

Hans Schweizer

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FARM HAND DEAD IN BED

Heart Failure Results In Death of Hans Schweizer

Hans Schweizer, who arrived in Green county early last August, and who three days later started working on the farm of John R. Voegeli, near Verona, was found dead in bed at the Voegeli home last Sunday morning. He appeared to be in his usual health when he retired the night before and the unexpected discovery of his lifeless body the following morning was indeed a shock to the members of the household. Not even the bed clothes were disordered and it was evident that death came to him as he slept. A physician who was summoned attributed his death to acute dilation of the heart,

The remains were brought to Monticello for burial and interment was made in Highland cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. Muehlmeier conducting brief services at the grave.

The deceased was born on Feb. 8, 1876, at Eptigan, Canton of Basel, Switzerland. For a period of thirty-one years he had assisted an uncle on a farm there and it was only after the uncle had sold the property that he decided to come to America. He carried with him the best of recommendations and was thought a great deal of by Mr. Voegeli and family.

His father and one brother preceded him to America, though their whereabouts are unknown at the present. time.

Mr. Schweitzer is the second farm hand to die suddenly on the Voegeli farm within the past few weeks, both having succumbed to heart failure. The other was Andrew Patern, who was stricken while working on a straw pile. His death occurred August 10.