

## GEORGE HENDERSON DIES AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

George Henderson passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John C. Witon, of Eagle, on Jan. 30, at the age of 77 years, 7 months and 17 days. He was the eldest son of George and Agnes Duncan Henderson, and was born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 13, 1845, came to this country with his parents in 1850. They settled on a farm now owned and occupied by his son Roy, in the town of Mukwonago, when Wisconsin was yet young as a state, and of course knew something of the privations of those early days. He received a common school education in Dist. No. 6, Jericho, and was a pupil of the late John V. Ely, William and Charles Morrison and others and a schoolmate of the Shermans, Parsons, Kipps, and Skidmores, many of whom have passed away.

Mr. Henderson was united in marriage to Elizabeth Hill of the town of Mukwonago, on May 30, 1872, and they settled on a farm near Jericho, now owned by John Rockteacher. Two children were born of this union, Ethie, now Mrs. John Wilton, and Roy, of Mukwonago.

After the death of his parents Mr. Henderson purchased the homestead farm where he spent the greater part of his married life, and where the family found much happiness in the companionship of neighbors and friends, to whom their door was always open. After the death of his companion, who passed away May 3, 1913, he resided with his children. He was known throughout the community as a hard-working man and successful farmer. In his early manhood he was a staunch Republican but later in life threw his influence with the Prohibition party, casting his first Prohibition ballot for John P. St. John. He was a great lover of music and had a fine voice. In his latter years he spent many hours listening to the voices of artists brought to him through the medium of the phonograph record. He was a great leader and spent much time reading the Scriptures.

For many years Mr. Henderson had been a member of the Eagle Methodist Episcopal Church and gave liberally to all worthy causes, and was regular in attendance at the services until ill health fell upon him.

He is survived by the son and daughter four grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. James Colman of Seattle, Wash., and one brother, Thomas, also resident in the west; besides other relatives and a host of friends.

"We sing of a beautiful land,  
And just over the way;  
He has joined in the throng that is  
passing along  
To that land that is fairer than day."

Funeral services for Mr. Henderson were held Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Eagle Methodist Episcopal church, where a large number of relatives and friends assembled to pay a last token of respect to a friend, and with the beautiful floral tribute bespeak the high esteem in which he was held.

The Rev. W. J. Perry delivered a short but very impressive eulogy from the words of the text, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints."

The remains were laid to rest beside those of his life companion, in the Mukwonago cemetery.

A FRIEND.

February 1, 1923.

### CARD OF THANKS

We hereby express our thanks to our many neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the last illness and at the time of the funeral of our beloved father, George Henderson. We also want to thank those who sent the beautiful floral tributes.

THE HENDERSON AND WILTON  
FAMILIES.

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