

## **Ed. Blum**

**Aug. 20, 1877 - October 1958**

### **Ed. Blum, Prominent Monticello Resident Dies Monday Night**

Ed, Blum, 81 years of age, prominent life-long resident of Monticello and the surrounding vicinity, passed away at 11:45 Monday night at the home of his brother, Fred A. Blum, where he had made his home for the past 30 years.

Mr. Blum had been suffering from a heart condition since June 4.

Born on the Blum homestead farm in Washington township on Aug. 20, 1877, he was the son of Henry and Kathryn Blum Blum. He attended the Voegeli rural school. He farmed a short distance northwest of Monticello, with his brother, Fred, for many years, moving to the village in 1928

Mr. Blum was never married.

An affable, congenial individual, Mr. Blum had a host of close friends in the village and community, all of whom learned of his death with regret.

Mr. Blum was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

He is survived by three brothers, Fred A. and John G., Monticello, and George, Woodstock, Ill.; and three sisters, Mrs. Henry B. Hoesly and Mrs. Ernest Dahler, New Glarus, and Mrs. Truman Long, Monticello. He was preceded in death by one sister in infancy,

### **Funeral Friday**

Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday afternoon in the United Church of Christ. The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers will be Henry V. Baebler, Wilbert Dick, Walter Hauri, Harry Haddinger, Walter Haddinger and C. M. Stauffer.