

ENOCH SHERMAN

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On Friday morning, March 23, after a long illness, occurred the death of Enoch Sherman at his home near the village of Eagle. Funeral services were held at the residence on Monday afternoon, Rev. W.A. McKillop of the Baptist church of Waukesha delivering the funeral address. Many friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last respects to one who has always stood high in the esteem of the community.

Mr. Sherman was born February 24, 1826, at Rutland, Vt. He came to Wisconsin in 1845 and was married to Miss Lurella Walton of Waukesha December 12, 1849. They moved to Eagle in 1856 and purchased a farm of one hundred and sixty acres which he improved and made to be one of the finest country homes in this town. In the early life of this town he was a potent factor in all public affairs and was repeatedly chosen to school office in his district. In politics he was a Republican but never sought election to office. In religion the family always belonged to the Baptist church. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

His remains were laid away to rest in a vault in the family lot in Oak Ridge cemetery, where lies buried his youngest son, James A., who died October 14, 1896. He leaves surviving him a widow and two sons, Walton S., a retired merchant at Waukesha, and William H. of Waukesha, state agent for the Boardman & Gray Piano company of Albany, N.Y. Also one daughter-in-law and three brothers, Prof. S.S. Sherman, Osborne Sherman of Chicago and Jesse Sherman of Vermont; and two sisters, Miss Mary Sherman and Mrs. Maria McNitt of Milwaukee, besides many grand-children.