

31 Dec 1833 - 3 Aug 1920

Charles H Hill

Charles H Hill was born December 31st, 1833 in Upwell, Cambridgeshire, England. In 1851, when but eighteen years of age, he came to America in company with James Wild. He spent a year or more in New York state, then emigrated with other pioneers to the then far west, Eagle, Wisconsin.

On December 18, 1861, he was married to Henrietta Trow and set out on a honeymoon trip with a span of colts and a long, straight sleigh for Dunn county, Wisconsin, a distance of three hundred miles. He had bought a quarter section of government land near the present site of Colfax which he, with the help of others, cleared with ten yoke of oxen. In 1864 he came back to Eagle and settled on the Palestine farm where he lived until 1890. He then moved to White-water where he has resided for the past thirty years.

In 1915 his home was broken up by the death of his wife. Since then a large portion of his time has been spent at the home of his son, Ellsworth, where a stroke of apoplexy terminated his life early Tuesday morning, Aug. 3rd.

Two children, Ellsworth E. and Lucinda (Mrs. S. J. Duffin), seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held on Friday, with the burial at Eagle, both of which were conducted by Rev. W. W. Perry, an old-time friend of the family, who paid a beautiful, loving tribute to the memory of "Charlie Hill."

Eagle Quill