

Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings and Goings 1904 From the Albany Vindicator

Albany Vindicator, January 7, 1904

Licensed to Wed: **Frank Wilbur Trow** of Brooklyn and **Jennie Stephenson** of Albany; **William Butts and Erva Trow**, both of Brooklyn.

R.G. Webb and Venessa Wilson both of Albany were married at Rockford on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John O. Tilley** this morning, a son.

Miss Hattie Andrew of Brooklyn, a trained nurse employed in Chicago and a sister of Assemblyman **W.W. Andrew** of Superior, was one of the victims of the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago. Her body was identified Saturday and the remains shipped to Brooklyn. The funeral was held Monday.

Albany Vindicator, January 21, 1904

James Osborn died at his home in Evansville on the 10th inst., aged 88. He had resided in that vicinity since 1864.

William Butts and Erva Trow, both of Brooklyn, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12 at the M.E. Church parsonage in this city by Rev. T.E. Foss.

Frank Alder, a farmer in the township of Jordan, committed suicide Friday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. He lived for some time after the act. He had been a cheese maker and had only moved three days previous from Brodhead to the farm which he recently bought. He was 45 years old.

E.T. McClure, landlord of the Young House in Brodhead, has become temporarily insane from the use of morphine and was taken to the Mendota Hospital Friday. **Mike Broderick** of Brodhead has been placed in charge of the hotel.

Died, at Albany on Friday, Jan. 15, **Mary, wife of John Rafter**. Mrs. Mary Rafter, whose maiden name was **Mary O'Donnell**, was born in County Tipperary, Ireland in 1825 and came to Albany with her parents at the tender age of four, settling at Troy, New York where she grew to womanhood. She moved to Janesville with her parents in 1850 and married John Rafter in 1853 and they made their home there for a few years. They then moved to McGregor, Iowa where Mr. Rafter died in 1863. Mrs. Rafter, with her family, then moved to Albany where she has since made her home. Five children were born of the union—**Kate, now Mrs. John Hamer** of Chester Iowa; **Frank** of Chester, Iowa; **Isaac** of Green Bay, Wisconsin; two daughters—**Mary, wife of Will Finn** and **Nellie R.** preceded her to the great beyond. The deceased was well and favorably known here. The funeral was held from the Catholic Church in Albany and was largely attended by a host of sorrowing friends and relatives. The pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. Rafter.

Alice Comstock was born in Albany on May 28, 1845 and died Jan. 17, 1904 at the old homestead where she had

always lived with her mother and youngest brother, **A.B. Comstock**. She leaves a mother, three sisters and three brothers besides many other relatives and friends. Although a sufferer from childhood, she had a very unselfish disposition. No matter how tired she was always ready to serve others, especially her aged mother. She was generous and a favorite with the children who visited in the family and always had some treat for them. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. Porterfield. Interment was at the Gap Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, January 28, 1904

Licensed to Wed: **Jerry Lynch** of Black Earth and **Mary A. Kerwin** of Dayton

Cliff Ross of Meriden, Minn., was the guest of **C.W. Baker** and family over Sunday— Mrs. Ross is a daughter of **G.W. Baker** and has been visiting here for some time and will remain for a longer visit.

Richard Magoon, one of the pioneer Green County residents, died at his home in Monticello on the 16th inst., aged 97.

Mrs. Esther Ross passed away at her home in Monticello on the 20th inst., aged 63.

Birth, **Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Searles** on Wednesday, Jan. 27, of a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Abley** on Sunday, Jan. 24, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Popanz** on Wednesday, Jan. 27, a daughter.

Harold, the infant son of Charles O. and Elsie (Carver) Reese, who had been sick at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith** in Evansville since Christmas, died Friday morning about 4:00 and the remains brought here for interment the same day. The added death of the young mother and child has caused deepest sympathy for the afflicted relatives.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 4, 1904

Licensed to Wed: **H.F. Siedschlag** and **Minnie S. Hartwig**, both of Sylvester.

