

## **Ernst Ritschard**

**1896 - Oct. 8, 1918**

Ernst Ritschard the 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ritschard of Washington township passed away on Monday Oct. 8 after several days illness. He was taken down with influenza but had recovered and was up and around, when a relapse followed and pneumonia set in.

Mr. Ritschard was managing a farm near Schultz, his sisters Martha and Sophia were staying with him. They too are sick at this writing and have been taken to the hospital at Monroe. Only a short time ago we announced the death of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ritschard and too soon has the Angel of death knocked at their door again. This is their eighth child they are following to the grave.

Ernst Ritschard is survived by his parents, four sisters and one brother. May the bereaved be comforted.

*NOTE: Interred in the Washington Reformation Church Cemetery.*