

CHARLES ORCHARD BURIED WEDNESDAY

Mr. Charles Orchard, aged 63 years, passed away at his home on the Orchard brother's farm on Sunday morning after an illness of several months, although his health had been failing for several years.

He was born Nov. 15, 1867 at Zion in the township of Palmyra, and was a son of William and Margaret Orchard. He has four sisters and three brothers.

He was the oldest of the five children remaining in the home when the parents passed on to eternity, both passing away a few weeks apart.

Charles and his brothers, William, Alvin and Bert, then shouldered the burden of the large estate left in their charge. Charles willingly and ably assisted, and with the brothers, made a success, in a creditable way, of farming. As the years passed he was more able to enjoy life and take more leisure as he had prepared himself for the future. Their knowledge and ability to apply the forces of agriculture in the proper way had paved the way to prosperity, which they were now able to enjoy.

He was a great sufferer during the latter part of his illness and was willing to leave this earthly home and pass to the home beyond, which was his earnest hope and prayer, to be delivered from his suffering. He made his own arrangements for the last sad rites which were carried out by those whom he leaves behind. Charles was a man of few words and a lover of home, having lived his entire life in the home in which he died. He was a kind, generous neighbor and friend.

He leaves to mourn his passing four sisters, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. Thomas Hitch, Palmyra; Mrs. Robert Griffin, Siloam; and Cora Orchard, Zion; also three brothers, Alvin, Siloam; and William and Bert at home on their farm in Zion.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the late home and 2:30 at the M. E. Church in Palmyra, on Wednesday. Rev. J. S. Walker officiated and a mixed quartette from Siloam rendered musical selections. Undertaker Downing of Ft. Atkinson had charge of the funeral. Burial was at Hillside cemetery.