

Herman C. Blum
Oct. 8, 1902 - June 1, 1984

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 4, for Herman C. Blum, 81, Wittwer Apartments, Monticello, who died June 1, 1984, at the New Glarus Home, where he was admitted on May 31.

He was the son of Fred and Caroline Theiler Blum and was born on the Blum homestead farm in Washington Township on Oct. 8, 1902.

He attended Marty rural school and on Sept. 10, 1926, he was married to Edna Streiff in New Glarus, they farmed in Washington Township with a brother, Fred, forming the Blum Brothers Farm. They retired and moved to Monticello in 1957. He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Services held Monday, June 4, in the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge with the Rev. Charles G. Workman officiating. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Harley (Nona) Austin, Ridott, Ill.; Mrs. Clyde (Caroline) Carson, Rockford, Ill.; and Mrs. Kenneth (Kathryn) Glass, Janesville; one son, Edwin H. Blum, Monticello; one sister, Mrs. Lydia Voegeli, Monticello; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Edna, in 1973; one sister, Mrs. Louise Wild in 1980, three brothers, Arthur in 1926, Fred in 1957, and Robert in 1970, and one son, Eugene, in infancy.