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OBITUARY. 6-11

ANDREW JACKSON SCARBROUGH.

Andrew Jackson Scarbrough was born in Fayette county, Pa., January 1, 1829. At the age of nineteen years he moved with his parents to Morrow county, Ohio. He was united in marriage with Emily J. Jackson November 3, 1852. From this union eight children were born, four sons and four daughters, two of the latter departing this life in infancy.

The sons reside, Edgar, at Aberdeen, S. D., Orrin at Camas, Washington, Clarence at Akron, Colo., and Charles at Monroe; one daughter, Viola, wife of T. W. Montgomery at Walter, Okla., the other Ella, Mrs. Cooper, at Grinnell, with whom he had made his home the past two years.

In 1856 he removed from Ohio to Jasper county, Iowa, locating first and developing a farm north of Prairie City, where he resided about six years. From here he removed and relocated upon a tract of land north of Monroe, in what was later known as the Bellevue neighborhood. Here he again developed a farm from the raw prairie, where he resided until the death of his wife, September 29, 1894.

In 1896 he was married to Mrs. Harriet Livingston, who died two years ago.

Father Scarbrough was converted at the age of twenty-two and united with the M. E. church, of which he has been a faithful member until called from this life on the morning of September 14, 1909, at the age of eighty years, eight months and fourteen days. He had been in failing health for the past six months, during which time he often said he was ready to go and was only waiting. He was one of the kindest of men, respected by all who knew him.

Besides the children there are twenty-five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

His remains were brought to Monroe. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Friday morning at ten-thirty, conducted by Rev. J. C. Pike. The interment was in Monroe cemetery.