

Mission Home Co-Founder Dies of Heart Attack

SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Anna R. Zimmermann, co-founder of the Mission Home Ebenezer at 29 Heath Lane, died suddenly of a heart attack last Wednesday morning, April 11, as she was preparing to go about her day's work as manager of the book room. She was 77.

With her husband, the Rev. Henry R. Zimmermann, she founded the Mission Home in 1942 on the former Fields Farm, which extends from Heath Lane to Pleasant Grove Road. Both had previously

served as Christian missionaries to China when they were living in Germany.

The home on Schooley's Mountain became the headquarters office for overseas operations of the Liebenzell Mission of the U.S.A., which concentrates its work in the islands of the South Pacific. It also serves as a rest home for retired missionaries and other elderly persons and is used for retreats and conferences.

Mrs. Zimmermann was born April 30, 1895, in Danzig, Germany, a daughter of the late August and Paula Hintz. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Anna Rose Zimmermann of Chicago and Mrs. Ruth Cooper of Elkton, Mich., and two grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday morning at Schooley's Mountain Presbyterian Church and were conducted by the Rev. Norman Dietsch of the Mission. Burial was in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Cochran Funeral Home of Hackettstown.

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OBITUARY: Ann R. Zimmerman
Date of Death,
April 14, 1973