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**WALTER MCWILLIAMS**

Walter McWilliams died at his home here on Sunday, May 31, after an illness of about two months, from cancer of the stomach. He was born on the County Line, February 10, 1857. He was married to Miss Sophia Sleep and they moved to Egan, S. Dakota, where they resided for about forty years. To them were born two children; one son, James, survives, and a daughter preceded him in death. After the death of his wife he returned to Palmyra and after several years married Mrs. Mary Cramer, who also preceded him in death.

Mr. McWilliams made the hardware and tinnery trade his life work, he having learned the latter trade from his uncle, Thomas A. McWilliams, at Eagle.

Surviving, besides his son James, are two grandchildren, Walter and Margaret McWilliams, two great-grandchildren and one cousin, Mrs. F. A. Ruppert who lives at Mukwonago.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. Church and burial was in Hillside cemetery beside his wife and daughter. Rev. J. L. Walker officiated and Mrs. S. L. Tutton and Clara Hayes accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Koch rendered two vocal selections.

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