

Adams County Historical Museum - 1939 Scrapbook

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ZIMMERMAN FUNERAL WILL BE ON TUESDAY

John W. Zimmerman, 59, Victim of Rare Hodgkin's Disease

John W. Zimmerman, aged 59, for 50 years prominent in this community, died at his home in Harrison twp., Wells county, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after a long illness. Death was caused by the rare Hodgkin's disease. Mr. Zimmerman had been ailing for two years and had been bedfast since February.

The funeral will be Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the West Missionary church of which he was a member for 40 years. The Rev. C. J. Gerig will officiate. A short service will be held at the home west of Berne at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the M.R.E. cemetery.

Mr. Zimmerman was born in this community, Feb. 12, 1880, bringing his age to 59 years, 4 months and 5 days. He was a son of David and Sarah Amstutz Zimmerman. He grew to manhood in the vicinity of Linn Grove and was married to Mary Schindler on July 6, 1900. The family lived in Hartford twp. until 9 years ago when they moved to Wells county.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: Mrs. Pearl Miller, Pennville; Henry and Palmer, both of Anderson; Wilbur, Fort Wayne; Edward, Linn Grove and Richard and Dorothea, both at home. The following brothers and sisters survive: Amos, Albert and Simon, all of Geneva; Noah, Portland; Mrs. Sam (Mary) Wittwer of Berne; Mrs. Jesse (Catherine) Amstutz, Roseville, Mich. Seven grandchildren survive.

The parents, one son Melvin, and three brothers preceded, two in infancy, and Chris in 1918.

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