

Obit. - McMahon, Cornelius

Jan. 7, 1815

In Memoriam

CORNELIUS MC MAHON

Mr. Cornelius McMahon died at his home near Troy Center, Wednesday, August 9th after a short illness. He was born in County Karen, Ireland, Jan. 7th, 1815 and came to America in 1837. The 5th of July, 1845, he was married to Miss Esther O'Rieley in Java, New York. After coming west they spent one winter in Michigan, then returned to Wisconsin and purchased the large farm near Troy Center where he has since resided. He was a very hospitable man and no one was turned away hungry from his door. After living about 60 years in the same place, he died without leaving an enemy. Of the six children born to them, two have gone before, James who died 13 years ago and Maggie 4 years ago. The others are Mrs. Owen Duffy of Batavia, N. Y., Mrs. Scott and Owen McMahon of Troy Center, and Miss Hattie who has been taking care of her parents.

The funeral services were held at the East Troy Catholic church: the interment at East Troy cemetery.

Those from abroad were Mrs. Duffy and daughter, Batavia, N. Y.; Mr. C. Scott, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. E. White, Waukesha; three granddaughters from Beloit; and Mr. and Mrs. Bannerman, Palmyra, and others. The funeral was largely attended by neighbors and friends.

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