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MRS. DOLCH IS HEAT VICTIM

Aged Monroe Township Woman is County's First Heat Victim

The first death caused by the heat in Adams County this year is that of Mrs. Katherine Dolch, 87, of Monroe Township, several miles north of Berne.

Mrs. Dolch was found in an unconscious condition near her home by her daughter, Mary, Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock. She never regained consciousness and death occurred at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

When the daughter, Miss Mary Dolch, returned to her home from Monroe, she found her mother in a lane about 35 feet from a truck patch on the farm. She was unconscious. The physician called stated that death was due to the heat.

Mrs. Dolch was born in Germany on April 12, 1847. She came to this country at the age of 22. Her husband, Jacob Dolch, preceded her in death about 4 years ago.

Surviving are three sons and a daughter: Henry of Jay county, near Portland; Mary, at home; Louis of Decatur and Jacob of Blue Creek township. One daughter (cut off)

...Monroe, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, followed with a service at the Cross Reformed Church at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. L. Conrad officiating and burial was made in the MRE Cemetery, west of Berne.

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