

Fred Gempeler

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FRED GEMPELER IS NO MORE,

Passes Away Last Evening After an Exceedingly Brief Illness

Fred Gempeler, who succeeded Leonard Blum in the saloon business here last July, died at his home in the south part of the village shortly before 10 o'clock last evening. He had been confined to his home but two or three days and only a few knew but what he was in his usual health, hence the unexpected announcement of his death came as a severe shock to relatives and friends alike. It is thought that the end was hastened by heart trouble, with which he had been afflicted more or less for some years.

Mr. Gempeler was born in Washington township about thirty-five years ago, and had always made his home in this vicinity. For many years he had been employed on various farms near Monticello and was always spoken of in praiseworthy terms by his employers. He was possessed of a genial disposition, was well liked by all who knew him, and his untimely death is deeply deplored by many friends,

Mr. Gempeler was married less than a year ago and is survived by his wife and an infant son. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. John Gempeler, six brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held at the German Reformed church Friday afternoon, preceded by brief services at the house at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. Muehlmeier will officiate.