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Joseph Zisgen

The death of Josephh Zisgen occurred in the hospital here Thursday after a long illness. He was born in Germany in 1831 and had been a resident of this country since boyhood. He served in Co. M. 16th. N. Y. Cav., and Co. G. 3d N. Y. P. Cav. during the Civil War. He was admitted to the Branch from New York City, Oct. 14, 1871, and was one of the oldest members of the Branch. Mr. Zisgen was one of the party who captured John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, and he received $2000. of the reward, it is said on good authority. He had been a member of the Branch so many years that all knew "Joe" and he had become a "character".