

Richard P. McGoon
April 30, 1826 - January 16, 1904
Richard McGoon Dead.

Passes Away Saturday Morning After An Illness of Several Weeks Duration Richard McGoon, one of the pioneers of Green county and a resident of Monticello since 1877, passed away at his home in this village Saturday morning, Jan. 16, 1904, after an illness extending over a period of several weeks. He suffered from heart disease, complicated with other troubles, and his death was not unexpected. For several days he has been hovering near death's door and as there was no hopes for his ultimate recovery, the end no doubt came to him as a welcome relief from the suffering he had so long and patiently endured.

He passed peacefully away in the presence of his three daughters, Martha, Ella and Etta, who had ministered to his every need during his last illness, his sons-in-law, R. J. Edwards and W. V. Rolph being also at his bedside. His daughter, Addie, reached home just as he passed away.

The deceased was a native of Cayuga county, New York, born April 30, 1826. He lived in Ohio for a time and in 1842 he came to Wisconsin, settling in Exeter township. In 1847 he moved to Mt. Pleasant township and engaged in farming.

On November 5 he was united in marriage to Miss Maria Wood, and to them were born twelve children, ten of whom survive - five sons and five daughters - namely: A. J. McGoon, Kilbourn, Wis.; Frank, Clear Lake; Albert, Arthur and Ernest, of Hawkeye, Ia.; Miss Martha McGoon, Mrs. Ella Edwards, Mrs. Etta Rolph, of this village; Mrs. Sarah Schoonover, St. Paul; Mrs. Addie Zwickey, Belleville.

Mr. McGoon was an old veteran and enlisted in the service of his country in 1864, serving until the close of the war. For many years after he moved to the village he was engaged in teaming between here and Monroe for local merchants and during his (indecipherable text) esteem by all.

In his death the family loses a kind and loving father and the community a worthy and respected citizen.

The funeral was held at the late home of the deceased at 10 o'clock this morning, the services being conducted by Elder A. E. Bloom, pastor of the Advent Christian church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the village cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the dead.

Thus another of our citizens has been summoned to the other shore and after his long and patient suffering, may he rest in peace.