

REV. HENRY ZIMMERMANN**SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN**

The Rev. Henry Zimmermann, founder of the Liebenzell Mission of U.S.A., died at the Mission Home here Friday after a long illness. He was 80.

Born March 30, 1894 in Germany, The Rev. Mr. Zimmermann was a son of the late Wilhelm T. and Phillippina Ritzmann Zimmermann.

Shortly after World War I he joined the Liebenzell Mission, which was founded 74 years ago as the German branch of the China Inland Mission. He sailed for China in 1924 and with his wife, Anna, served in the province of Hunan for nine years. They preached in market places and inns, establishing churches and small fellowships. In 1938 on their return trip from China, they came through the United States. Detained here by World War II, they established the Liebenzell Mission of the U.S.A. at Schooley's Mountain. The mission recruits missionaries in the islands of the Pacific. Inter-denominational and international, the mission recently established a branch office in Canada.

Mrs. Zimmermann died in 1973.

Services were conducted Tuesday morning at Schooley's Mountain Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Norman Dietsch, director of missions at Liebenzell, and the Rev. Fred Gruber, director of the Liebenzell Mission Home. Interment was in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Hanna-Rose Zimmermann of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Ruth Cooper of Port Huron, Mich., both of whom attended Centenary College for Women and were graduated from Hackettstown High School; two sisters, Miss Emilie Zimmermann and Miss Sofie Zimmermann, both of West Germany, and two grandchildren.



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OBITUARY: Rev. Henry Zimmermann
Date of Death,
June 18, 1974