

Oswald Zentner, Sr.

Aug. 15, 1859 – August 1935

OSWALD ZENTNER DIES AT MONROE AFTER SICKNESS

Funeral Services Held at 1 P. M. Wednesday; Burial In Highland Cemetery

Funeral services for Oswald Zentner, Sr., aged 76, a resident of this community for more than a half century, who died in the Green county asylum at Monroe at 2 p. m. Sunday following a three months' illness from heart trouble, were held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Voegeli funeral home and later at the Reformed church,

Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. Interment was in Highland cemetery.

A native of Elm, Canton Glarus, Switzerland, Mr. Zentner was born Aug. 15, 1859, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Zentner. Leaving his native land in 1881, he came to the United States and settled on a farm in Mt. Pleasant township where he later became known as one of the most successful and prosperous farmers in this territory.

Married in 1882

Mr. Zentner was united in marriage to Euphemia Stauffacher in New Glarus May 10, 1882. She preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Although apparently in robust health for a man of his years, Mr. Zentner suffered a severe nervous breakdown several month ago and his general condition had grown gradually worse since then. He had been a patient at the county asylum for the past four or five weeks.

Known for his jolly and cheerful disposition, Mr. Zentner had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who are grieved to learn of his sudden passing. He was an honest and industrious citizen, a considerate husband and father, whose kind and generous nature will be long remembered,

Four Children Survive

Survivors are three sons, Dick L. Zentner and Oswald Zentner, both of Monticello, and Dr. J. P. Zentner, Milwaukee; one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Freitag, Monticello; two brothers, Henry Zentner, New Richland, Minn., and Sam Zentner, Winnebago, Minn., and four sisters, Mrs. Regula Bindschaedler, Monroe; Mrs. Albert Steffen, St. Cloud, Minn., and Mrs. Fred C. Elmer, Sr., Monticello, and Mrs. Herman Butts, Wells, Minn., and several grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and two brothers, Hilarius and Fred Zentner, both of Monticello.