

[Zimmerman, Arthur R.]

A. R. ZIMMERMAN DROPS DEAD AT EMPSALL STORE
Department Manager Succumbs to an Attack of Acute Indigestion

Arthur R. Zimmerman, 46, of No. 713 State street, one of the best known salesmen in the city, dropped dead about 8 o'clock Monday evening while working in the crockery department of the F. A. Empsall Company, of which he was manager. Death was due to acute indigestion and heart trouble.

Mr. Zimmerman was taken ill with an attack of indigestion about noon. Dr. C. N. Pierce was summoned and before he left Mr. Zimmerman had fully recovered. He continued his work during the afternoon, after which he went to dinner. He had been unusually busy during the past few days because of the preparations being made for Christmas trade and he decided to return to work Monday night.

Mrs. Zimmerman tried to persuade her husband not to return to work in the evening, but he felt the need of returning. He had been at the store only a short time when he was stricken with another attack of indigestion. He started for the basement of the store and had just reached the foot of the stairs when he dropped over dead.

Clerks at the store summoned Drs. L. J. Corrigan, C. E. Pierce and A. H. Allen. District Attorney E. Robert Wilcox was notified and death was pronounced as due to indigestion and heart trouble. The body was removed to the Howland Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Zimmerman was born in Brownville, the son of Charlotte and the late Adam Zimmerman. He was educated in that village, but at an early age he came to Watertown, where he became employed by the late Edwin R. Murray in his crockery store. Upon the death of Mr. Murray, the store was taken over by the F. A. Empsall Company. Mr. Zimmerman remained with that company, assuming the duties as manager of the department. He had been employed in the store for a total of 27 years.

Mr. Zimmerman was well known in fraternal orders. He was a member of the Watertown lodge, No. 49, Masonic lodge, the chapter, Royal Arch Masons, No. 59; the Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite. He was one of the best known members of the United Commercial Travelers and had served as senior councillor of the local branch of that organization.

He was married to Miss Annie Streeter, who survives him. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Zimmerman of Brownville, and a brother, Howard Zimmerman of Newton Falls.

The funeral services will be held privately from the home at No. 713 State street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, will officiate. The body will be taken to Brownville and burial will be made in the family plot at the Brownville Cemetery.

Friends are asked to call at the house Wednesday afternoon and evening. During the hours 2 to 3 P. M. Thursday the Empsall store will be closed.

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