THOMAS J. AURAND DIES

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Thomas Jefferson Aurand, 84, died at his home here Thursday evening, October 7, following a long illness.

He was born March 16, 1964, in Loran He was married to Philinda Sprague Jan. 27, 1890 at Mt. Carroll, the couple residing in this area all of their lives.

Surviving are the wife and the following children, Harry, Leland and Mrs. Elsie Blish all of DeKalb; Edward, Strong Prairie, Wis.; Arthur, Loves Park, Ill.; George of Detroit; Mrs. Bernice Boelk, Freeport; Mrs. Bessie Wetzle, Warren; and Delmar, Glenn and Lillian all of Stockton; 27 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren also survive as well as two brothers, Fred of Clinton, Iowa, and Ben of Warren, and a sister Mrs. Dave Mader of Lanark. One daughter, Pearl, and one son, Zachariah, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church, Rev. Harold Bedinger officiating and Rev. Glen Ames assisting. Burial was in the Morseville cemetery.

Mrs. Harold Bedinger and daughter Betty sang at the services.