

HENRY A. BRODERS

Henry A. Broders was born Nov. 18, 1825, in Schleswig-Holstein, and died at his home in Sheridan township, Saturday afternoon, June 23, 1900. In early days Mr. Broders learned the tanners' trade, at which he worked while in the old country. He fought for four years in the war of '48. He came to America in 1855. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in the Federal army, and served the land of his adoption four years. Mr. Broders was married in 1866, at Princeton, Ill., to Mrs. Francisca Wanner and move to Sheridan township this county the following April, where he has since resided until the time of his death.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Broders, three of whom died while small. Four children survive him,—Henry W. Broders and Otto Broders, both of whom live in Sheridan township, Mrs. Anna Wichtman and Mrs. Frances Schultz, who live in Malcom township.

Mr. Broders was well and favorably known throughout the county, as an industrious, honest farmer, a good neighbor and friend. He was an excellent husband and father and had the love of his family and the esteem of all who knew him. He was a member of the German Lutheran church in Malcom township, a church which he was largely instrumental in organizing. He lived an exemplary, christian life, an honor to himself, his family and the community. Mr. Broders has not been well for many months, having been afflicted with dropsy. The inroads of this disease together with other complications caused his death. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and his remains accompanied to the cemetery by perhaps the largest procession in the history of the township. 6-29-1900

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and after the death of our loved husband and father.

MRS. HENRY BRODERS AND CHILDREN.