

Emma Blum

Feb. 20, 1865 – Aug. 30, 1921

End Comes To Mrs. Blum

Passed Away Tuesday Morning After Illness of Two Years

Mrs. Emma Blum, for the past two years a sufferer from neuritis passed away at her home on Prospect avenue on Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Mrs. Blum had been in a practically helpless condition for a number of months. Within the past year she was under treatment for a number of weeks at the Monroe hospital, but her stay there failed to bring about any change for the better and since her return home there had been no hope for her ultimate recovery. She suffered a great deal during the last few weeks and no doubt the end came as a welcome relief from the affliction which she had so long and patiently endured.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blum and was born in Washington township on Feb. 20, 1865. Her marriage to Fred W. Blum occurred on April 20, 1882, and to this union three children were born.. Mr. Blum preceded her in death on March 24, 1910.

Mrs. Blum had spent all her life in or near the village of Monticello. She was a woman of man commendable qualities and had always enjoyed the friendship and esteem of a large circle of acquaintances, all of whom will learn of her death with sorrow.

Besides the three children, Fred, and Jacob E. Blum and Mrs. Alma Wirth, all of Monticello, she is survived by six grandchildren. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Eli Zwickey, of Evansville and seven brothers, Jacob Blum, of Evansville; John, of New Glarus; Edward, of Basco; Peter, of Palmyra, and Emil, Fred and Lehhard, of Monticello.

Funeral services were held at the Reformed church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with Rev. A. Muehlmeier officiating. A large concourse of relatives and friends were in attendance at the church service and also followed her remains to their last resting place in Highland cemetery.