

Anton Schmid

Nov 18, 1858 – Nov. 11, 1911

Elise Schmid

June 7, 1893 – Nov. 11, 1911

Albert P. Schmid

July 1898 – Nov. 11, 1911

Regina M. Schmid

Sept 28, 1902 – Nov. 11, 1911

Father & Three Children Killed by Cyclone - Nov 11, 1911

The cyclone was of the “twister” variety and was accompanied by driving rain. It lasted only a few minutes.

Family Wiped Out.

Of the Schmidt family, three-quarters of a mile east of Hanover, there is only one survivor, the fourteen-year-old boy, and physicians say he cannot recover.

Alice Schmidt, who kept house for her father, and her younger sister were in the house when the cyclone struck. It is believed they threw their arms about each other and died together. Their bodies were blown across the road, the house being demolished over their heads. Their necks were broken and their skulls fractured, and it required two men to pull the half buried bodies from the ground.

Anton Schmidt, the father of the children, and a tramp were in the barn. The tramp, who was not injured, says Mr. Schmidt was blown through the barn door. His body was found in the hog yard. The boy was buried in the debris and received internal injuries.

NOTE: The family name is Schmid and is misspelled in this article. Interred in Highland cemetery, Monticello. Newspaper excerpt from the Stevens Point Journal, Nov. 13, 1911.