

Waldo H Lyon 1841-1922

Lyons [NE] "Sun", Mar 23, 1922. W. H. Lyon, the oldest resident of Lyons, and a son of Waldo Lyon, after whom the town was named, passed away at his home in Lyons on Saturday, March 18, after a short illness. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Lyons was a man of strong character and of a loving and kindly disposition. His good deeds were innumerable. He was ever ready to lend a hand.

Obituary.

W. H. Lyon was born December 16, 1841, in Stafford, Conn. At the age of three years his parents moved to Hustesford, Wis., where they remained until 1866. At the time of the Civil War Mr. Lyon was attending Bryant & Stratton Business college at Milwaukee, Wis., and was among the first to enter the service. On September 13, 1861, at the age of 19, he enlisted in the Milwaukee Light Guards, and on September 28 of the same year he entered Camp Scott. On October 28, he was mustered into the service as a private in Company A, First Wisconsin volunteers. Came to Nebraska on February 22, 1872, he was united in marriage to Margaret A. Metzler of near Decatur. Dr. Peebles, a pioneer missionary of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Lyon passed away in 1909. Four children were born to the union; Charley E., the youngest son, passed away in infancy. Those surviving are Alfred B. and Delbert E. of Lyons and Mrs. Edward Sachs of Evanston, Ill. The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the home. The Rev. J. H. Salsbury, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The veterans of the G. A. R. were honorary pallbearers and the veterans of the World war were pall bearers. They were Wayne Orr, Rudolph Loppnow, Glen Robertson, L. Shumway, Park Sliester, Von Tollinger.).