

# Chas. Wolcott Is Summoned

12-11-1928  
Resident of Sheridan Township For  
47 Years Dies of  
Pneumonia.

HAD BEEN AN ACTIVE  
AND USEFUL CITIZEN.

Mr. Wolcott Was a Descendant of  
Signer of the Declaration of  
Independence.

Charles Wolcott, 61, a resident of Sheridan township, Poweshiek county, for forty-seven years, died at his home in that township Monday, December 3, of pneumonia, following ill health of several years' duration.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sheridan church, conducted by Rev. F. A. Moore of Grinnell, a former pastor of the Sheridan church, assisted by the present pastor, the Rev. G. V. Wilson. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. George Graff, Miss Viola Maack, Henry Schultz and J. F. Shope, with Mrs. Edward Stimson as pianist. The pall bearers were William H. Alley, Wilbur Rhodes, Harvey McFate, John Lynch, Otto Schultz and Frank Schultz. There was a large attendance at the funeral and there were many flowers. Burial was in the Sheridan cemetery.

Mr. Wolcott was the son of Edwin and Angeline Wolcott. He was a descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was born in Whiteside county, Illinois, March 28, 1867, and died December 3, 1928, aged 61 years, 8 months and 5 days. He was brought to Sheridan township by his parents in 1871 and he continued to live there until his death.

He was married to Miss Lottie M. Dee in 1889. Six children were born to them, one dying in infancy and one, Eugene, living to the age of 20. He is survived by his widow and four children: James E., Foster and Helen, at home, and Mrs. Darlene Memmer, of Wheatland, Wyo. Others who survive are two brothers, Walter, Cheyenne, Wyo., Ernest, Gothenburg, Neb., one sister, Mrs. Katie Hays, Grinnell; one half-brother, Frank Grinnell; one half-brother, Frank, Toledo; one grandchild, and other more distant relatives.

Mr. Wolcott was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge and of the Sheridan M. E. church. He was respected in the community in which his life was spent and before the storms of adversity blew about him in his closing years was regarded as one of forward looking, progressive and uniformly helpful men of the Sheridan neighborhood.