

William H. Pratt

1849 - Sept. 1898

Killed at a Crossing

William Pratt, a farmer living three miles northeast of Monticello, while coming to that place with a load of hogs, was run into by the southbound Illinois Central train and received internal injuries from which he died about an hour later. He was 50 years old. Both horses and hogs were killed and the wagon smashed into kindling wood. The accident occurred at the woolen mills crossing.

Buried in Monticello Cemetery.