

Found Dead

A. H. Retzlaff received the sad news by telephone Wednesday, that his father, Charles Retzlaff of near Jessie, was dead. Mr. Retzlaff had not been well for several days and after becoming better, went to the home of a neighbor Tuesday evening. Although he failed to return home that night, the family did not think much of it, as they thought he had decided to remain overnight. Wednesday morning Emil Lowe living about two miles away, was attracted by a burning straw-stack on his farm, and going there, found the partly burned body of Mr. Retzlaff.

It is supposed that he became confused, due to his recent illness, and wandered to the stack where he attempted to light his pipe, thus setting fire to the straw.

Mr and Mrs. A. H. Retzlaff went to the home of the stricken family as soon as notified.