

Lorraine Blum

March 5, 1926 – January 1934

Little Blum Girl Dies From Burns Of Yule Blaze Injuries Suffered 2 Weeks Prove Fatal to Lorraine

Lorraine Blum, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blum, Jr., passed away at 7:30 Tuesday evening from the effects of the burns she received just two weeks before at the Blum home in Washington township when her clothing caught fire as she attempted to light the candles on a Christmas tree. Her death occurred at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Otto Wyss, Monticello hotel, where she had been under constant medical attention since that fateful afternoon, and under the care of a trained nurse for the past week. Although parts of the burned surface had started to heal nicely, other burns were so deep that they failed to yield to medical treatment and brought on internal complications that resulted fatally.

Lorraine was in her 7th year, having been born in Washington township on March 5, 1926. She was christened by Rev. Muehlmeier on June 13th of the same year.

She was an unusually bright and active girl, and it was largely because of her robust health that she was able to endure the ordeal as long as she did. She was in the third grade at the Marty school in her home neighborhood and was a general favorite with her school mates, among whom she will be sadly missed.

Besides the bereaved parents, she is survived by one sister, Coleen, aged 6, and one brother, Frederick, aged 4, all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 at the Monticello hotel and at 2 in the Reformed church, with the Rev. A. Muehlmeier officiating. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.