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OBITUARY.

Jeremiah M. Dee.

Jeremiah M. Dee died of appendicitis at his home in Tama, Tuesday, July 22, at 10:20 p. m., after an illness of twelve years, aged 74 years, 5 months, and 7 days.

The deceased was born in Georgia, Franklin county, Vermont, Feb. 15, 1839. When but 13 years old his parents moved to Ohio and from thence in 1855 to Bureau county, Ill. On August 12, 1862, he was married to Miss Emeline Scott, and three years later he moved to Poweshiek county, Iowa, where he continued to reside for nearly a half century. He was a man of wide sympathies and of sterling integrity, and is universally respected by all who knew him. He took up a residence in Sheridan township when neighbors were few and far between and lived to see it developed into one of the finest and best agricultural counties in the Union.

In September, 1903, the beloved wife of his youth, Mrs. Emeline Scott Dee, after an illness of only twelve hours, passed to her great reward and was laid to rest in the Sheridan cemetery. Here also sleeps a son who died in early life and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Herman and Mrs. Clara Herman.

Of the fruits of his first marriage there still survive to mourn their great loss, a son, William, of Sheridan, and two daughters, Mrs. Diana Wolcott, of Winterset and Mrs. Anna Robbins, of Grinnell.

Mr. Dee by his second marriage was united to Mrs. Fanny Stigers, for many years a resident of Sheridan. For the last three years they have resided in Tama where new acquaintances were quickly converted into devoted friends.

There was a brief service at the home at 12 o'clock Thursday after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the Sheridan church where services were held at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Dr. Pratt, of Toledo, officiating, after which the remains were laid at rest in his beloved Sheridan, beside the loved ones who preceded him to the better Land.

Peace to his ashes.

—Tama Herald.