

Henry Blum

Feb. 10, 1840 – Feb. 1904

Henry Blum, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was a native of Switzerland born at Bilten, Canton of Glarus, on the 10th of February, 1840. When but a lad of seven years he emigrated with his parents to this country, settling on the old homestead in Washington township, which continued to be his home up to the time of his death.

He was married during the year 1870 to Miss Katharine Blum and was the father of ten children, two of whom precede him in death. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, five sons, three daughters and four grandchildren, and deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones in their sad affliction.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home and at 2 o'clock from the German Reformed church, the services being largely attended. Rev. Carl Heyl officiated and interment was in the local cemetery.