

Rose Holcomb

Jan. 11, 1868 – May 1939

Mrs. Rose Holcomb, Aged 71, Expires in Monroe; Rites Held Life-Long County Citizen Answers Summons in Monroe

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Holcomb, 71 years of age, Monroe, life-long resident of Green county, who passed away in the Deaconess hospital, Monroe, at 9:15 Friday night following a heart ailment which began in March, were conducted at 2 Monday afternoon in the Shriner-Neushwander funeral home.

Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Reformed church, Monticello, officiated. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Monroe. Pallbearers were six grandsons, as follows: Kenneth and Robert Holcomb and Clarence Zweifel, Washington township; LaVerne Holcomb, Monticello; Earl Holcomb, Clarno; and LeRoy Holcomb, Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Holcomb had been ailing for a number of months and spent from April 11 to 19 in the Deaconess hospital. She re-entered the institution last Tuesday and she became gradually weaker until the end

Adams Township Native

Rose Blumer was born in Adams township Jan. 11, 1868, the daughter of Ezra and Henrietta Grosse Blumer. She was a confirmed member of the Washington Reformed church. She was united in marriage to Ernest Holcomb, the ceremony taking place Aug. 15, 1889, in Monroe. They followed the vocation of farming in Adams township, moving to Monroe 24 years ago. Mr. Holcomb passed away Jan. 19, 1930. For the past three years Mrs. Holcomb had been making her home with her children, spending the greater part of the time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Zweifel, Washington township.

Mrs. Holcomb was a member of the Ladies' Aid society of the Washington Reformed church.

Mrs. Holcomb was always held in the highest esteem by her large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom learned of her death with sincere regret. Not only was she a beloved wife and mother but an ideal neighbor as well,

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Zweifel, Washington township; nine sons, Robert, Clarence, Arthur and James, Washington township; Fred, Adams township; Ira and Leon, Monticello; Harold, Clarno township; and Marvin, Monroe; three brothers, Fred Blumer, Monroe; John Blumer, Monticello; and Ezra Blumer, Ripon; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Zimmerman, Washington township; Mrs. John Itten, New Glarus; and Mrs. Thos. Hoesly and Mrs. David Pfeiffer, Monroe; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Besides her husband she was preceded in death by a son, Ernest, in 1935; two daughters in infancy and three brothers, Dr. Edward Blumer Monticello, William Blumer, Adams township, and a brother in infancy.