Pauline Milbrandt of Monticello was granted a divorce by Judge Dunwiddie in Janesville on Friday on the grounds of desertion.

Mrs. Mary Laughead died at her home near Attica Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26 of paralysis. The funeral was held at the M.E. Church in Dayton on Thursday, conducted by Rev. A.S. Covert.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milbrandt** on Friday, Jan. 29, a son.

Hubert Keylock of Attica, well known here, died Tuesday of Bright's disease. The funeral was held today.

Mrs. A.E. Fleek passed away at the home of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lewis**.

Mrs. A.E. Fleek passed away at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lewis**, in this village about 3:00 Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, 1904. While her death was not unexpected, the shock to the family and many relatives and friends was none the less. Mrs. Fleek had been in poor health the past three years and a number of times it was thought she could not possibly survive but her indomitable will and fortitude kept her alive till her tired nature could no longer do battle against our common enemy. Some weeks ago it was evident that her days were numbered and she was brought from the handsome family home to that of her parents where she could have the best nursing care that several hearts could give. Anticipating her death by some months, she had written her requests as to the place of holding the funeral, selecting the bearers, the hymns to be sung and the pastor to conduct the services. In conformance to this, the funeral was conducted at her late home on Jordan Prairie yesterday afternoon at 1:00. Rev. David Porterfield conducted the services and the pallbearers were Messrs. **W.E. Pryce, D.E. Hook, Virgil Fleek, G.W., H.C., and E.E. Atherton**. The remains were buried in the Dawson Cemetery. Those who knew Mrs. Fleek well knew her as an intelligent woman, always well informed and one with whom it was a pleasure to converse. Notwithstanding her being an invalid, she was bright and cheerful, always looked on the bright side of life. Mina C. Lewis was born in Exeter on Feb. 26, 1870 where her early life was spent. She married **Arthur E. Fleek** on Jan. 1, 1889 who with the son, **E.T.**, 11, the parents, one sisters and four brothers are left to mourn their loss.

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Married, **John C. Nye to Martha Popanz**, both of Albany at the M.E. parsonage in Albany on Tuesday, Feb. 2 by Rev. T.E. Foss.

Married, **Manley Ten Eych** of Brodhead to **Mamie Hack** of Beloit on Thursday, Jan. 21 at Rockford by County Judge Bailey. They returned to Brodhead in the evening where they will reside.

A telegram came from Chicago yesterday announcing the death of **Dr. G.A. Blakeley** in that city. He had gone to Chicago Monday night to be examined for heart trouble. We can get no particulars at this writing.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 11, 1904

Dr. George A. Blakeley of this city died very suddenly in the Union Depot in Chicago on Wednesday, Feb. 3, aged 47. None but the doctor's family and a few intimate friends knew that he suffered from heart trouble but for some months he had been in a serious condition which was no doubt aggravated by his financial troubles and the loss of his son **Edwin** by drowning about two months ago. He went to Chicago on Monday night previous to his death to be examined by a specialist in relation to his heart trouble and overtaxed that organ in hurrying to the depot to take the train for home. He lived for about ten minutes after it was noticed that he was ill. The remains were taken to Evansville where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the M.E. Church, Rev. T.E. Foss officiating. The funeral was largely attended, a number from here being present. The service at the cemetery was conducted by the Masonic order. George Arthur Blakeley was born in Topeka, Kansas on May 8, 1857. He moved to Wisconsin with his parents when a year and a half to a farm about two miles south of Evansville where he grew to manhood. He married **Jennie Bargewell** on October 27, 1880. He graduated from Rush Medical College in Chicago on Feb. 17, 1885 and for several years practiced in Nebraska. He came to Albany in 1890 where he built up a good practice and was considered an excellent doctor. For four years he was postmaster here. Dr. Blakeley was a well read man in medicine, history and current events. He was never satisfied with a

superficial knowledge of any subject but always pursued his studies as far as possible. Dr. Blakeley leaves a wife and three sons and two daughters, a mother, sister and three brothers to mourn his untimely death.

