Thos. Sauerman the veteran harness-maker of Bloomingdale has been here ever since the close of the war, locating here in the summer of 1865. Mr. Sauerman is one of those quiet unostentatious people who tend to his own business, and as a result, he has a reputation for honest dealing that extends far beyond the limits of the township. The farmers always say, “If that harness was made by Ton Sauerman, it is all right”. Mr. Sauerman has a fine residence near the center of the village which is well kept and is a very pleasant home.

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Mr. Thomas Sauerman, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the village of Bloomingdale died in his 90th year, Sunday evening, after a lingering illness. Funeral was held Wednesday, was laid to rest in Bloomingdale Greenwood cemetery. Rev. Plassman officiated.