

Frederick Zurcher

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Frederick Zurcher, who would be my great-great-grandpa, was born in Bern, Switzerland and then moved to Bluffton Ohio in 1876. He had a brother named Anton, who was older and came over before him and was already in the United States. In 1882, Anton returned to Switzerland to bring his mother, Marie back with him. He also brought another brother and a sister, which I don't know names of because the records for them are in Switzerland. He then met his wife, Magdalena. They had nine kids together, five boys and four girls. Frederick died in 1901 due to a farming accident. They believe it was from being stomped on by a horse. He died when he was 41 years of age and his wife lived to be 72. Frederick's family was buried in Lima, Ohio where he is said to be buried as well.

Source: Inniger Jr., John. "Zurcher Family Tree." (*Years 1870-1998*). n. page. Print.