

Peter Blum

June 6, 1880 - May 20, 1962

Peter Blum, 82, Area Native, Dies Sunday

Funeral services for Peter Blum, 82 years of age, resident of Monticello for many years, who passed away at 6:10 Sunday morning at the home of a niece, Mrs. Alvin Baebler, Monroe street, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon at the Voegeli funeral home.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, pastor of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were John L. Altman, Wilbert J. Dick, James F. Dooley, Herman Gempeler, Morgan Phillips, and M. R. Zimmerman. Mr. Blum had been in failing health for some time, but died unexpectedly of an apparent sudden heart attack.

He was born June 6, 1880, on a farm in Washington township, the son of Jacob and Susanna Scheron Blum. He attended rural school. He never married. Mr. Blum spent most of his life in the Monticello area, working on farms and doing general labor in the village. In later years he lived in Madison with a niece, Mrs. Mel Puttkamer, and more recently at the Baebler home.

He is survived by one brother, Jacob Blum, Evansville, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Fred, Emil, Leonard, John and Edward, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Blum and Mrs. Lydia Zwickey.