

**Fred W. Blum**  
**Sept. 26, 1895 – May 9, 1957**

**Fred W. Blum, Aged 61, Area Farmer, Dies of Heart Attack**

Funeral services for Fred Werner Blum, 61 years of age, a native of Washington township, who passed away at 10 a. m. Thursday in the St. Clare hospital, after suffering a heart attack, were held at 2 Monday afternoon in the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Sam Bahler, Herman Schlittler, Otto Theiler, Ernest Schuerch, Robert Zimmerman and Fred Zweifel.

**Given Brief Relief**

Mr. Blum, who had been suffering from heart trouble for the past two years, was taken ill at his home early Thursday morning. Through the use of the Monticello Fire department's resuscitator, operated by Irving Eichorst and Frederick S. Voegeli, Mr. Blum was given quick relief after they were called to his home in an emergency effort. He was taken to the hospital in the Voegeli ambulance at 7 a. m.

Born on the Blum homestead farm in Washington township on Sept. 26, 1895, he was the son of Fred and Caroline Theiler Blum. He attended the Marty rural school and spent his entire life on the farm where he was born. He was married in October, 1917, to Frieda Marty in Monticello. She passed away in 1918. On Nov. 10, 1921, he was remarried in Monticello to Louise Roethlisberger by the late Dr. Muehlmeier.

Mr. Blum was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Adolph Goebli, Monroe; four sons, Frederick, John W., and Robert, Monticello, and Richard, with the army in Japan; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Wild, New Glarus, and Mrs. Walter Voegeli, Monticello; two brothers, Herman C., with whom he had always farmed, and Robert, Monroe; and four grandchildren,

He was preceded in death by one brother, Arthur, in 1926; one sister, Lillian, in infancy; and by one daughter, Loraine Gloria, in 1934,