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Chronicle Died at his home in Brooklyn, Monday, October 7th, 1894, of pneumonia, Jason D. Thomas, aged 71 years, 2 months and 13 days. The announcement Monday evening of the death of Mr. Thomas was a shock to Brooklyn citizens. We had seen him on the street less than a week before in apparently good health, and he told the writer less than two weeks ago that he was feeling quite well, with the exception of a slight cold which he considered of no consequence at that time but which grew worse and last Wednesday he was compelled to take to his bed. His condition continued to grow worse and Friday morning developed into pneumonia and Monday evening at 7.15 he passed peacefully away to join the hosts who have gone before. By this death Brooklyn loses a good citizen and one who will be greatly missed. Honest, upright and honorable in his dealings with man, conscientious and sincere in his Christian beliefs, faithful in the discharge of his moral obligations, a good neighbor, a true friend, loving husband and father, whom greatly loved and whom all respected. Jason D. Thomas was born in Dover, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, July 23, 1823. He was united in marriage October 21, 1844, to Miss Catherine Cuming. By this union ten children were born, six of whom preceded the father to the other shore, the others being present at the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Sutton of Portland, Oregon. He has three brothers and two sisters living, one of whom, Mr. Simon Thomas, was present. In 1863 he with his family moved to Iowa and have since resided in the vicinity with the exception of two years, so that he may be called an old settler. October 21st, 1894, Father and Mother Thomas celebrated their golden wedding, and had but lived until the 21st of next month it would have marked the fifty-first year of their wedded life. He was a member of the M. E. Church and lived a consistent Christian life. The funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. H. Wright, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Bomby, assisted by Rev. J. S. Hardy, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.