

Henry Zwickey
October 22, 1858 - May 18, 1915

Henry Zwickey, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was a native of this vicinity, having been born in Washington township, a mile and one-half west of Monticello, on the 22nd day of October, 1858. He spent the early years of his life on the old homestead farm and for many years following the attainment of his majority he continued to make this village and vicinity his home.

Mr. Zwickey was married February 2, 1881, to Miss Addie McGoon and the first year of their married life was spent at Albany. Subsequently they returned to Monticello and Mr. Zwickey engaged in the hotel business, owning and conducting the old Monticello House for a term of years. Later he acquired the Monticello livery stable which he successfully conducted for a number of years.

Since 1897, the family had resided in Belleville and Paoli, where the subject of this sketch had been engaged in farming the greater part of the time.

His death occurred at St. Mary's hospital, Madison, on Tuesday, May 18, following an operation for obstruction of the bowels to which he submitted the day before. He rallied from the operation and was thought to be getting along nicely, when heart weakness developed and could not be overcome. He had reached the age of sixty-one years, six months and twenty-one days. Mr. Zwickey had apparently been in his usual health up to the time he was stricken with his fatal illness, having assisted as usual in carrying on the farm work up to a couple of days before he was operated upon.

The deceased was well and favorably known in and around Monticello and many life-long friends were deeply grieved over the news of his sudden and unexpected demise. He was possessed of a most agreeable disposition, free hearted and generous to a fault, and was much esteemed as a friend and neighbor by those who knew him best. He displayed a keen sense of devotion to his family, and the sincere sympathy of many friends in the old home goes out to the afflicted ones in the great and irreparable loss that has befallen them.

Besides the widow, the deceased is survived by two sons, Robert Henry and Orville "Orva" Olin. Two daughters preceded him in death a number of years ago at the age of two and six years. He is also survived by one brother, Eli Zwickey, of Evansville, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Holdrich and Mrs. William Jordan, in this village, and Mrs. Jacob Stauffacher, of Monroe.

The remains were brought here for interment Thursday morning and taken to the home of W. V. Rolph. Services were held at the German Reformed church at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, preceded by brief services at the house. Rev. A. Muehlmeier officiated—Monticello Messenger.