

[Zimmerman, Earl W.]

EARL W. ZIMMERMAN

Recent years brought to Earl W. Zimmerman of Syracuse a hard battle for good health, which included major operations and an experience in electrocution, which was almost fatal. He had been employed for several years as a mechanical engineer with the U.S. Engineering Department, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Buffalo, which necessitated absence from his home five days in the week. He continued this work until six months ago when illness compelled his retirement and then came his death on December 15 in his home. Earl W. Zimmerman was one of God's noblemen and his friends are countless in the contacts of his career.

He was born on a farm in Fort Plain, sixty-eight years ago, and following his graduation from the grammar school, he entered Clinton Liberal Institute, the preparatory school, which had been maintained by Universalists since 1832. Following his graduation, he entered Sibley College of Engineering of Cornell University, graduating in 1907. He was a registered professional engineer of New York State, a member of the American Society of Engineers and the Cornell Society of Engineers. In his business career, he had been manager of the Trump Corporation and previously for twenty-two years he had been plant manager of the Brown, Lipe and Chapin Company of Syracuse.

He was a loyal and generous member of the Betts Memorial Universalist Church, having served as a trustee and chairman of the board of trustees. He was a trustee of Clinton Liberal Institute, which is affiliated with the Theological School of St. Lawrence University. He has served as president of the Kiwanis Club of Syracuse and as lieutenant governor of the New York State Kiwanis Clubs. He was a past president of the Syracuse Technology Club and was one of the founders of the Seal and Serpent Society at Ithaca. He was also a member of the Central City Consistory of Salina Lodge, F&AM.

The survivors are his wife, Mrs. Maude Zimmerman; a son, William F. Zimmerman of Syracuse; a grandson, Peter K. Zimmerman and a granddaughter, Christina P. Rogers of Boston, whose deceased mother was Mrs. Jane Zimmerman Rogers; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie P. Flanders of Utica, Miss Mabel Zimmerman of Everett, Washington and Mrs. Harvey Gros of Syracuse. Mr. Zimmerman's first wife was the late Miss Hazel Farmer of Nelliston, N.Y.

The memorial service was conducted by Dr. Ellsworth C. Reamon in the Fairchild & Meech Funeral Chapel in Syracuse, with burial in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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