

**John Edward Zimmerman**  
**Sept. 17, 1885 - February 19, 1971**

**John E. Zimmerman, 85, Monroe, Stricken**

John Edward Zimmerman, 85, died Friday in the St. Clare hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Newcomer Funeral Home, with the Rev. Melvin J. Roehrdanz officiating. Burial was in Highland cemetery, Monticello.

Mr. Zimmerman was born in Jordan township on Sept. 17, 1885, the son of Henry H. and Fredericka Wagner Zimmerman. On Dec. 15, 1915, he was married to the former Julia Wittenwyler in the Zwingli church, Monticello. They lived in the Twin Grove and Clarno township areas before moving to Sylvester township, where they farmed for 22 years before moving to Monroe in 1944,

Mr. Zimmerman was employed as a school custodian here and as a greens keeper at the Monroe Country club until retiring 12 years ago. The Zimmerman's had celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary in December.

He was a member of the United Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Ralph J., Route 1, Monticello, and Cloyance, Springfield, Mass.; one brother, Louis, Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Bechtolt and Miss Esther Zimmerman, both of Monroe; 10 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Walter, Henry J., Fred and William, and one sister, Mrs. Albert Schroeder.