

Otto J. Keller

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Otto J. Keller, well know Monticello business man and veteran of the World war, died at his home on Coates street at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the end coming after an illness of several weeks with a malady of incurable nature. A few weeks ago Mr. Keller entered the Monroe hospital for the purpose of submitting to a major operation. It was at that time that the nature of his ailment was disclosed and the surgeon in charge considered it useless to proceed with the operation. Since his return home he had been unable to retain nourishment and the end was considered only a matter of time.

He was only 33 years of age and a young man who had made many friends in this vicinity since coming here from Switzerland a number of years ago. Aside from his widow and two step children, he has no relatives in this country.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon (*words obliterated*) house and at 1:30 at the Reformed church.

Obituary next week.

(Next weeks newspaper was missing from the archive. He was Mrs. Hazel Kundert's, nee Zweifel, step-father.)