

Old Resident Of Sheridan Dies

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William Luke was born in the state of Ohio September 23, 1847 and departed this life April 30, 1931 at Montezuma, aged 83 years, 7 months and 7 days. He came to Iowa with his parents when a small boy and settled on a farm near Marion, and from there moved to Monticello, Iowa, now called Toledo. This was before there were any railroads in Tama county. From there they went to the state of Kansas. He only stayed there a short time until he came back to Monticello. From there he came to Sheridan in the year of 1870 which has been his home until two years ago when he went to the county home.

For many years Mr. Luke was sexton in charge of the Sheridan cemetery and took great pride in keeping it in fine shape. He had never married and was the last of his family, so that no relatives were at his funeral, but there was a large attendance of the old friends who had known and esteemed him during his long life in the Sheridan community.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Sheridan church in charge of Rev. H. L. Wissler of Chester. Pall bearers were Otto Schultz, Walter Hays, Thomas Milligan, Homer Herman, Fred Herman and John Lynch, all friends of many years. Music was rendered by a mixed quartet, which sang three beautiful numbers. Burial was in the Sheridan cemetery.