Joseph Mauk Name, Life Events, Date of Death, and Surviving Children: From A. H. A. Unknown newspaper clipping owned by Dallas and Dorothy Mauk of Centennial Colorado.

* Joseph Mauk died very unexpectedly at his home near Rochester's Mills, Indiana County, early on the morning of June 8th, 1891, of neuralgia of the heart, aged 69 years, 3 months and 5 days.
* He was one of the pioneers of this section, having taken up his residence on the farm on which he died when it was yet primeval forest. He was also one of the founders of Zion M. E. Church, near his residence, of which church he was a member nearly forty-two years, and a local preacher about fifteen years. He took up arms in defense of the Union in the late civil war, and was an honored, esteemed and loved brother, comrade and citizen.
* He was three times married and a widow and nine children survive him, one daughter having died several years ago.
* The funeral and interment was delayed until Friday morning, June 12, that two sons from North Dakota, might reach home to view the remains before burial. The body was laid to rest in a beautiful flower ornamented and cloth lined grave by the hands and ceremony of comrades G. A. R., in the Zion cemetery near the old homestead, after which the long concourse of vehicles bearing several hundred friends and acquaintances proceed to the M. E. Church at Rochester's Mills, which was also very beautifully draped and decorated with flowers. The service was conducted by the regular pastor, Rev. A. H. Acken, assisted by Revs. Harshberger and Ellenberger.
* It was said to have been the most largely attended funeral ever witnessed in that place. The widow and five sons and four daughters survive him and have the sympathies of a large number of friends and acquaintances.