

John Blum

17 Jan 1874 – July 4, 1953

John Blum, Former Local Man, Expires

Funeral services for John Blum, 79 years of age, Hampton, Iowa, a native of Washington township, who passed away Saturday, July 4, in Hampton, were held Monday afternoon in the Methodist church there.

The last member of the Fridolin Blum family, Mr. Blum was born in Washington township. He spent his youth here and taught school in Green county when he was a young man. At one time he was associated with the late E. J. Blum in the mercantile business here. In 1900 Mr. Blum was married to Otilia Marty, the ceremony taking place in Hampton, Iowa. The couple left Monticello in 1902 and moved to Hampton. They farmed near Hampton and visited here frequently.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Miss Frieda Blum, who teaches school at Fort Dodge, Iowa; one son, Lee, an attorney at Hampton; and one grandson,