

Michael Wetrich was found last Tuesday evening by Jacob Tieschmau and D. H. Thomas, lying dead in the house, near the railroad track in the west part of town, where he had lived by himself for a long time. It was impossible to tell how long he had been dead. No one had seen him out of the house since Sunday. The funeral occurred Wednesday. Rev. Ostorn preached a short sermon and a number of relatives and their friends followed the remains to the place of burial. The deceased was born in Switzerland in 1815 and came to this country in 1842. Was accredited with being highly educated and a German scholar of some note, having held professorships in the old country. Financially he was in good circumstances, yet he preferred his peculiar mode of life.

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