Albany Vindicator, March 3, 1904

Mrs. I.A. Moxie, widow of the late E.A. Moxie of Evansville died Feb. 23, aged 71.

Mrs. Michael Kelly of Brooklyn died of pneumonia on Feb. 20, aged 58.

C.S. Gray of Brooklyn died Feb. 22 of apoplexy, aged 76.

Susan Smith was born Aug. 12, 1829 in Chestnut Hill, Monroe County, Pennsylvania and on April 19, 1842 married **Jobe Butts** of the same place, Elder Decker performing the ceremony. Eight children were born to them, four sons and four daughters, all of whom are living. She was a good Christian woman, a firm Methodist; brought up her children to love God and follow his ways. She died Feb. 24, 1904 aged 83 years, 5 months and 12 days, following her husband who died Sept. 22, 1903. The funeral services were held at the Union Church Friday, conducted by Rev. D. Porterfield and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, March 10, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Flint and Aaron Flint attended the funeral of their aunt, **Mrs. Brooks Pember** at Johnstown yesterday.

Thomas Edmonds, who has been very low for several weeks, died about noon yesterday. Funeral services will be tomorrow at 1:00 in the English Settlement Cemetery.

An 11 month old child of **Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gill** of Attica died Tuesday. Rev. T.E. Foss conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. F.L. Babler was the guest of her sister **Mrs. Jessie Humes** the first of this week.

Nicholas Cornelius, one of the oldest settlers in the county, died at his home in Monroe on Friday night. Deceased was born in 1815 and came to Green County in 1834. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. T.G. Mitchell had an eight pound tumor removed from her breast in Janesville on Thursday. The operation was highly successful and she is doing as well as possible.

Albany Vindicator, March 17, 1904

Thomas Edmonds was born in Montgomeryshire, Wales on Nov. 3, 1841. He came to American in 1845 and died at his home in Albany on March 9. Deceased married **Mary E. Swancutt** on Dec. 21, 1874 who preceded him to the grave on Jan. 10, 1894. They were the parents of eight children all of whom are left to mourn their loss. He also leaves three sisters **Mesdames Aaron Jones of Evansville, William Garfield of Brooklyn and Philip Cadwalader** of Janesville, Iowa. Mr. Edmonds was well and favorably known in this community, and will be missed by many people besides his family. His last illness was exceedingly painful but loving hands did all

that could be done to smooth his pathway until death ended his suffering. The funeral was held at the Union Church on Friday, March 11 conducted by Elder E.P. Graves.

From the Topeka, Kansas Herald on March 8 we hear of the death of **Mrs. William Green** which occurred in that city on March 8. She was sick but a few days and but few of her friends knew of her illness. Her death was due to a congested condition of her system which caused weakness of the heart and finally death. Deceased was well known here where Mr. Green was in business in the early 80's and in Dayton where they lived previous to coming here. She was born in Steubenville, Ohio on November 19, 1846. Her maiden name was **Dalrymple**. She married William Green at Dayton, Ohio on November 4, 1868.

Albany Vindicator, March 24, 1904

The entire community was startled and shocked beyond measure Friday in learning of the death of **Mrs. William E. Pryce** which occurred at 10:00 in the morning. Although she had been sick for a week but few knew that she was critically ill but an attack of pneumonia was too much for her fragile body. Deceased was well known in the community where the greater part of her life was spent and few there are whose death would cause such universal grief. As a girl, wife and mother her lovable disposition and sterling womanly qualities entitled her to a large circle of friends. **Ella V. Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Burns**, both deceased, was born in Clarno on Jan. 15, 1850 and died at her home south of Albany on March 18, 1904, aged 45 years, 2 months and 3 days. She married William Pryce on May 12, 1878. Four sons were born to them, one of whom passed away in infancy. The husband, three sons and three sisters upon whom this great bereavement has come have the deepest sympathy of all. Mrs. Pryce had long been a most consistent member of the M.E. Church and was a Christian in the full sense of the word. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday morning March 20, conducted by her pastor, Rev. T.E. Foss, who spoke feelingly of the deceased. The remains were laid to rest in the Albany cemetery.

