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Godfrey Geiger of Jamestown Dies

Well-Known Retired Farmer Had Lived
in That Community Since He
Was 16

(By Jamestown Correspondent)

Godfrey Geiger, 79 years old, one of the best known and during the active years of his life one of the most prominent citizens of his community, died at his home in the east part of Jamestown Monday morning, April 16, 1934.

Mr. Geiger was born in Hinberg, Cantonbern, Switzerland, and came to America with his parents when he was 16 years old. From that time on he lived at Jamestown—first on the farm and then after retiring a few years ago, in the town.

He operated a large farm on Factory creek up to the time he retired and was one of the best and most successful farmers of his community. He was confirmed and became a member of the Evangelical church early in life and lived a consistent Christian life. He was held in high esteem by neighbors and friends.

Fifty-three years ago, Mr. Geiger married Miss Mary Haldiman. She and their thirteen children survive. The children, ten sons and three daughters, are: John of Texas, Ed of Montana, Otto of California, Louis of St. Louis, Carl of Glasgow, Godfrey of Clarksburg; William, Thomas, George and Watt of Jamestown; Mrs. Emma Haldiman, Mrs. Lydia Fullrich and Mrs. Elsie Roedel of Jamestown. There are twenty-two grandchildren and one brother, Robert Geiger, of Russellville. The late Mrs. Louis Weisser of California was a sister and Adolph Geiger who died a few weeks ago was a brother.

Funeral services were held at the Jamestown Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Stoerker of Boonville officiating in the absence of his pastor, the Rev. J. L. Schmidt. A quartet composed of Mrs. C. D. Heysel, Mrs. Ruth Seitz and Misses Mabel Gatschet and Frances Seitz sang with Mrs. Anna Roehrschke at the piano. Six sons were pallbearers. Burial was at the church cemetery. ✓