

PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD

William Steffen Dies from the Effects of Drinking Formaldehyde.

William Steffen, one of the pioneer farmers of the county, died at his home last Friday morning. He took a drink of formaldehyde by mistake a couple of days previous. The poison affected his lungs and acute pneumonia set in which caused his death. The deceased has been a resident of this county for over a quarter of a century and has by sticking to his farm gotten himself into very comfortable circumstances and was one of our well to do farmers. He leaves a wife and several children. Mr. Steffen was a quiet, peaceable man, a good neighbor and well thought of by his friends. The funeral took place Tuesday of this week from the farm home and the remains were interred in the cemetery northwest of town.