Frank Frederick Schwerin was born in Sylvester on Jan. 18, 1860 and died at his home near Attica on March 17, 1904 after a week's illness with pneumonia, aged 44 years, 2 months and 29 days. The deceased was the son of **Mr. and Mrs. William Schwerin**. He married **Hannah Swartzlow** on Oct. 19, 1882 and they went to house keeping on his father's farm in Juda. From there they moved to a farm near Attica which has been their home for 20 years. His wife and five children—three sons and two daughters are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father. The funeral was held in the M.E. Church in Attica on Sunday afternoon, March 20, Rev. T.E. Foss officiating. The interment was in the Attica Cemetery. A large assemblage gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased, a man who stood high in the community where he lived and indeed with all who knew him. Besides the family the deceased leaves two brothers and five sisters. Mr. Schwerin was an honored member of the Albany M.W.A. Camp and burial service of that order.

Albany Vindicator, April 7, 1904

Ida Wittenwyler of Monticello and **J.C. Schindler** of Blanchardville were married in Milwaukee on March 27.

Mary L. Dodge was born June 25, 1826 and married **Thomas Pashaw** on April 2, 1846. She passed to the better land on April 2, aged 77 years, 9 months and 7 days. Mr. and Mrs. Pashaw have lived in the village of Albany 26 years. Quiet, inoffensive people, they have always enjoyed the respect of the community. They have buried five children, leaving two children living, **Mrs. P.A. Neyhart and Mrs. Cal St. John**, both of Avon. Mr. Pashaw, aged and infirm, is also left to mourn the loss of his aged companion of over half a century. The remains, in charge of H.G. Hein, were taken to Leeds Center, Columbia County, for burial in the family lot. As the family is

in dependent circumstances, generous hearted citizens contributed liberally towards the funeral and burial expenses.

Word was received Friday afternoon by the relatives of the death of **Ora Zentner, eldest son of Mary Zentner** of Progress, Wisconsin. He was taken sick in Milwaukee the first of December and the attending physician pronounced him afflicted with the disease of consumption. He at once requested to be taken home to his mother where he lingered three months. Ora was born in Green County, Wisconsin on March 10, 1879. Funeral services were held at the Gap Church by Rev. Porterfield of Albany on April 2. Ora will be deeply missed by his sorrowing mother and two younger brothers who but several years ago were called to part from the husband and father.

Albany Vindicator, April 14, 1904

Christian Jacobson, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the Norwegian Settlement north of Albany, was instantly killed by the train leaving here at 7:40 Monday morning. Mr. Jacobson was coming to town on foot and was on the trestle west of the Big Sugar railroad bridge when the train caught him. He got down on the outer edge of the ties hoping to escape but after the engine passed, he raised his head when the tenders struck him and tore off the top of his head. The Monticello section crew had warned Mr. Jacobson that the train was due and they were still there when the accident happened. They assisted to carry the corpse to the home of his son Harry. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. No blame is attached to the trainman as the place where the accident happened was near a curve and as the train was late it was making up lost time and could not be stopped in time. A coroner's jury held an inquest Tuesday and rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death "by accident while trying to escape from the track of the St. Paul road west of the Sugar River bridge". Mr. Jacobson was in his 84th year and was lame, hard of hearing and otherwise infirm.

Licensed to Wed: **John Egan** of Janesville and **Julia O'Connor** of Mt. Pleasant.

Patrick Henry, a resident of Magnolia for forty years, passed away at the age of 73. He leaves a wife and six daughters. The interment was at Janesville.

