

**Arthur Eldon Crouch**  
**Dec. 3, 1869 – March 1936**

**Arthur Crouch, 67, Monticello Native, Passes After Fall**  
**Funeral Rites Conducted Today From Reformed Church at 2 P. M.**

Arthur Crouch, native of this vicinity and for years a well-known Washington township farmer, died at the Monroe hospital at 11 o'clock Monday evening as the result of injuries he sustained late in the afternoon when he fell from the roof of his farm home while engaged in re-shingling the structure.

Assisting Mr. Crouch with the work was his son, Nathan, and a neighbor, Charles Bliss. He had climbed one ladder to the roof of a porch, carrying a bundle of shingles, and was ascending to the roof of the main part of the structure when he slipped and fell. The force of the fall was somewhat retarded as he struck the porch roof, but from there he plunged headlong to the ground, causing cranial injuries which brought about his death a few hours later. He was removed to the Monroe hospital in an ambulance at 6 p. m. but never regained consciousness.

Arthur Eldon Crouch was born in Washington township Dec. 3, 1869, the son of Samuel and Amelia (Marshall) Crouch. He was married Feb. 19, 1909, at Madison, to Miss Genevieve Elmer. Since their marriage they had lived on a farm five miles southwest of Monticello with the exception of a few years spent in Monticello. For several years Mr. Crouch was engaged in buying livestock in Monticello, in addition to his farming interests.

Surviving, besides the widow, is one daughter, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mt. Pleasant township; a son, Nathan, at home; two grandchildren, Marlea and Genevieve Miller; one sister, Mrs. Alma Miner, Macomb, IL, and two brothers, Albert Crouch, Monroe, and Josiah Crouch, Washington township. His parents and one sister, Mrs. Libbie Stauffacher, preceded him in death.

Mr. Crouch was a member of the Monticello Reformed church.

Funeral rites will be conducted this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 in the Voegeli funeral home and at 2 in the Reformed church, the Rev. A. Muehlmeier officiating. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Roscoe Smith, C. W. Loveland, Robert. Braun, Roy Vine, Thomas Bliss and Matt Bissig,