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AN OLD RESPECTED RESIDENT

Enters Into Rest

JOHN M. TELPAR

John M. Telfar was born in Shotts Scotland May 18, 1847 and died in Belvidere Illinois November seventh 1909. His father died shortly before his birth, leaving his wife and five children: his mother died in 1869. Mr. Telfar came to lower Canada 1870, and to Chicago the spring of 1871, the year of the fire: for six years he worked in the city. New year's eve, 1873 he was married to Miss Margaret McKay, of Barrie Ontario Canada: to them were born four children, three daughters, Margaret, Mary and Ella, and one son James. Mary died in 1888, and Ella in 1898.

Mr Telfar came from Chicago to Arlington Heights and for nearly eighteen years he was employed in the factory of the Diamond Sewing Machine Company. After that he worked for the Sterling Bicycle Company for three years, when the factories were moved to Kenosha to the regret of their friends the Telfar family went there to live.

At the end of five years the factory closed out and Mr. Telfar took up his old occupation with The National Sewing Machine factory at Belvidere, and with Mrs. Telfar lived in that place until his death.