

Anna Blum

April 26, 1892 – October 24, 1961

Rites Held Friday for Mrs. John G. Blum, Esteemed Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. John G. Blum, 69 years of age, native of Washington township and a lifetime resident of this community, who passed away at 11:45 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in the St. Clare hospital, were held at 2 Friday afternoon at the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Henry V. Baebler, Walter Hauri, C. M. Stauffer, Monticello, Henry Hoesly, Jr., New Glarus, Albert M. Schindler, Juda, and Walter J. Haddinger, Belleville.

Mrs. Blum had been a patient at the hospital for one week preceding her death.

Anna Gemperli was born in Washington township on April 26, 1892, the daughter of John and Anna Erb Gemperli. She attended school in Monticello. On Nov. 4, 1909, she was united in marriage to John G. Blum. Mr. and Mrs. Blum always made their home in Monticello.

Active in Community

Mrs. Blum always took an active part in church and fraternal affairs. She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, its Ladies Aid Circle and the Missionary society. She had served as president of both organizations. She was a past matron and member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of the Monticello chapter of the Women's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Blum taught Sunday school in the Zwingli church for over 35 years and took an extremely active part in church activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum had the pleasure of observing their 50th wedding anniversary in November, 1959,

The Order of the Eastern Star conducted a service at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Voegeli funeral home.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Harold J. Blum, Monroe; one brother, Alfon Gemperli, Modesto, Calif, and nine grandchildren. Mrs. Blum was preceded in death by her father in 1921 and her mother in 1945.