

## **Leonard Jordan**

**May 9, 1843 - 1927**

### **LEONARD JORDAN IS BURIED HERE**

#### **Remains of Monticello Pioneer Brought Here From Janesville Tuesday**

The remains of Leonard Jordan, years ago a resident of Monticello, but who for the past 2 years or more had lived in Janesville, were interred in Highland cemetery at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following brief services at the grave by the Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the Reformed church.

Funeral services were held at the Wahley undertaking parlors, Janesville, at 1 o'clock, under the auspices of the Janesville G. A. R. Six old comrades, members of the Janesville Post of the G. A. R., were to have escorted the remains to Monticello, but were deterred on account of the inclement weather.

While Mr. Jordan left Monticello in 1895, and had never returned for a visit, he will be well remembered by many readers of The Messenger. He was a brother of the late Wm. Jordan, pioneer Monticello harness maker, and an uncle of Messrs. Fred and Chas. A. Jordan.

The deceased was a native of the state of Maine, having been born there on May 9, 1843. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jordan, and one of a family of thirteen children. His parents, who were among the early pioneers in this section, came to Monticello from their native state in 1851.

Six of the children, including one daughter, accompanied the parents to Wisconsin. Seven of the children remained in Maine.

As far as is known by local relatives, but one member of the family now survives, John Jordan, formerly of Mt. Pleasant township, but who is at present living with a son in Minnesota,

The deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, as were also three of his brothers.

Leaving Monticello in 1895, Mr. Jordan took up his home at East Grove, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. He remained there about seven years and then took up his home in Janesville, where he has since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan were in Janesville to be present at the funeral service and accompany the remains to Monticello.

Floral tributes were sent by the Janesville Daughters of the G. A. R. and the Monticello W. R. C.

Mr. Jordan suffered a stroke a number of months ago and since then he had never fully regained his health. His death occurred on Sunday.