

## **OLD SOLDIER GONE.**

### **Former Resident of Green County Dies at Oak Park, Ill.**

**18 Mar 1843 - May 1, 1905**

Joseph Windsor Ross, brother of Marion Ross, of Exeter township, died at his home in Oak Park, Ill., on May 1, after an illness of five weeks, brought on by his being nearly asphyxiated with coal gas in a Detroit hotel, while on a business trip to that city. He was able to return home, but never fully recovered from the effects of the accident.

Mr. Ross was 62 years of age and came to Wisconsin from Vermont when 14 years old. He was married in 1863 to Miss Mary E. Marshall, a sister of Mrs. S. T. Crouch, residing south of Monticello, who, together with four sons, survives to mourn his untimely demise.

Mr. Ross was an old veteran, having served with the Fifth Wisconsin battery, which was in many an active engagement and which was in Sherman's famous march to the sea. The funeral services were held under the auspices of the Phil Sheridan Post, of Oak Park.

Mr. Ross spent a large part of his life as a commercial traveler and the family moved to Oak Park eighteen years ago.

*(Buried in Forest Home Cemetery, Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois)*