

Jacob Freitag
March 12, 1837 - Aug. 14, 1897
Farmer Killed by a Bull

Monticello, Wis, Aug. 17.—Jacob Freitag, an extensive farmer and dairyman residing in Exeter township, two miles north of the village of Monticello, was killed on his own land by a vicious bull on Saturday afternoon. The unfortunate man, after being nearly gored to death, walked a few steps and wedged himself between two trees for safety, lying down, and there the bull finished its brutal work.

Jacob Freitag, son of John Jacob Freitag, came with his father when young from Switzerland in 1845.

While a resident of Milwaukee county he married Christine Becker, Jan. 17, 1860. One child was born to them ~ John, born Sept. 16, 1862.

Mr. Freitag lost his wife by death, Jan. 1, 1873.

He owns a valuable farm of 210 acres on section 31, and is one of the best farmers in this part of the town. He settled on this land in 1864.