

Franklin Loveland

July 30, 1839 - Aug. 27, 1907

Franklin Loveland, brief mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was a native of Pennsylvania, having been born in Mercer county, on July 30, 1839. He came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1854, the family locating in Washington township, Green county. He remained with his parents until the call for troops on April 22, 1861, when he enlisted with Co. C, 3rd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry and joined the Army of the Potomac. He participated in the following battles: Bolivar Heights, Winchester, Cedar Mountain, second battle of Bull Run and Antietam, where he was wounded and sent to the hospital, and remained four months, then joined the command opposite Fredericksburg in January, 1863. He afterwards participated in the battles of Chancellorsville, Germania Ford and Gettysburg. In the fall of 1863 he joined the western army. He veteranized on Dec. 23 of that year and accompanied Sherman on his march to the sea. He was taken sick at Raleigh, but again joined his regiment at Alexandria in June 1865. In July of the same year, he was mustered out and returned home.

On June 20, 1874, Mr. Loveland was united in marriage to Miss Maria Lemon, a native of Green county, and the couple settled on a farm in Washington township which he had previously purchased. This union was blessed with six children, viz: Otto, William, Franklin, Ada, Henry C. and Daisy M., all of whom reside in this village and vicinity with the exception of Mrs. Ada Klassy, of Le Roy, Minn.

Mr. Loveland retired from farming in 1900 and moved to this village to spend the evening of life in the ease and comfort to which his years of thrift and industry had entitled him. He passed away on Aug. 27, 1907. In his death the sorrowing family is bereft of a kind husband and indulgent father, and the community loses a worthy citizen whose exemplary life won for him the confidence and esteem of all.

The funeral was held on Thursday at 1 o'clock from his late home, and at 1:30 from the German Reformed church. The services were conducted by Rev. Carl Heyl and Elder A. E. Bloom. The Women's Relief Corps assisted in the church services while members of the Odd Fellows lodge, of which the deceased was a member, participated in the last sad rites at the grave. The funeral was largely attended, many being present from a distance. Interment was in the Monticello Cemetery.

Besides his immediate family the deceased is survived by four brothers, and two sisters, all of whom were present at the funeral. They are: W. A. Loveland, Coggon, Ia.; Alfred Loveland, Lamont, Ia.; E. A. Loveland, Chicago; S. E. Loveland, Corona, S. D.; Mrs. Orilla Fessenden, Monroe; Mrs. Temperance Wilson, Brodhead.