Albany Vindicator, April 21, 1904

Christian Jacobson was called home on the morning of April 11 at the age of 83 years, 2 months and 2 days. He was one of the pioneers of Green County, having settled in 1850 on the farm where he resided until his death. From early life he was an earnest member of the Lutheran Church. Always kind and obliging, he won the respect and esteem of all. He leaves a wife and two daughters, **Mrs. O. Tollefsrude** of Orfordville and **Mrs. S. M. Gilbertson** of this city and one son, **Harry**, to mourn their loss. His pastor, Rev. Kvale, conducted the funeral services Wednesday afternoon April 13 and the remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery near his home.

Attica: **Lizzie Loughead** of Belleville and **Claude Dalrymple** of Milwaukee were married on April 12 at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John Loughead**.

Albany Vindicator, April 28, 1904

Thomas Lewis, whose illness we mentioned some time ago, passed away on Sunday night with cancer of the stomach, aged 74 years, 7 months and 5 days. Mr. Lewis was born in Radnorshire, Wales on Oct. 19, 1829. He

came to American about 1854 and lived for a time at Waukesha and then came to Green County where he has since resided on a farm five miles northeast of Albany and later here in this village. He was married in 1855 to **Mrs. Margaret (Jones) Swancutt** who preceded him to the other world last October. Deceased was a sturdy old countryman, industrious and frugal and held the respect of the entire community. The funeral was held at the Union Church Tuesday afternoon being conducted by Elder E.P. Graves and the remains interred in the adjoining cemetery.

The funeral of **Mrs. Fred Partridge** was held from the M.E. Church here Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. T.E. Ross, the pastor. Mrs. Partridge died at the county farm in Rock County, where she had been for some time. The remains were accompanied here by Mr. Partridge and Mrs. Fred Carle of Janesville. Mrs. Partridge's maiden name was **Lucinda Rogers**, and she was born in Harwich, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, on June 16, 1827. She came to Janesville in 1855 and married Fred Partridge on May 27, 1857. The husband and one child, **Mrs. E.N. Dorr**, survive her. Three children have passed away, one son in infancy and two daughters grown to womanhood. Deceased lived in Albany for a number of years and was highly respected. Though a life long mute, she was cordial to all and possessed a goodly number of friends. For about 12 years she was a member of the Albany M.E. Church.

Mrs. Leah Isodore Bucklin Ludington died at the home of her daughter **Mrs. B.L. Kelly** near Evansville on April 20, aged 60. Death followed three weeks illness following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Ludington was born in Little Falls, New York but came to this state at the age of seven years. For many years the Ludington family lived on their homestead four miles north of Albany but for the past six years the husband and wife have lived apart. We understand that Mr. Ludington is now seriously ill in Evansville. Five children are living all of whom were present at their mother's funeral which was held from the Kelly home Saturday afternoon. The interment was at Evansville.

Albany Vindicator, May 5, 1904

Peter Bell died at his home in this village about 4:00 Tuesday afternoon after an illness dating from last Thursday from double pneumonia. The funeral was held from the M.E. Church this afternoon at 2:00.

Mrs. George Atkinson died Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Sanders. The funeral was Tuesday from the house and interment in the English Settlement Cemetery.

Attica: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blenka** on Sunday, May 1, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alcock of Brodhead spent Sunday here with the lady's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt**.

A.O. Wilson, mayor of Janesville, died Thursday. He edited the Janesville Recorder for 20 years and has been postmaster and member of the legislature. He was 62 years old.

The pleasant home of **Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Peebles** was the scene of a very enjoyable social gathering on Sunday, May 1 when about a dozen neighbors and friends were invited to participate in the celebration of the host's 75th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Peebles are among the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the community.

