

Remembrances

Life's Journey Ends for Woman Who Came Here 64 Years Ago in Covered Wagon

A county pioneer who came to Manitowoc county with a covered wagon after a long trip through swamps and woods over Indian travels ended life's journey Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock when Mrs. Mary A. Williams, for 64 years a resident of Eaton, died in that township.

Mrs. Williams and her husband, together with their five children, arrived in Eaton on November 23, 1865 after the long trip. They had left their Canadian home after packing their possessions in one of the one-time familiar covered wagons and started out to find a new home in which to locate. Arriving at Eaton they were impressed with the advantages and Mrs. Williams resided there continuously since

that time.

She was born in Lindsey, Ontario, Canada on February 27, 1839 and was the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom survive. The children surviving are: Mrs. Catherine Cogne, Mrs. Mary Markee, Mrs. Florence Fallon of Chicago, Mrs. Margaret Schwab, Eaton, Pat McCabe, Ezra Williams of Dazey, N. Dakota, Mrs. Edward Fitzpatrick, a daughter Julia at Milwaukee, Mrs. August Lutzke, Manitowoc and Miss Perenelia Williams at home. Thirty-one grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services are to be at St. Nazianz from the St. Gregory church with Father Fintan officiating.