

WILLIAM SHOUP

William C. Shoup died at his home in Orion at about ten o'clock Wednesday evening, October 8, 1902, after an illness of but half an hour, of heart failure. During the day he was on the street and his death was a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Shoup was born in Warren Co., New Jersey, March 26, 1832, being in his 71st year at the time of his death. He was of Welch descent, his father having emigrated from Pennsylvania to New Jersey, where he married Ruth Taylor.

When the subject of this sketch was but two years old his father removed his family to Oakland Township, Mich. As soon as old enough to assist on the pioneer farm, like nearly all young men of that period he was obliged to leave school, remaining at home until of age.

In 1861 he was married to Rebecca Hixson daughter of Jonah Hixson, of Oakland, who survives him, together with their four children: Mrs. Elizabeth Sine of Addison; Frank, of Orion; Jesse, on the old farm in Oakland; and Wade H. a banker at Dryden. He also leaves three brothers, John Q., Adam and Marshall.

Deceased was a successful farmer, a good citizen, a kind neighbor, a man universally esteemed, and in business his word was his bond. Of such what more can be said?

Funeral services were conducted at his late home by Rev. Dr. Reiter, of Rochester, on Saturday, Oct 11 at 2:30 pm.

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