

## **AGED RESIDENT NO MORE.**

### **Aged Citizen Expires After Extended illness.**

**July 1, 1839 - Feb 2, 1908**

Death came to end the sufferings of Nicolaus Stauffer on Sunday afternoon after an extended illness covering a period of several weeks. His death was due to nephritis. Mr Stauffer had been a resident of Mt. Pleasant township since 1892, when he came to America from Finland.

The deceased was a native of Switzerland, having been born in Eggiswill, Canton of Bern, on July 1 1839. He emigrated from his native land in 1867, going to Finland and was married there to Marie Haggmann. Five children were born to this union. His first wife died in 1891 and a year later he became married to her sister, Katharina Haggmann, coming to America the same year.

It was only a few weeks since that Mr. Stauffer's second wife was summoned by the grim reaper and though he was unable, at that time, to attend her funeral services, his condition was not considered such as to alarm the members of the household. His case, however, failed to yield to medical treatment and he suffered a gradual decline until the end.

Mr. Stauffer was a man who was held in high esteem by those who knew him best, and his death is not only a great loss to the family and other relatives, but to the community as well. He is survived by five children, four sons and one daughter, besides one sister and one brother.

The funeral occurred this afternoon, brief services being held at his late home and later at the German Reformed church, Rev. Carl Heyl officiating. The remains were interred in the Highland cemetery beside those of his wife. Many neighbors and friends of the family were present at the services, despite the inclement weather.