

Adolph Feller
June 26, 1880 - Sept. 1948

Adolph Feller Found Dead in Hotel Room Here Monday A. M.
Cerebral Hemorrhage is Cause of Death; Rites Held Monday

With evidence pointing to sudden death some time Saturday, the body of Adolph Feller, 68 years of age, a resident of the Grand Central hotel here, was discovered at approximately 11:30 Monday forenoon by Mrs. Wyss and son, Louis.

Coroner Herman A. Stuessy, who was called to the hotel, determined that death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Feller had complained somewhat recently of not feeling well, according to reports. Mr. Feller often remained in his hotel room for a day or two at a time while he was not employed on farms in this community and the fact that he failed to make an appearance over the week-end was not unusual. He read a great deal and confined himself to his room during those times.

Native of Switzerland

Adolph Feller was a native of Switzerland, having been born there June 26, 1880, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feller. In 1906 he came to America but returned to his native country again in 1909. There he was united in marriage on Nov. 4, 1910, to Emma Feller. Immediately following their marriage they came to this country and resided on the Ed. Frautschy farm, one mile south of Monticello, for two years. In 1912 they moved to the present Feller farm in Washington township, which is now owned by a son, Robert. Upon the death of his wife in 1937, Mr. Feller was employed on the farm of Henry C. Elmer for seven years. He retired to the village in 1944 and had since lived at the Grand Central hotel. Mr. Feller had spent much time in laying drainage tile and had established a high reputation as a proficient workman at this trade. He also did considerable stone and masonry work in this community.

Mr. Feller was a member of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.

Survivors are two sons, Rudolph and Robert, Monticello; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Campbell, Monroe, and Mrs. Lyle Dix, route. 2, Monroe; one sister, Emma Feller, Switzerland; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Feller was preceded in death by his wife, three brothers and one sister.

The body was taken from the Voegeli funeral home to Highland cemetery late Monday afternoon, where graveside services were conducted by the Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church.