

Charles C. McDonald--Apr. 4, 1890

Charles C. McDonald was born in Louisville, Louis Co. N.Y. May 4, '48 and came to Wisc. with his parents when a child, first settling in Waterville, Waukesha Co. After living there a few years they came to Columbia Co, first settling in Louisville and then afterwards in Portage City, where they resided until 1859, when they returned to Louisville where Mr. McDonald (having grown to manhood) became engaged in agricultural pursuits and caring for his mother (his father having died previously). About the year 1865 he removed to Marquette, Green Lake Co. In the fall of '73 he was married to Miss Maggie Fairchild, at that time he being engaged in the grocery business, also the mail route from Marquette to Ryson. They made their home at that place until about the year 1879 when they moved to Oshkosh, where he became engaged as "manager of construction" on the M.L.S and W. Ry. He visited in the winter with friends in Dakota, Minn and Iowa afterwards going to the exposition at New Orleans. Returning in the spring of 1885 to his home in Oshkosh he loaded his effects on the cars and removed to Cooperstown, N. Dak. settling on his claim and also worked as carpenter and mason trade and later became proprietor of the Palace Hotel where he died Mar. 12, 1890. His wife died Nov. 17, 1880 and was buried at Marquette. He leaves a daughter, Alva.