## **Francis Marion Edwards**

Nov. 12, 1844 - Feb. 26, 1915

Francis Marion Edwards was born November 12, 1844, at Dansville, New York.

He was married to Eliza Jordan on January 28, 1866. Five children have blessed this union, two passing on before him. There remain Mrs. May Riley, Mrs. Emma Gould and Bert Edwards.

Mr. Edwards was a member of Co. I, 43rd Regiment. He received an honorable discharge from service on June, 1865.

Mr. Edwards united with the M. E. Church at Attica about twenty-two years ago, and has been a member of the Masonic lodge for about thirty-three years. He came to Wisconsin fifty-three years ago and has resided in this vicinity during this time. He was of a quiet unassuming disposition, loyal to his friends and devoted to his home and family.

The funeral was held Sunday at twelve o'clock at the home in East Dayton, Rev. G. S. Joslin officiating.

Interment was at the Exeter cemetery, the Masonic service being used.

NOTE: Belleville Recorder, March 5, 1915.