

## **Fred Zimmerli**

**Sept. 5, 1844 – June 1921**

### **DEATH OF FRED ZIMMERLI**

#### **End Comes Monday Afternoon; Health Failing Since Last Fall**

Fred Zimmerli, a resident of Green county since 1882, passed away on Monday of this week at the home of his son, Gottlieb Zimmerli, of Washington township, with whom he had made his home for a number of months. Mr. Zimmerli was afflicted with throat and lung trouble and had been in failing health since last September.

The deceased was a native of Switzerland, born at Oftringen, Canton of Aargau, on Sept. 5, 1844. His marriage to Miss Elizabeth Zimmerli occurred in the month of October, 1868, and to this union was born five children—three sons and two daughters. One son, Fred, passed away thirteen years ago. Mrs. Zimmerli preceded him in May of last year. In 1882 the family emigrated to America, coming direct to Wisconsin and first settling in Sylvester township. Later they moved to Mt. Pleasant township where Mr. Zimmerli acquired a small farm upon which they made their home until a few years ago. After disposing of their farm the couple made their home for a period of five years with their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hammerly. Subsequently they acquired a little home on South Main street and moved to this village to reside, but had resided here but a comparatively short time when the death of Mrs. Zimmerli occurred, since then Mr. Zimmerli had lived at the home of his son in Washington township.

Mr. Zimmerli was a man who had always enjoyed the confidence and esteem of those who knew him because of his well known integrity, his neighborly disposition and the kindly consideration which he always displayed for the right of others. He will not only be missed by the immediate relatives, but by many old friends and neighbors as well.

He is survived by two sons, Gottlieb, of Monticello, and Otto, of Brodhead, and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hammerly, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Anna Zimmerli, of Albany. He is also, survived by thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One sister still lives in Switzerland.

Funeral services were held at the Gottlieb Zimmerli home, Washington township, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, June 22, the remains being brought to Monticello for interment in the family lot in Highland cemetery. Rev. A. Muehlmeier officiated and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of relatives and friends.