

John Jacob Freitag
September 17, 1809 - April 16, 1887

John Jacob Freitag was born in Glarus, Switzerland 17 September 1809. He came to America in 1845 and settled in Milwaukee County, this state.

His family consisted of his wife and three children ~ Jacob, now lives on section 30, this town; Rosina, wife of August Hirsch, of Milwaukee County; and Harry, who died in the year of their coming. There were born in Milwaukee Barbara, wife of Fred Klassy living in Iowa; Henry in this town; Mary, wife of Thomas Jenny, lives in Ohio; Anna, wife of Gabriel Blasey, living in Iowa, and John. The parents are both living. The elder Freitag, when he came to Milwaukee County, bought forty acres of land the first week of his residence, and lived there until 1864, when he sold and came to Exeter, buying 150 acres of land on Section 31 which he still owns and resides upon.

NOTE: Interment is in the old Monticello cemetery, aka Zwingli cemetery.