

MATHIAS SHERMAN

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Waukesha county loses one of its honored pioneers in the death of Mathias Sherman, of North Prairie, who had reached the age of 80 years, 8 months and 28 days. He was a native of Rubelsdorf, Bavaria, Germany. With his parents, 2 sisters and 3 brothers, he immigrated to the United States in 1854, leaving Bremen harbor on March 10th, 1854 by sail boat. Their arrival at Milwaukee was of date May 30th. Shortly thereafter they moved by wagon to Eagle in this county. That was 73 years ago. Eagle remained the home of Mr. Sherman until 20 years ago when the home was established at North Prairie.

Three years ago his health failed to such an extent that he was practically helpless - though he had the loving care of his aged wife and children to the end.

Mr. Sherman was a citizen of real worth. He reared a family of industrious, efficient men and women, who added to the desirable citizenship of the county. Among them were teachers in the public schools, in the field of music and in various ways contributing in full measure to the welfare of the community of which they were a part and to their country likewise.

Surviving him and his aged widow are one daughter, Miss Ida Sherman; two sons, Andrew, of Eagle, and Christie, an employee of the First National Bank. Also one sister, aged 86 and a brother-in-law 83 years.

The funeral services were from the Lutheran church, Rev. C.G. Venter, officiating. Interment at North Prairie cemetery.

It is appropos to mention here that Mr. Sherman was a loyal member of the Waukesha County Historical society and never failed to attend with members of his family, its meeting as long as his health permitted. His daughter, Miss Ida Sherman has been for years the society's secretary and a most faithful promoter of it.