

Barbara Blum

Jan. 24, 1890 - March 11, 1983

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Barbara Blum, 93, Monticello, who died unexpectedly at her home on Friday, March 11, 1983, of an apparent heart attack.

Born in New Glarus Township on Jan. 24, 1890, she was the daughter of Jacob and Verena Baumgartner Blumer. Her marriage to Fred M. Blum took place on March 9, 1911. They lived in Washington Township for two years and then moved to Monticello in 1913. They moved to the Albany area in 1918, and farmed in the Norwegian Settlement until his death in 1943. She then moved to the Belleville area where she was a housekeeper for elderly persons. She returned to Monticello in 1960, residing there since.

Survivors include a son, Edward F. Blum, Monticello. Mrs. Blum was the last of a family of 12 children.

Preceding her in death were her husband, 11 brothers and sisters, John, Herman, Henry, David, Kathryn, Mary, Ursula, Anna and Verena, and two in infancy.

She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Services were held in the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge with Rev. Charles G. Workman officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.