

(obit, **Sarah Rockenbach**, 1899)

Sarah Rockenbach, nee Ott, was born in Deerfield, March 17, 1839, and died at her late home in Deerfield August 18, 1899, aged 60 years and 5 months.

Deceased was the only member remaining near the old homes of the six Ott families who were among the early settlers of Deerfield township. Others moved away and still others have gone to the eternal home.

She was united in marriage to George Rockenbach, who survives her. Eight children blessed this union, four sons and four daughters, all of whom are living but one daughter.

She spent nearly sixty years of her life at her birthplace. The last nine months of her life were spent in her new home in Deerfield village.

She was a good wife, a kind and affectionate mother, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her illness continued about two months. At the time of and sometime previous to death she testified that she had peace with God and no fear as to her future.

Funeral services were held Aug. 21st, at North Northfield Evangelical church and the interment took place at North Northfield cemetery.