

Erastus Churchill.

The funeral of Erastus Churchill was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Silas Stickles, Sunday forenoon. His remains were taken to Waukesha for interment accompanied by the family relatives. Mr. Churchill was the oldest resident of Eagle. He was born in Vermont, Dec. 13, 1806. Married to Miss Almira Osterhout in Homer, Vt., in 1827. Came to Wisconsin in 1842 and settled in New Berlin, where he bought 40 acres of Mr. Cutler; later he sold and bought different farms, dealing with Dr. Wright, Stewart, Hammond, and Barney, and finally came to Eagle where he bought the Walkins farm. He at one time owned the Snail Lake farm, and also several houses in Waukesha, together with northern lands. The Northwestern depot now stands on land owned by Mr. Churchill. For five years he lived in Waukesha. His wife preceded him in death, June 5, 1881, aged 72 years. Seven children blessed this union. Five are still living, three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Silas Stickles and Mrs. L. Colyer. After the death of his wife he made his home at Mrs. Stickles' on what was known as the Walkins farm. He was a devoted husband, a kind and loving father. In politics he was a staunch Republican.