

Ella Zimmerman

Feb. 23, 1895 – Sept. 1920

Young lady Succumbs After Only Days Illness

Many friends in and around Monticello were deeply grieved last Friday evening to learn of the death of Miss Ella Zimmerman, daughter of Jacob Zimmerman, of this village, which occurred at the Deaconess hospital, Monroe, at 4:30 in the afternoon. She was suffering from intestinal trouble when she entered the hospital less than a week prior to her death but all efforts to relieve her of the affliction with which she was suffering proved futile and she failed gradually until the end. Her health had been rather poorly for some years, though it was not until a short time ago that her condition became such as to interfere with her usual duties.

Ella Theresa Zimmerman was born in Washington township, a few miles west of Monticello, on Feb. 23, 1895. It was here that she spent her childhood days and was reared to young womanhood. She was baptized on March 24, 1895 and was confirmed on Palm Sunday, 1910, at the Washington Reformed church with a class of ten. For the past two or three years she had made her home a great deal of the time with her sister, Mrs. Herman Hoesly and accompanied the family to Albany when they moved there some months ago.

Miss Zimmerman was a deserving young lady who was in every way worthy of the high esteem in which she had always been held by those who knew her and her early demise brings sorrow not only to the members of her family but to the entire community as well.

She is survived by her father, one sister, her step-mother, one half-brother and one half-sister. Her mother preceded her in death in 1903 and a brother died one year later. At the time of her death she was 25 years 6 months and 9 days of age.

Funeral services were held at the Zimmerman home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and at the Reformed church at 1:30, with Rev. Muehlmeier officiating. A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. Interment was in Highland cemetery.