

**Dietrich L. "Dick" Zentner**

**Feb. 8, 1884, - August 30, 1959**

**Dick L. Zentner, Monticello, Dies**

MONTICELLO — Dick L. Zentner, village assessor for 19 years and well known for his business activities, died at 9 a.m. yesterday in his home. Although he had suffered a heart attack several months ago, death was unexpected.

Mr. Zentner, son of Oswald and Euphemia Stauffacher Zentner, was born Feb. 8, 1884, on the Stauffacher farm in Washington Township. He and Lillian Hagemann were married Nov. 28, 1905, in Zwingli church here by the late Rev. Karl Heyl.

Following their marriage, Mr. Zentner was in the hardware business for three years with the late Fred P. Marty. He then farmed the Zentner homestead for 12 years and returned to the hardware business, buying the Otis Breylinger store which he operated from 1921-26. He then operated the Monticello Auto Co. several years. It now is the Krieg and Zurbuchen concern. Mr. Zentner was a substitute rural mail carrier over 20 years.

Surviving are the wife, Lillian; a daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Cecelia) W. Thomas, Minneapolis; a brother, Dr. John P. Zentner, Milwaukee, and two grandchildren, Jane and Jim Thomas. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. J. M. Freitag, and a brother, Oswald E., Monroe.

He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ.

Arrangements are pending at the Voegeli funeral home. Attempts are being made to locate the daughter now on a trip in the West.

*NOTE: Interred in the Highland cemetery, Monticello.*