

...one of the most productive farms in the county. Immediately upon his arrival here himself and wife united with the Pontiac Presbyterian church. In 1864 he changed his church relations to the Congregational society and for a quarter of a century had held the office of Deacon, and in the spiritual and temporal affairs of the church was a devoted worker in his chosen Zion. From the age of eighteen to his death he had been a professed follower of Christ, and so lived as to merit the approval of all with whom he mingled as a citizen, friend and neighbor. In the intimate home relation he was a true husband and devoted parent; self-sacrificing and true in example, word and deed.

He leaves a devoted wife and six children. Hon. Herman Wyckoff, of this city, Thomas, of Springfield, Anna, Mrs. Markham, of Detroit, Mary, Mrs. Dr. Romig, of Big Rapids, Alice, Mrs. Alice Whitehead, who is at home and who during his illness has watched over him with all a daughter's love, John P., Jr., who is in the employ of the P. O. & P. A. railroad. He leaves five grand children, two by Mrs. Henry Leonard, deceased, two by Mrs. Romig and one by Alice, Mrs. Whitehead. To these children and grand children he was a faithful and true guardian of their interests.

The funeral was largely attended from the house last Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. W. R. Seaver, his pastor, making a few remarks eulogistic of the deceased, and consoling to the widow and children whose mourning was not without the hope that the husband and father had entered into the rest promised the christian. A large procession followed the loved and revered one to Oak Hill, when the remains were temporarily placed in the Petrie vault.

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