

## **Fannie Blumer**

**March 23, 1869 - March 22, 1966**

### **Mrs. John Blumer, 96, Former Local Resident, Stricken**

Mrs. John Blumer, former resident of Monticello, who would have observed her 97th birthday on Wednesday of this week, died Tuesday in the St. Clare hospital following a stroke which she suffered a week previously.

She was the former Fannie Blum and was born in Washington township, March 23, 1869, the daughter of Werner and Rosa Zwickey Blum. She attended the Marty rural school. On Feb. 7, 1889, she was united in marriage to John Blumer. The couple farmed in Washington township until moving to Monticello in 1923. For the past eight years she had made her home in Monroe with her son, Werner Blumer.

Mr. Blumer passed away on Oct. 18, 1958.

Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Blumer was in comparatively good health except that her eyesight had failed considerably.

She is survived by two sons, Werner, Monroe, and Lester, Madison, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters,

### **Funeral Rites Friday**

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 25, at 2 p. m. at the Shriner-Neushwander funeral home, Monroe. The Rev. Gerritt E. Mouw, pastor of the Union Presbyterian church, Monroe, will officiate, and interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.