

FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

Peter Aeschbacher, Aged Resident of Washington, Victim of Heart Failure.

May 30, 1834 – April 4, 1908

Peter Aeschbacher, an aged resident of Washington township, was found dead at his home, a few miles west of Monticello, on Saturday. He had not been noticed about the premises since the first of the week and when Anton Hefty, a neighbor, called at the house on the day above noted, he found the body of Aeschbacher lying on the floor, face downward. He had his coat partly removed and it is thought that he was either about to retire or was in the act of dressing when death overtook him. As no smoke had been noticed coming from the chimney of the house since Wednesday and as his Wednesday's mail was still in the mail box, it is the opinion that he died at about that time. His death is attributed to heart failure, with which he had been afflicted for some little time.

The deceased was a native of Switzerland and was born in the Canton of Bern on May 30, 1834. He came to America in 1879 and for years he made his home in Washington township, where his principal vocation was that of painting and carpenter work. His wife died about sixteen years ago and since then he had been living alone. He had no children.

The funeral was held on Monday from his late home and later from the Washington township Reformed church, the Rev. Carl Hey being the officiating clergyman. The remains were interred in the cemetery joining the church.