

Gottlieb Zimmerli

Aug. 7, 1876 – June 1934

Funeral Rites For Gottlieb Zimmerli, 57, Held in Home Takes Own n Life; Worry Over Finances Motive, Belief

Funeral services. for Gottlieb Zimmerli, 57 years of age, well known Washington township farmer, whose death by his own hand occurred about 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Zimmerli home in Washington township. Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the Reformed church will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Highland cemetery.

Had Auto Accident

Enroute home from Monticello late in the afternoon, Mr. Zimmerli narrowly escaped injury when, his car ran into a ditch near the Henry C. Klassy farm, west of the village. Although he was taken home in another car by Jacob Krieg, local mechanic, Mr.. Zimmerli was not seen about the farm by anyone and his lifeless form was found hanging in a shed by Mrs. Zimmerli, who began a search for him when she became alarmed at his failure to arrive at the farm. Worry over financial problems are thought to have prompted the act.

Native of Switzerland

A native of Canton Aargau, Switzerland, Mr. Zimmerli was born Aug. 7, 1876. Coming to America with his parents at the age of 16, he settled with them on a farm in Sylvester township. For a period of 15 years, Mr. Zimmerli was engaged ion cheesemaking, having had charge of various factories in this vicinity during that time. He also operated a saloon in Monticello for a number of years. On April 30, 1914, Mr. Zimmerli was united in marriage to Emma Ammon. About 15 or 16 years. ago they purchased a farm in Washington township and have since resided there.

Had Jolly Disposition

My. Zimmerli was well known for his jolly and rugged disposition, and the honesty and fairness which characterized all of his business dealings. made him a highly valued neighbor and friend.

Surviving Mr. Zimmerli besides the widow are two sisters, Mrs. John Zimmerli, Albany, and Mrs. Casper Hammerly, Monroe. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.