

FUNERAL OF L. R.

M'MURRY--WAS OLD FRIEND OF LOGAN'S

The funeral of Luke R. McMurry, the old pioneer, aged 88 years, who came here about 31 years ago and settled on Ward's lake, was held at 10 o'clock today from Marx & Sons undertaking parlors, a large number of friends attending the services. Rev. E. Hopkins, of Tumwater officiated. Mr. Hopkins was an old friend of the deceased and had been regaled with many reminiscences of Mr. McMurray's early life, some of which he incorporated in his remarks at the services. He told that Mr. McMurry was an old friend of General John A. Logan in southern Illinois during the war period when feeling ran high among partisans of both sides in that disturbed territory. Once when Mr. Logan, in a political campaign, had been threatened with mob violence as an abolitionist speaker, Mr. Murry escorted him to the stage, arm in arm. Again when Mr. McMurry had been warned that an attack was to be made on his own home, he declared that some of the mob would be unable to report the next morning, and the attack failed to materialize.

Mr. McMurry came here from Arkansas and after traveling through Oregon and Washington, selling notions and goods from a wagon, he finally settled here on Ward's lake, and was the means of bringing many other families out from that section.

Interment of the remains was in Odd Fellow's cemetery.