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Rice, Zachariah (deceased): Farmer; was born in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, April 12, 1818. He was married in Juniata County, March 18, 1846, to **Mary Frank**, born in the same county. May 4, 1824, the daughter of **John** and **Elizabeth (Koons) Frank**. The father was born November 28, 1780, and died November 1, 1842. His parents were **Jacob Frank**, a native of Germany, and **Dorothy (Rupely)**, born in Perry County, Pennsylvania. **Mrs. Mary (Frank) Rice's** mother was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1786, and died August 3, 1858. Her parents were **George Koons**, a native of Germany, and **Katherine (Snyder) Koons**, born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. **Mr. and Mrs. Rice** came to Peoria in 1857 and settled in Trivoli Township. They were hard working people and. at the time of **Mr. Rice's** death, May 23, 1898, they owned six hundred and thirty acres of land. The children of this couple are: **Henry Lamén**, born June 8, 1847, married **Abby L. Robbins**; **Lucetta J.**, born March 31, 1849, married **Jacob R. Erford**; **George F.**, born October 25, 1850, married **Alice Kelly**; **Sarah E.**, born December 30, 1851, married **William H. Erford**; **Jesse A.**, born December 20, 1853, married **Carrie L. Bird**; **Margaret M.**, born June 1, 1856, married **James McCoy**; **Katherine A.**, born September 22, 1857, married **George W. Notestine**; and **John O.**, born February 28, 1859, died September 28, 1859. **Jesse A.** died July 27, 1893. **Mr. and Mrs. Rice** were members of the Lutheran Church.

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