

Adolph Gempeler

Jan. 30, 1875 – October 29, 1937

Adolph Gempeler, Age 62, Footville, Dies After Illness Final Rites Conducted for Former Resident of Monticello

Funeral services for Adolph Gempeler, 62 years of age, Footville, formerly a resident of this vicinity, who passed away at 2:30 Friday morning in Mercy hospital, Janesville, after submitting to a major operation, were held at 1 Monday afternoon in the home and at 1:30 in the Church of Christ, Footville. Interment was in Highland cemetery, Monticello.

Mr. Gempeler's health had been somewhat poorly for several months and 6 weeks before his death he submitted to an operation for gall stones at Mercy hospital, Janesville. He rallied nicely following the ordeal and all of his relatives and friends had high hopes for rapid recovery. He had a sudden relapse Thursday, however, from which he failed to recover and he passed away in the early hours Friday morning.

Native of Switzerland

Adolph Gempeler was a native of Switzerland, having been born in St. Gallen Jan. 30, 1875, the son of David and Rose Gempeler. At the age of 18 he accompanied his parents across the water, coming directly to Adams township, west of Monticello, where they settled and made a home. In 1901 he became united in marriage to Miss Anna Stauffer, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. For 12 years the couple farmed near Monticello and in 1913 they moved to the vicinity of Footville to resume their farming activities.

Survivors, besides the bereaved widow are two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Rinheimer, Afton, and Martha Gempeler, Galesville; two sons, Walter, at home, and Jacob, Orfordville; four sisters, Mrs. Will Stauffacher, Monroe, Mrs. Anna Kessler, Janesville, Mrs. O. A. Stauffacher, Orfordville, and Mrs. Jacob Haffiz, Los Angeles, Cal.; one brother, Ernest Gempeler, Monticello and one grandchild. Mr. Gempeler had always been known as one of the progressive and industrious farmers in the community in which he lived and his passing brings sincere regret among a large circle of friends and acquaintances.