Albany Vindicator, May 12, 1904

Mary Swancutt was born in Radnorshire, Wales on Dec. 15, 1833. She came to this country with her parents when she was 12 years old and settled in Albany. She married **George Atkinson** on Feb. 11, 1854. To this union were born ten children, five of whom have preceded her, with their father, to the other shore. George Atkinson died 18 years ago. Since the death of her husband she has made her home with her children. At the age of 18, she was converted and united with the P.M. Church and remained a dutiful member until 36 years ago. She then united with the M.E. Church at Brodhead and has been since then a consistent member. As a result of her early acquaintance with God, she has been able to give her best life to her church. She was a kind and loving mother. Her children were the joy of her life. Nothing was too good for her family, consequently they will mourn the loss of one of the best mothers who has had the joy of seeing five of her family settled in life, the others having died in childhood. The living children all were present at her death. She leaves besides these to mourn a brother and five grandchildren. The death of Sister Atkinson is not a surprise to us because she has been an invalid for many years; consequently she has been ripening for the grave and on Sunday, May 1, she passed to her reward. The funeral was held on Tuesday, May 3 from the home of her daughter **Mrs. George Santer** in Albany where her death occurred after a week's illness. Rev. T.E. Foss conducted the services and the remains were interred in the English Settlement Cemetery.

Peter Bell was born Nov. 12, 1821 in Clinton County, New York. He came to Wisconsin in 1851 and has lived in this state ever since except while he was in the army during the Civil War. He died at the home of his daughter **Mrs. Francis Atkinson** on May 3 after a brief illness of pneumonia. He married **Huldah Miller** in 1840. To this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters. One son died in infancy. The three remaining children with their mother were present at the death. He leaves besides those already mentioned three grandchildren, one brother, one sister and a host of friends. Brother Bell had been a member of the M.E. Church since 1852 and was one of the oldest members of the Albany M.E. Church. During the period of his church life, he had served several years as a trustee, class leader and steward resigning only to give place to younger people. Brother Bell's life has been an open book. We have all known him to be a man of religious integrity. We shall miss him in the church, in public worship, in class room and in the community. His place will appear vacant to us but he has surely gone to take his place in heaven. Mr. Bell enlisted in the Civil War on Aug. 14, 1862 in Company K, 33rd Wisconsin V.I. and served three years participating in 42 battles. Sixteen of the battles were heavy engagements in one of which he lost the sight in his right eye, a mark of the dreadful war that he carried to his grave. He was at the siege of Vicksburg from the beginning and finally shared in the victory. He was a soldier of two armies representing the Army of the U.S.A. and the greater army of the living God. He was a member of Erastus Hoyt Post 69 G.A.R. the comrades of which were present at his funeral acting as bearers and escort.

Elvin Luke Edwards and Etta May Atkinson, both of Albany were married at the M.E. parsonage on Tuesday afternoon May 10 in the presence of a few of their nearest relatives.

Louis Mitchell and Nellie Craoke were married in Rockford yesterday.

Richard Ainley died Saturday in Janesville at the age of 74. Mrs. Ainley died about two months ago. They lived in Albany for several years.

Albany Vindicator, May 19, 1904

V.B.S. Newman of Juda had a stroke of paralysis about 6:30 Tuesday morning from the effects of which he died

about 2:00 that afternoon. He was unconscious from the very first. Mr. Newman was well known here where he conducted a mercantile business for several years. He was known as a good man, a friend to all who knew him and his sudden death is a great shock not only to his immediate family but to the several communities in which from time to time he made his home. Mr. Newman was born in German, Fayette County, Pennsylvania on June 13, 1832 and came to Wisconsin in 1840. When a young man he taught school. He enlisted in the Civil War in 1862 and served until honorably discharged in 1865. He was in Sherman's march to the sea and otherwise participated in many important engagements. From a private he was promoted to second and then first lieutenant. In the spring of 1863 his regiment was captured and he spent eight months in Libby prison. After the war he again taught school for a time and then went into the mercantile business in Juda, afterwards coming to Albany in the same line. After living there he lived in Brodhead for a time and then held a position as Capitol employee in Madison afterwards engaging in business for himself for several years. Home ties were strong, however, and he moved back to a small farm near Juda where he was enjoying a comfortable home and ideal old age. Mr. Newman married on Sept. 20, 1860 **Rebecca J. Patton**. His good and faithful helpmate for many years, with three sons and two daughters are left to mourn. One daughter, **Mrs. F.V. Atherton**, resides here. **Mrs. Charles Edwards**, also of this city, is a cousin. A number from here besides the relatives attended the funeral held at the home at 10:00 and at the church at 11:00 today.

