

LOUISE BLUM

Louise Blum. 83. Monticello. died Wednesday. Dec. 25. 1985. at St. Clare Hospital. Monroe.

The former Louise Roethlisberger was born July 30, 1902, in Biel. Canton Bern. Switzerland. and received her education in Switzerland. She came to America in 1918. locating in Washington Township in Green County.

She married Fred W. Blum Nov. 10. 1923. at Monticello. They farmed in Washington Township. Shortly after her husband died in 1957. she moved to Monticello and has resided there since.

Survivors are four sons. Frederick A.. Janesville; Richard C. New Glarus; John W.. Monticello; and Robert L., Cross Plains; a daughter, Mrs. Colleen Gobeli. Monticello; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. in addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter. Lorraine in 1943; three brothers. Fred, Ernest and Adolph Roethlisberger; and eight sisters, Helen Schlittler. Marie Blum, Lena Kreussi. Emma Meier. Bertha Steck, Minnie Disch, Rosa Zambo and Martha Ruegsegger.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Zwingli United Church of Christ with the Rev. Erwin H. Pegel, pastor. officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Stuart Blum and Bart Blum. Janesville, Gary Gobeli. Donald Blum, Michael Blum and Todd Blum all of Monticello.

Voegeli Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.