

Eagle Quill

Obit. Colyer, Lambert
6-23-1818 to

OBITUARY

Lambert Colyer

Lambert Colyer was buried at Mukwonago last Monday, on his 95th birthday. He died the Saturday morning previous, from pure wearing out. For several years he had been very feeble and gradually wore away. Part of the time in late years all of his faculties were perfect; at other times, as with all old men, his mind was weak, but he never complained. His jolly good cheer lasted to the end notwithstanding his extreme old age. His death is mourned by all who knew him.

Rev. J. W. Perry of North Prairie conducted beautiful funeral services at the house and the local choir sang most appropriate sacred songs. Old men bore his body to the grave where his relatives and friends bade him the last long farewell.

Mr. Colyer was well known and highly respected for many miles around. He was a character whom every one liked.

Lambert Colyer was born in Oneida county, N. Y., June 23d, 1818. He came to Wisconsin in 1839, returned to his native state, married there and came back here in 1843. He lived on his farm in Mukwonago until 1885 when he bought the "Sanford" farm here in the village of Eagle, where he has since resided. Of his relatives Mr. Colyer is survived by his widow, formerly Mrs. White of Waukesha, and six sons and daughters, namely: W. Lee Colyer, Morris, Minn.; Mrs. Mary Miller, Red Wing, Minn.; Mrs. Charles Gaspar, Waukesha; Mrs. Martha Lins, Eagle; DeWitt Colyer, Delia Colyer, Los Angeles, Cal.

His deceased children were Frances, wife of Seth Lyons; Hale, last residence at Wheaton, Minn., and Christania, of Mukwonago.

Mr. Colyer will never be forgotten by anyone who knew him. In his declining years he had the kindest care and no pangs of pain or sorrow came to mar his happiness. He died as he had lived, cheerful to the end.

Mrs. Colyer, through The Quill, wishes to thank her many kind neighbors and all her multitude of friends from far and near for the aid rendered during her late husband's last illness and during the trials of the funeral. She sends to all sincere thanks.