

August Dittmer

Dec, 20, 1870 - March 22(?), 1946

August Dittmer Is Found Dead in His Home by Neighbors

August Dittmer, resident of Monroe since 1934, was found dead in his home, 1734 15th St, about 10 a. m, Sunday. Neighbors noticed Saturday papers had not been taken in and there was no evidence of life around the Dittmer home where Mr. Dittmer lived alone. The body was found in the living room by Misses Marjorie Holcomb and Anna Mae Hefty, 1736 15th St

Coroner Herman A. Stuessy, who investigated, stated there would be no inquest. Police Chief J. H. Schwaiger and Officer Ken Hendrickson, also were called to the death scene, Stuessy stated that Dittmer apparently has suffered a heart attack Friday evening and died before he could reach aid. He had not complained of ill health and had been seen around his home Friday.

August Dittmer, was born in Katernberg, Germany, Dec, 20, 1870, the son of Fred and Henrietta Goecks Dittmer. He came to America at the age of 17 and the Dittmer family settled in Washington township,

Mr. Dittmer never married. He was employed as a hired man in the neighborhood of the Dittmer farm in Washington township and also was engaged in carpentry and stone mason work. He moved to Monroe in 1934 and since the death of his sister, Miss Wilhemina, had lived alone.

Only survivors are three brothers, Fred, Monroe, Robert, Orangeville, and Charles, Albany. His parents, one brother, Herman; two sisters, Mrs. William Crooks and Miss Wilhelmina are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Stuessy funeral home. Rev. Alvin C Rabehl, Immanuel Evangelical pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in the Union cemetery in Washington township.