

## **Mrs. John C. Blum, 92, Oldest Resident of Village, Expires**

**Oct. 28, 1863 - Jan. 7, 1956**

Funeral services for Mrs. John C. Blum, 92 years of age, Monticello's oldest resident and a resident of the village for the past 47 years, who passed away suddenly at 8:20 p. m. Saturday at her home, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church here.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Blum, whose health had been somewhat impaired in recent months, died as the result of old age complications.

Born in New Glarus township Oct. 28, 1863, Elsbeth Legler was the daughter of George and Barbara Schindler Legler. She attended school in New Glarus. On Dec. 13, 1888, she was united in marriage to John C. Blum, the ceremony taking place in New Glarus. The couple farmed for one year on the Blum farm, after which they purchased and operated a farm in Mt. Pleasant township, now owned by Wilbert Stauffer. In 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Blum retired from farming and moved to the village.

Mrs. Blum was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church and its Ladies' Aid society.

Mrs. Blum is survived by one brother, Andrew Legler, Brodhead. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1946, seven brothers and one sister.