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Jacob Nafsinger
El Paso Journal, Saturday, March 10, 1888

Jacob Nafsinger, better known as 'Grandpa Nafsinger,' died at the residence of his son-in-law, Peter Roth, Monday, in the 90th year of his age. Mrs. Peter Roth and Mrs. John Baughman, Sr. Of Panola; Mrs. Engel and Mrs. Gingerich, of Metamora, and Peter Nafsinger, of Delavan, are the surviving children. Father Nafsinger was highly respected by all his acquaintances, and was among the early settlers of this county. Thus one by one, but in rapid succession, the pioneers of old Woodford are entering into rest. The funeral occurred Thursday and the remains were interred in the Baughman cemetery.

Death of Mr. Will Roth
El Paso Journal, Saturday, July 14, 1894

Monday forenoon at 9:30 at his home just west of Shiloh Church, Panola township, Will Roth passed away, after a long illness from lung trouble. For two years he has been a constant sufferer but most of that time has been up and around, yet gradually growing weaker from the ravages of disease. His last illness was not in any way severe, but he passed away very peacefully, having been bedridden but a few days. He was able to be in this city as recently as Independence Day.

The funeral services were held at Shiloh church at 9:30 Wednesday and were conducted by. Rev. Schantz of Hudson, and Staley of Flanagan, both of the ?? Church, assisted by Rev. Pinkney, of Shiloh U.B. Church. The remains were laid to rest in the Baughman cemetery in the family burying ground.

Deceased was the third son of Mr. And Mrs. Peter Roth, of Panola township and had spent the greater part of his life in the locality where death overtook him. He was born Jan. 21, 1865. He leaves a wife and one child, the latter a girl of about 2 years of age, Mrs. Roth is a daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Chris Donner and has also been a resident of Panola township since childhood. She is a sister of Mrs. J.M. Shaw of this city. Mr. And Mrs. Roth were married Sept. 2?, 1890, and have lived on the old Geo. Horner farm ever since that time.

The esteem in which Mr. Roth and family were held was shown by the extremely large assemblage of friends to pay the last tribute to the dead. Over 100 carriages followed the remains from the church to the cemetery. Friends and relatives were present from Peoria, Washington, Roanoke, Danvers, Hopedale, Hudson, Flanagan and other places.

Death of Peter Roth
El Paso Journal, Saturday, August 17, 1901

Last Friday night at 10:30 o'clock occurred the death of a well known and highly respected citizen of Panola township in the person of Mr. Peter Roth. Mr. Roth was born in Alsace,

Germany, Feb. 12, 1829. His father died when Peter was four years of age and three years later Mrs. Roth brought her children, Peter being third in order of birth to America. They were forty two days on the ocean landing at New York City, and locating in Butler county, O. Peter was early compelled to earn most of his own living. At the age of 16 he commenced to make his own way, first as a farm laborer for a period of twelve years. In 1856 he came to Tazewell county, this state, and soon after married Miss Bena Naffziger, which event occurred Feb. 8, 1857. To them nine children were born, six of whom with their mother are living. The three who preceded their father to the great beyond were Peter, jr.: Lydia, wife of John Krug and William. The six living children are Daniel, John, Jacob, Mrs. S.E. Schertz, Mrs. Jas. Holt and Ella, the latter living at home. The family moved to this county in 1874 and have lived in Panola township ever since.

The funeral services were held in Shiloh church last Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Revs. Lackland, of Gridley; Schantz, of Hudson, and Egle, of Waldo officiating. A large number followed the remains to the Baughman cemetery, where the interment took place.

Mrs. Peter Roth Sr.
An Aged and Respected Lady Passes to Her Final Reward Last Week.
El Paso Journal, Thursday, January 26, 1928

Mrs. Peter Roth Sr. Died at her home in Panola township January 17, aged 92 years and 9 days. On December 20, 1927, she was stricken with apoplexy and had since been confined to her bed. Jacobena Naffsiger was born in Butler county, Ohio, January 6, 1836. In her early youth she came with her parents to Partridge township, Woodford county and was married to Peter Roth February 8, 1857. The new home was made near Morton, Tazewell county, where they resided until 1874 when they moved to the present home near Panola, where the deceased had since resided. Mr. Roth died August 9, 1901. Nine children were born to this union, three of whom preceded the parents in death: Peter Roth August 27, 1875; Lydia Krug, February 16, 1890, and Will Roth July 9, 1894. Those who are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother are Daniel Roth of Gridley, John of El Paso, Jacob of Redlands, Cal., Mrs. Emma Schertz and Mrs. Amelia Holt of Panola and Mrs. Ella Klopfenstein of Siloam Springs, Ark. There also survive twenty-eight grandchildren, one having preceded her in death, and eleven great-grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends. In early life Grandma Roth (as she was familiarly known by everyone) united with the Mennonite church and remained a faithful member until death.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Benjamin Rupp. The pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. And Mrs. Daniel Roth of Gibson City; Mr. And Mrs. J.N. Baughman, Mrs. Anna Streid, Mrs. Naffsizer, Normal; Mr. And Mrs. Samuel Baughman, Mrs. William Froehlich, Miss Sadie Donner, Gridley; Joseph Baughman, Zion City; Mr. And Mrs. Joseph Rich, Mrs. Katie Kinsinger, Miss Kate Unsicker, Washington; Mrs. Anna Roth and daughter Blanche of Whiting, Ind.