## JACOB SONDAY October 29, 1903

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On January 3, 1869, he was married to Barbara Dickes. To this union nine children were born – six boys and three girls. One son preceded him to the better world.

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