

Laid to Rest.

On August 19th John E. Lange was called upon to perform one of the most sacred duties of every man, namely, to follow the bier of his father, Joachim Lange, at Oak Lawn, a suburb of Chicago. This venerable old gentleman came to that country in 1852 from Germany when Chicago was but a small town. In the loop district of Chicago he mowed hay as it was then but a swamp. He witnessed the Chicago fire and beheld a more beautiful city spring up out of the ruins. During that time of visitation he opened the doors of his humble home to many of the stricken and offered assistance while he lived where 63rd street now lies. Moving to Oak Lawn a few years later he watched the city spread out at every side and witnessed the outskirts of the city reach within a mile of his home.

In 1854 he was united to Caroline Greve in holy wedlock. This union was blessed by nine children, five sons and four daughters, of which one son and three daughters preceded him into the great beyond. His ever faithful and devoted wife also preceded him in death about four years ago. The surviving children are: John E. of Courtenay, Henry and Fred of Oak Lawn, Minnie of Chicago and Charles of Yorkville, all of which he leaves provided for.

His remains were buried Friday, Aug. 21, in Blue Island cemetery, after services had been held in the Oak Lawn Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Brackhaus.

He reached the age of 83 years, having been born in 1831. The cause of his death was acute pneumonia and old age.