

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

Joseph Conway Buffum was born on January 18, 1833, in Rock Island county, Illinois. He was married at same place September 15, 1859, to Mary Jane Wilkes. Their 56 years of married life were spent almost entirely in Jasper and Poweshiek counties. Four sons were born to them; William H., of Spearfish, S. D.; John E., of Chester; Elmer E., of Flagler, Colo.; and Seth A., of Newburg.

Mr. Buffum was a 100-day volunteer in the Civil war, being discharged in December, 1864.

The burial was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery in Hickory Grove township. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. B. Welles of the Chester church. 11-12-1915