

SHELDON—John Harrison Sheldon, aged 84, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1925, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Boomer on Bristol-rd. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 14, 1925, at 2 p. m. from Bristol church, Rev. Bickford officiating. Burial in Bristol cemetery. 12*

PIONEER OF MUNDY 1923 TOWNSHIP DIES

John Harrison Sheldon
Passes Away at Daughter's Home on Bristol-rd.

John Harrison Sheldon, 85 years old, pioneer resident of Mundy-twp, and veteran of the Civil war, died Wednesday afternoon of the infirmities of age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Flora Boomer of the Bristol-rd. He was born in Seward, Schoharie-co, New York, Nov. 29, 1840. When nine years old he came with his parents, John and Charlotte Sheldon, to Grand Blanc, where they lived for three years, then going to Mundy-twp, which has since been Mr. Sheldon's home, with the exception of a few years spent in the city of Flint.

When 20 years old he enlisted as a volunteer in Company L, Sixth Michigan cavalry, and served two years and 10 months. He was honorably discharged on July 1, 1865, at Washington, D. C. After returning home he was married to Sarah Charlotte Van Slyke on Dec. 4, 1867, at Flint by Rev. William Blades. They settled on the place in Mundy which has since been cleared and made into a modern home. Mr. Sheldon, often cradled grain and sheared sheep for others, while clearing his own land.

He held various township offices for several years. In politics he was a staunch Republican, voting for Abraham Lincoln in 1861, and for every President since, including the last election for President Coolidge, when he voted by absent voter's ballot. He was interested in the religious work of the community.

He leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Boomer and Miss Belle Sheldon; two sons, Elmer and Earle Sheldon of Mundy; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two brothers, Norman and Warren Sheldon, and three sisters, Mrs. Clarissa Derby, Mrs. Mary Richards of Flint, and Mrs. Statira Lawrence of Portland, Ore.