

OBITUARIES.

9-27 JOHN ADAMS 1905

John Adams was born in Ida Co., New York. Jany. 3rd, 1838 and died Sept. 15, 1905 aged 67 years, 8 months and 12 days.

He moved with his parents to Macomb Co., Michigan, when a child.

He came to Iowa in the spring of 1856, and continued a citizen of Richland Twp, Jasper Co., until his death. He was united in marriage to Catharine Poots May 1866. To this union were born six children, five of whom preceded him to the better land. One daughter, Mrs. Ed. Stewart, with the living wife and two brothers survive to mourn his departure.

He was converted to Christ and united with the M. E. church over thirty years ago and continued a faithful member of the same till called to the church on high. He was a kind husband, a loving father and a true neighbour, always ready to lend a helping hand.

He had been in poor health for several years and suffered severely during the last few weeks of his earthly life, but at last he passed away quietly to rest for ever from all pain and weakness with him who died to save him into eternal life.

The Funeral services were held in the Bethel M. E. church conducted by his former pastor Rev. D. Phillips of Malcom, Sept. 16, at 2. p. m.

A very large concourse of people had gathered to show their respect to one whom they had dearly loved, and to express their sympathy with the bereaved family.