

Edward Blum
1871 – June 25, 1952

Rites Held for Ed. Blum, 80, Basco

Funeral services for Edward Blum, 80 years of age, native of Washington township, and a farmer near Basco for the past 32 years, who passed away at a Madison hospital on Wednesday night of last week following a long illness, were held Saturday afternoon in the Evangelical and Reformed church, Paoli.

The Rev. Harvey Norenberg, Belleville, officiated, and burial was in the Belleville cemetery.

The son of Jacob and Susanna Geiser Blum, he was born in Washington township, a little over a mile west of Monticello. He was united in marriage to Anna Blumer. Before engaging in farming in Montrose township, Dane county, Mr. Blum operated a tavern and hotel in Dayton,

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Smith, McCook, Neb.; four sons, Gilbert, Oregon, Raymond, Mankato, Minn., Roy and Herman, Paoli; two brothers, Peter, Madison, and Jacob, Evansville; and eight grandchildren.