

**Henry Hancock**  
**July 8, 1860 - March 5, 1943**

**Henry Hancock, 82, Well Known Former Painter Here, Dies**  
**Services Conducted Here Sunday P. M. for Mt. Pleasant Native**

Funeral services for Henry Hancock, 82 years of age, retired Monticello painter and paper hanger, and lifelong resident of Monticello and vicinity, who passed away Friday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. B. Staedtler, of this village, were conducted at 2 Sunday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home.

Rev. L. E. Tooley, pastor of the Grace Evangelical church, officiated, and burial was in the Railroad avenue cemetery. Pallbearers were: C. D. Kennedy, Charles Youngreen, John Keefe, Joe Brayton, Frank Riese and Ora Prisk, all of Monticello.

Mr. Hancock's death was attributed to complications. He had been in poor health for the past 10 years, and had been bedfast much of the time the past several months.

**Native of Mt. Pleasant**

Henry Hancock was a native of Mt. Pleasant township, born July 8, 1860, the son of Charles and Catherine St. John Hancock. He attended rural school in his community. On Nov. 28, 1887, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Caroline Hyde, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. He had always followed the painting and paper hanging trade in the Monticello community, retiring from his work more than 10 years ago, following which, he made his home with two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Port Washington, and Mrs. Staedtler.

Mr. Hancock was numbered among the charter members of the Monticello Fire department, the 50th anniversary of which was observed in September of last year.

Surviving are the two daughters, one son, James F. Hancock, Monticello, one step-daughter, Mrs. Casper Blum, Monticello, one step-son, William Hyde, Logansport, Ind., one sister, Mrs. Margaret Noggles, Dayton, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded by his wife, two brothers and a sister.