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OBITUARY 100

Edwin Wolcott was born in Delaware county, New York, Sept 14, 1827, and died at Sheridan, Dec 3, 1900. He moved with his parents to White Side county, Ill., in 1850, driving from Chicago, fording the rivers and crossing the plains. In 1853 he was married to Mary Jane Sanford. Two sons were born to this union, Vernon and Frank. The wife and one son, Vernon, have preceded him, while Frank remains to mourn his loss.

In 1865 he was again united in marriage, at Ashland, N. Y., to Angeline Davis, and with her returned to the old home at Sanfordville, White Side county, Ill. To them were born nine children, six of whom survive him to mourn his loss, the wife and three children, Eddie, Gracie and Grant, having gone to the better land. He came to Iowa in April, 1870, and with his family settled in Sheridan where he has since resided.

His illness was brief but severe, yet he bore it all with patience and expressed his readiness to go when his Lord should call; and altho he made no public profession, he was always a firm believer in the doctrines of the bible, and for the past year had been striving to live a christian life. He was a man of few words, of great industry, a deep thinker, and of the strictest integrity. He was one of the earliest settlers in the township, and will be missed in the community, especially by the members of his own family, to whom he was always kind and indulgent.

The funeral service was held in the Sheridan church on Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Phillips, and Rev. Mr. Kight of Ladors. The remains were laid to rest in the Sheridan cemetery.