

History of Peoria County, Illinois, Containing a History of the Northwest — History of Illinois — History of the County Its Early Settlement, Growth, Development, Resources, Etc., Etc.— A Sketch of Its Cities and Towns, Their Improvements, Industries, Manufactories, Churches, Schools, Etc., Etc.— A War Record of Its Volunteers in the Late Rebellion — General and Local Statistics — Biographical Sketches — Portraits of Early Settlers And Prominent Men— Map of Peoria County Constitution of the United States — Miscellaneous Matters — Tables, Etc., Etc. Illustrated. Chicago: Johnson & Company. 1880.

**Souder, Jacob**, farmer, P. O. Smithville Sec 29. Son of **William** and **Nancy (Adams) Souder**, natives of Pa., was born in Cumberland Co., Aug. 6, 1827. Was apprenticed to the carpenter trade, which he followed for twenty-five years. In 1864, came to Logan Township. Married **Miss Elizabeth**, the daughter of **Jesse Matthews** of Perry Co., Pa. She was born in the same county Feb. 6, 1828. There were ten children, four girls and two boys living. Has 266 acres of land, 240 improved, valued at \$11,000. Three younger brothers were in the Union army, one of which was in three years, re-enlisted and was taken prisoner, and died in Andersonville prison.

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