

Death of Chris. Messner. ✓

Chris. Messner died at the home of Julius Retzlaff at 10 a. m. Monday morning from pneumonia. The deceased caught a cold two weeks ago but neglected to secure medical treatment and it turned into pneumonia. He was persuaded to come to town last Friday by his neighbors and could hardly get here he was so sick. He summoned medical aid but he was past help and died as stated. His brother, John Messner, who lives at Casselton, was sent for and arrived here Saturday. The deceased came to the United States from Germany in 1862 and went to the copper mines in Michigan, where he remained until 1880. In 1883 he settled on a farm fifteen miles northwest of Cooperstown where he resided at the time of his death. The deceased was shown every kindness during his sickness by Mr. Julius Retzlaff and family. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. T. Silness, officiating, and the remains were interred in the cemetery. The deceased we understand willed his property to his brother just prior to his death. He would have been 61 years old next May.