

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Phoebe Lewis died in Jerseyville on 5 Sep. 1880. Funeral was from First Presbyterian church with Rev. J. W. Stark. Her name was Roe. Born in Sussex County, New Jersey on 15 Apr. 1802; and at the same place, the home of her parents, she was married in 1824 to Levi Lewis. He was in mercantile business in new Jersey for 35 years. They left Hackettstown, NJ, and came west. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have buried two sons, their oldest and their youngest. In March, 1859 with surviving children: Mr. Ford Lewis and Miss Hannah J. Lewis, they settled in Bloomington, IL but soon moved to Keokuk; then to Godfrey and then to Jerseyville, where Mr. Levi Lewis died 5 Feb. 1873. Additional related news item: Republican Examiner, 24 Sep. 1880: Mr. Ford Lewis, who has purchased the interest of his sister in the late residence of his mother, deceased, is making fine external and internal improvements on the property under plans prepared by William Embley, architect, and will occupy the same when completed.

The Republican Examiner, Jerseyville, Illinois: September 8, 1880

NAME: Phoebe (nee Roe) Lewis

DATE OF DEATH: September 5, 1880