

Merlin Duerst

1919 - 1925

Merlin, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Duerst, of Washington township passed away at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zweifel, at Monticello, on Wednesday evening.

The little boy was slightly injured while at school about a week before and it is thought that his death was caused by an infection as a result of that injury.

He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Duerst, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted at the Reformed Church, at Monticello, on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Muehlmeier.

NOTE: Interred in Highland cemetery, Monticello. The original obituary named him John Merlyn.