

OBITUARY OF JACOB OTT

Resident of Geneseo since 1880 died at his home on North State Street at 4:30 A.M. Sunday July 18th. Last survivor of 3 brothers Casper, Phillip & Jacob who immigrated in 1832, located in Cook Co. Ill. and came to Henry co. in 1854. Survived by 7 sons & 5 daughters. George & J.P. of Hampton, Ia. John of Clear Lake, Ia. Phillip of Pilot Mound, Ia., Frank of Sheffield, Ia., Albert of Castle Rock, Wash., Reuben of Hooppole, Eliza Dixon of Perry, Ia., Rebekah Miller of Paton, Ia. Mary of Luverne, Minn., Katherine O. Redburn of E. St. Louis, Ill., Lydia Hoffman of Geneseo & a son Daniel died on Nov. 24, 1864. Brief funeral was held at the house on Tuesday & taken to Hooppole where a formal funeral was held at Zion Evangelical Church by Rev. Leuhring of Hooppole. Burial in Zion Cemetery, only George, John & J.P. were able to be present from out of town.

Mrs. Mary Brand, Mrs. J.J. Brand & Mrs. George Brand of Highland Park, Ill. attended the funeral for Jacob Ott.

Jacob Ott died of heart failure July 18th 1897 at the ripened age of 87 yrs. 2 months & 7 da. Born in Baldenheim, Province of Alsace on the 11 May, 1810 at age 22 immigrated first to Warren, Penn. in 1836, he, in company with a few others went to Fort Dearborn & then settled at Des Plaines, Ill. He was a member of the first Evangelical Class and Church in the state of Illinois. He married here to Emmaline Luther. At about the same time and together, they removed to Henry County. One of the Pioneer families. The wife of his early life died in May of 1881, also a son Daniel. Survived also by Mary Brand, a sister. Rev. S.J. Leurhing & Rev. W.A. Schutte of Geneseo conducting.