

FORMER RESIDENT

REVISITS EAGLE

The Archie H. Gale family entertained their uncle Edward John Gale, of Monroe county, this week. Mr. Gale is a son of the late John and Jane Brown Gale pioneers of Eagle and was born in 1848 in England. Came to America with his parents who located in Jericho on the farm now owned and occupied by Arthur N. McGeogh. Here Mr. Gale attended the Eagleville school taught by Peter Winne son of a pioneer family, and assisted on the home farm. At the age of twenty-two years he went to Manistee, Michigan, and worked in the saw mill owned by R. G. Peters, five years. Returned home and engaged in farming with his brother Charles Gale. In 1882 he went to Kendall, Monroe county, and bought a farm, improved it and after thirty years sold the farm to a Mr. LaCrosse. The city of that name was named after his grandfather.

Mr. Gale bought a smaller farm nearer to Kendall and retired in 1912. Was married at Palmyra, Wis., to Miss Margaret H. Dickson by whom he had nine children, Ella Meyers, Gertrude Meyers, Margaret Kelly, Mary Ann Kelly, all of Moline, Ill., Viola, John and Irene deceased, Agnes Clark, Kendall, William O. Gale, Hillsboro, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Gale died in Kendall in 1904. Since the death of his wife he has made his home with his children. Of his father's family only two are living, Mrs. Marie Markham of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mr. Gale.

This is his fourth visit to Eagle and besides his nephews Archie H. Gale, Eagle, Henry, of East Troy, Arthur in Milwaukee, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Gale is with us.

Although Mr. Gale is eighty-seven years of age he is very active and enjoyed viewing the scenes of his boyhood days. At Kendall he was a neighbor of Arthur Osborne now a retired farmer at Eagle. It would be difficult to enumerate the many events which have taken place from the year 1848 to 1935. He has promised to come again soon and we hope he will be able to keep his promise.