

**William Crossgrove**  
**Sept. 11, 1859 - July 18, 1903**

Wm. Crossgrove, a well known and highly respected farmer of the vicinity of Attica, died on the 18th, and his remains were interred in the east Dayton cemetery on Tuesday last. His death was due to blood poisoning, caused, it is said, by the wearing of a new pair of shoes on July 4th, which caused a slight abrasion of the skin on one of his feet.

The deceased was born in Mt. Pleasant township Sept. 4, 1859, and at the time of his death was nearly 44 years of age. He was married Dec. 25, 1887 to Sarah A. Langhead and was the father of six children, four of whom survive. He was prominent in church work, having been an elder in the Presbyterian church at Belleville for a number of years, and in his death the community in which he resided loses an upright and honorable citizen. His untimely demise is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge at Dayton, and also of the Modern Woodmen, in which order he carried a life insurance policy for \$2,000.

*NOTE: Obit birth date is Sept. 4 while tombstone is dated Sept. 11.*