

Obituary

John Harper was born in Ireland February 15th, 1830, and died in Woodstock September 2nd, 1908, aged seventy-eight years. Mr. Harper immigrated to this country with his father April 5th, 1838, settling in Charlotte, Chatauqua County, New York. On March 17th, 1854, he was married to Miss Helena L. Campbell. He lived in Charlotte until the breaking out of the Rebellion. In the summer of 1862 he enlisted in Company F.154th Regiment New York State Volunteers and served until the summer of 1864 when he was discharged. He came with his wife and daughter, Martha, to Woodstock, Wisconsin, May 15th, 1880, where he has ever since resided. Mr. Harper was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Cherry Creek, New York, and when they came to Woodstock he transferred his membership there. Mr. Harper was a good man, a man who loved righteousness and hated iniquity. A man of strong convictions, he inherited the manly qualities that have marked his Scotch Ancestry. The funeral was held September 4th in the Advent church in Woodstock and was attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors.