

**Robert W. Blum**  
**Dec. 16, 1892 – November 22, 1970**  
**Robert W. Blum, 77, Monroe, Succumbs**

Funeral services for Robert W. Blum, 77 years of age, Monroe, a native of Washington township, who passed away Sunday afternoon at the Pleasant View Nursing home, were held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe.

William Haessler, Darlington, a speaker for Jehovah's Witnesses, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery, Monticello. Grandsons were pallbearers.

In failing health for two years, Mr. Blum had entered the St. Clare hospital on Oct. 23 and was moved from there to the nursing home on Nov. 17.

He was born in Washington township, Dec. 16, 1892, a son of Fred W. and Caroline Theiler Blum. He attended the Marty rural school near his home. On Dec. 16, 1915, he was united in marriage, in Monticello, to Katherine Aebly. The couple farmed in Washington township until moving to Monroe in 1947.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Willis R. and Arthur D., Monroe; three daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Statz, Mt. Horeb, Mrs. Gaylord (Mardell) Erickson, Verona, and Mrs. James (Carol) Lanz, Monroe; one brother, Herman C. Blum, Monticello; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Louise) Wild, New Glarus, and Mrs. Lydia Voegeli, Monticello; 16 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren,