

Ovee Rosdail

Ovee Rosdail, son of Daniel Rosdail

Born Dec 17, 1809 in Tysvær, Rogaland, Norway

Died Dec 30, 1890 in Ottawa, Illinois

He was postmaster,

justice of the peace ~ he married many in the Fox River community;

carpenter,

cabinet maker,

blacksmith,

farmer,

an inn keeper,

an auctioneer,

a real estate agent,

and business advisor for the Sloopers still in Kendall, New York.

It appears further that he made steel plow shares (perhaps the first)

a tailor who made suits for the neighbors.

Ove had built a house, barn, granary, corncrib, and blacksmith shop.

house served as the first post office in the community and had six rooms downstairs and four above.

It also was used as a hotel for travelers.

As a carpenter Ove made coffins for the community and built the family carriage.

About 1854 Ove rented the farm and moved to Ottawa for four years to build canal boats

Father of Bertha, Emily, Ellen, Daniel, and Jacob

One of the 53 Sloopers of 1825



Ovee and Gertrude Jacobs Rosdail