

Christian Theiler
Nov. 28th 1858 - 1919

Christian Theiler passed away at the home of his brother Gottf. Theiler in Washington township Friday, June 13, after a lingering illness of three years.

The deceased was born in Faulensee, Spiez, Canton Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 28th 1858 where he grew up to manhood. In May 1887 he came with his parents to this country and settled with them on a farm in Town Washington where he lived for 32 years and conducted a farm in partnership with his brother. For the last three years he has been ailing very much from throat trouble. In January this year he submitted to a dangerous operation and at first it seemed as if the operation would be successful, but a few weeks afterward instead of gaining strength, he grew weaker. Cancer set in and for the last few months his suffering has been great and death came as a relief to the poor sufferer.

He lived a very retired life and very seldom left home; his work around the farm being his only pleasure. He never married and his nearest relatives are two brothers, Gottfried of Washington and John of New Glarus.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at the Reformed church in Town Washington, Rev. Muehlmeier officiating.