

## **David Zumkehr**

**Jan. 6, 1859 - December 23, 1943**

### **David Zumkehr, 84, Esteemed Resident Of Village, Expires Death Comes Suddenly in Bed After Aged Local Man Retires**

Funeral services for David Zumkehr, 84 years of age, highly esteemed resident of Monticello for the past 33 years, who passed away suddenly Thursday night at his home on Railroad avenue following several months of declining health, were conducted at 2 Sunday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home.

Rev. Alfred Smith, Milwaukee, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Although Mr. Zumkehr had been ailing for the past year, he retired Wednesday night apparently in his usual health. During the night he suffered a hemorrhage and passed away at 2:30 a. m. Thursday.

### **Native of Switzerland**

Mr. Zumkehr was a native of Switzerland, having been born Jan. 6, 1859, in Canton Bern. On March 13, 1884, he was united in marriage to Maria Schmid, the ceremony taking place in their native land. Two weeks later they departed for America, coming directly to Monticello, where the gentleman was employed on a farm. Five years later he took up farming in the vicinity of Brooklyn, where he purchased a farm. After 11 years on this farm the couple returned to this community and purchased a farm about 2 1/2 miles north of Monticello, where they lived until moving to Monticello in 1910. For a number of years Mr. Zumkehr was employed in a harness shop here, retiring a few years ago.

Throughout the many years in which Mr. Zumkehr lived in and around Monticello, he established a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom learned of his death with sincere regret. He was held in high regard by old and young alike in the community.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, John and Edward, New Glarus, and Arnold, Madison, and two daughters, Mrs. Marie Frautschy and Mrs. Willis Duerst, Monroe. Two sons, Jacob and William, passed away in childhood, and another son, Fred, died in 1937.