

EAGLE QUILL
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Jerome H. Pitcher.

On Friday occurred the death of Jerome Pitcher, at his home in Jericho, after an illness of several years. The last months of his life were months of suffering, he having been confined to his bed. Mr. Pitcher was born in Jefferson County, New York, June 6, 1832. He came to Wisconsin and was married at Watertown, Dec. 29, 1859, to Miss Harriet Hart of East Troy. Thereafter they located at La Crosse and remained there five months. Thence the young couple crossed the plains to seek their fortunes in Nevada. After three years they removed to Ohio and remained there an equal length of time. In 1867 the young couple returned to Wisconsin and located at Jericho, purchasing the large farm from William Sherman, an early settler here. Mr. Pitcher made many improvements upon this farm and by his industry and energy accumulated enough of this world's goods to live in ease and comfort in his declining years and leaves his family in comfortable circumstances. His life was well spent and his energies were well directed. His long years of suffering were borne with patience and the kindness and attention shown to him by his family were evidence of appreciation of the kindness he had shown them as a husband and father. He was a quiet unassuming friend and neighbor and contributed his share to charity and the public good in an unostentatious manner. In politics he was a steadfast Republican. Was a member of Robert Morris Lodge A. F. & A. M. Interment was in Jericho cemetery. Because of a previous engagement, Rev. W. W. Perry, Grand Secretary, was unable to take charge of the ceremonies and Rev. E. S. Bogges of Palmyra was called to officiate. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends which of itself is evidence of the friendship and esteem in which he was held in the community. Mr. Pitcher leaves surviving him, a widow two sons, Bert A. Pitcher, a successful farmer on the old homestead, Shirley Pitcher, a traveling salesman, and one daughter, Mrs. P. P. Roller, who is at the head of shorthand and typewriting school in St. Paul, Minn., to whom we all extend our sympathy.

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