

WILLIAM LOGAN

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William A. Logan

On Wednesday, January 15th, occurred the death of William A. Logan at his home, 1005 Lincoln avenue, Waukesha, after a brief illness. Mr. Logan was a son of John A. and Margaret McDonald Logan and was born in Nova Scotia, October 11th, A.D. 1840.

The family included eight children, Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, Milwaukee, being the only one surviving. When four years of age the family moved to Bangor, Maine, and three years later came to Wisconsin locating in Eagle. He attended school here and worked on a farm until he entered the army Nov. 11, 1861, in Company K, First Wisconsin cavalry. After a time at Benton Barracks, the regiment went to Missouri and operated the following summer skirmishing with the Guerrillas, Quantrell, Marmaduke and Mosby. Mr. Logan was injured in a fall from his horse, and was returned to Eagle. In the fall of 1864 he went to Washington to enlist in the Wisconsin artillery, but the command was filled and he returned and enlisted in Company E. Forty-sixth Wisconsin infantry and served until his discharge at Madison, Sept. 27, 1865.

October 11, 1866, he married Mary L. Ackley a resident of Troy, and a daughter of Charles and Louisa Bunker Ackley. After their marriage the young couple went to Winnisheik, Iowa, and remained there about a year, returning to Eagle where he engaged in the grain and lumber business for many years.

Later he served as rural mail carrier for many years and resigned to lead a life of retirement. About five years ago they sold their home at Eagle and moved to Waukesha. Mr. Logan was a charter member of Eagle camp 1119 M.W.A. and was a member of the Franklin Bigelow post at the time of its existence here.

He was a man of good character, fair and upright and held many offices of trust.

The funeral was held at the home in Waukesha Saturday afternoon. Rev. Drake officiating and interment was in the family lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Eagle.