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Christian Yoder was born on April 5, 1838, in Luemswiller, Haut Rhin, France. He came to New York City ten years later arriving on June 5, 1848, with his father, Johannes, on the ship named the *Emerald*. In Starke County Ohio, Christian was able to meet up with two of his older brothers, Joseph and Jacob. They moved to Adams County Indiana in the early part of the year of 1853, where he was a farmer. Christian was a member of the Mennonite church.

On January 31, 1864, Christian married his first wife, Mary "Fanny" Huser. They had one daughter, Frena on March 27, 1865. Mary passed way in 1866 and was buried at the Huser Cementery. He remarried Elizabeth Mosser on May 9, 1867. She blessed him with nine children: David, Lydia, Jonas, Mary, Joseph K, Amos, Samuel, Clara, and Solomon.

Christian passed way on January 14, 1913. He is buried in the Evangelical Mennonite Cemetery. Elizabeth passed way on July 8, 1932 in the French township. She is buried in the Evangelical (Defenseless) Mennonite Cemetery.

