

Della Adelia Blum

Jan. 3, 1882 - February 22 1944

Mrs. Casper Blum, 62, Esteemed Local Lady, Dies Tuesday Illness of Year Fatal: Last Rites Planned for Friday P. M.

Mrs. Casper Blum, 62 years of age, well known and highly esteemed resident of Monticello for 60 years, passed away at her home at 5:45 o'clock Tuesday evening following a period of failing health which had its inception more than a year ago.

Mrs. Blum had been seriously ill for the past four weeks and for several days before her demise she did not recognize her relatives and friends.

Born in Monticello

Della Adelia Hyde was born in Monticello Jan. 3, 1882, the daughter of Frank and Caroline Laird Hyde. She attended the Monticello schools and also attended a teaching course in Monroe. For a number of years she taught the Marty rural school, Washington township, and also in the village. On Oct. 28, 1902, she was united in marriage to Casper Blum, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. They made their home here until 1917, when they moved to Marion, Iowa. In 1919 they returned to Monticello, where they continued to make their home.

Mrs. Blum was a member of the Monticello chapter of the Eastern Star and was a past Worthy Matron. She was also a member of the John Ross Relief corps, and of the Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Evangelical church.

News of Mrs. Blum's passing was received with most sincere regrets among her many friends and acquaintances. Not only was she a devoted wife and mother, but an ideal neighbor as well, who had always been held in high esteem by her many friends.

She is survived by her husband; two grandsons, Keith and Rolland Freitag, Monticello; one half-brother, James F. Hancock, Monticello; and two half-sisters, Mrs. A. B. Staedtler, Monticello, and Mrs. E. W. Foster, Port Washington. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Otto Freitag, who passed away May 12, 1934, her parents, and one brother, Wm. Hyde, who died in August, 1943.

Funeral Friday

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Friday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home for members of the family, and at 2 in the Grace Evangelical church. The Rev. L. E. Tooley, church pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Highland cemetery.