

John Casper Blum

Oct. 17, 1840 – Aug. 9, 1914

John Casper Blum passed away at the home of his son-in-law Samuel Werndli, last Sunday evening after a long. sickness.

The deceased was born on the 17th of October 1840, at Biltner in Canton Glarus, Switzerland. He came to this country with his parents in 1847 with what is known as the "Biltner Colony" and settled on a farm in Washington township. In May, 1861 he was married to Rosina Streiff, lived for six years on his father's farm after which he bought a farm in New Glarus township. Seven sons and three daughters were born to them, of which three sons died. His wife died in 1896. He lived on the farm for six more years after which he came to this village.

The funeral was held Wednesday and his remains interred in the Swiss reformed cemetery. He is survived by 4 sons, Henry and Fred of New Glarus, J. C. Blum of Monticello and Will of Jefferson and 3 daughters, Mrs. Sam Werndli and Mrs. John B. Durst of New Glarus and Mrs. John Schupbach of Beloit.