

Emanuel Youssi
Oct. 20, 1844 – March 1923

Emanuel Youssi, Aged 78, Answers the Final Summons

Emanuel Youssi, 78 years of age, for years one of the well known and highly esteemed residents of Washington township, but who of late years has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Herman C. Weisenberg, Monroe township, passed away shortly after 12 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Mr. Youssi had not enjoyed the best of health for some years and his final illness had its inception five weeks ago, when he was stricken with pneumonia.

Mr. Youssi was born Oct. 20, 1844, at Wattenwil, canton of Berne, Switzerland. He received his baptism in early infancy and was confirmed in the Reformed church of his native country, where he grew to manhood. His marriage to Miss Marie Bruni occurred there in 1881. Two years later, with his wife and two small children, he emigrated to America, coming direct to Monroe and later settling on a farm in Washington township. Mrs. Youssi died March 16, 1892, leaving him with six small children, an infant son having preceded his mother in death in 1891.

Mr. Youssi retired from active farming some years ago and had since made his home with the daughter, above referred to. He was a man who was always highly spoken of as a citizen and neighbor, and many old friends in and near Monticello were deeply grieved by the news of his death.

He is survived by five children, one son and four daughters, as follows: Mrs. Mary Wiesenberg, Monroe township, Mrs. Rose O'Brien, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Emma Wiesenberg, Christ Youssi and Miss Anna Youssi, all of Monroe. He is also survived six grandchildren, one brother, Christ Youssi, of Boyceville, Wis., and one sister, Mrs. Marvana Messerli, of Chicago.

His eldest son, Fred E. Youssi passed away on April 11th of year at Goshen, Ind.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Washington Reformed church, Rev. A. Muehlmeier, officiating. All of the children above referred to were in attendance, as well as a large concourse of old neighbors and friends. Interment was in the family lot adjoining the cemetery.