier officiating. They farmed one mile northwest of Monticello until 1929, when they retired and moved to the village. Mrs. Blum was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, its Women's Missionary society, and the Ladies Aid society. She also held the distinction of serving as house mother for the parish house.

### **Loss to Community**

A devoted wife, mother and gracious hostess, Mrs. Blum was an inspirational as well as a helping member of her Ladies' Aid organization. She was a tireless worker and never faltered in furthering the cause to which she was so deeply devoted. She will be deeply missed by her family and her many friends in Monticello and the surrounding community.

Survivors include her husband; two brothers, Henry Schuler, Belleville, and John Schuler, New Glarus; and one sister, Mrs. Mellenberger. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Amelia, at the age of 14, Ellen, at the age of 13, and Mrs. Barbara Babler Richardson, Belleville; three brothers, Fred, Jacob and Matt, all of Oregon; and one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Irene Floy) Hauri, in April, 1929.

### **Funeral Tuesday**

Funeral services were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev, A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers, all nephews, were: Harold Blum, Monroe, Russell Howard, Howard Schuler, Gilbert Babler, and Henry Schuler, Jr., Belleville, and Floyd Schuler, New Glarus.