

[Zoller, Abram P.]

ABRAM ZOLLER

The death of Abram P. Zoller, in his 73d year, at his home on Prospect Hill, last Wednesday, removed one of the prominent and highly esteemed citizens of Fort Plain. He has been out of health during the past winter, being troubled with Bright's disease. For the past two months he had been a great sufferer. The deceased was a native of the town of Minden, having been born at Ford's Bush. He was the son of John I. and Eliza [Sanders] Zoller, early settlers in this locality. In 1858 he was married to Miss Rachel Newkirk, of Fultonville. Early in life he became associated with his brother, Jacob Zoller, in the general produce business and later entered the shoe business in the same place, being associated with Seward Crouse. Later he, with his brother Jacob, started in the egg business, with headquarters at Woodstock, Ontario, a partnership that continued but a short time. He was also associated with his brother-in-law Peter Miller in Canada in the same business. In 1883 Mr. Zoller erected the beautiful mansion on Prospect Hill, the first one erected upon the hill, where he, with the exception of when he was attending to his business at Woodstock, Canada, lived for about 25 years. In politics he strongly advocated Republican principles. He is survived by his widow and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Smith, of Hallsville and Mrs. Peter Miller, of Fort Plain. The funeral was held at his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. L. Richards [should be Louis J. Richards, Universalist] officiating.

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