One of the twins born to **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atherton** about 4 weeks ago died suddenly yesterday afternoon.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamer** on Friday, May 13, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Purinton** on Sunday, May 15, a son.

Attica: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Let Purinton**, on Sunday, May 15, a son. *(Transcriber's note, this may be identical to the one above and in this case a nickname is being used. This latter birth comes from the Attica column.)*

Albany Vindicator, May 26, 1904

From the Myrtle Creek (Oregon) Mail, we learn of the death of **Jacob Miller**, which occurred on April 27 at the age of 80. Deceased was married three times, his widow being **Kate Hulburt Wichser**, sister to **Miss Mary J. Hulburt and Mrs. Thomas Flint** of Albany to whom he was married nearly ten years ago. Mr. Miller was a farmer in comfortable circumstances.

Annie M. Jones was born in Albany on Dec. 6, 1883 and died May 20, aged 20 years, 5 months, and 14 days. Her mother died when she was about five years old. She grew to womanhood on her father's farm and later resided in this city with him for a time. She was married to **William R. Hamer** on Sept. 16, 1900. Besides her husband she leaves an infant daughter, father, step mother and three brothers. Mrs. Hamer had a large circle of friends and her untimely death is a sad blow to all. The funeral was held from the Union Church on May 22, conducted by Elder E.P. Graves. A large gathering of relatives and friends manifested the esteem in which she was held. The interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Albany Vindicator, June 9, 1904

Maria D. Fenton died June 1 at her home in Madison after nine days illness with pneumonia. The Fenton family was well known here and none were more highly esteemed. Deceased was a successful school teacher for many

years and four other sisters were also teachers. Of 11 children in the Fenton family, all have now passed away except **Mrs. B.L. Rolfe** of Brodhead. Miss Fenton made her home at the homestead in Mt. Pleasant until within the last two years. After the death of her brother **William** she removed to Madison with her orphaned nieces, **Polly, Theo and Ida Fenton** in order to give them the advantage of a university education. The remains were brought back to Attica Friday where the funeral services were held and the interment was made in the Attica cemetery. Miss Fenton was in her 63rd year.

Married, at Freeport, Illinois on Wednesday, May 25, **Claude Gillette and Mrs. Myrtle Jacobson**, both of Albany.

Mrs. Fred Burt with her sister **Mrs. Charles Pember** of Monticello, and niece **Miss Carrie Thompson** of Britt, Iowa, visited her daughter **Lela** in Brodhead on Saturday.

Birth, on Friday, June 3, **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Berryman** of a daughter.

Birth, on Sunday, June 5, to **Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Gevers** a daughter, which died this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Price of Milwaukee lost their infant son last week and the remains were taken to Monroe where the funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Price's parents, **Rev. and Mrs. C.C. Swartz**. Mrs. Price was formerly **Grace Swartz**.

Miss Gertrude Clapp returned to her home in Chicago Saturday after a week's visit with her sister **Mrs. W.D. Roberts**.

Invitations have been received here for the marriage of **Francis P. Roets and Elizabeth Pyre** at the Catholic Church in Madison on Wednesday.

John Stephenson's family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Stephenson's sister and nephew, **Mrs. Margaret Block and son Orlando** of Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Block is 80 years old but is still in good health and has possession of all her faculties.

LaVerne, the 14 month old child of **Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walters** died yesterday morning after a few days illness of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10:00.

Albany Vindicator, June 16, 1904

Laverne Emerson Walters, only son of Leonard and Ida Walters was born March 25, 1903 and died June 8, 1904 after a very brief illness. The funeral services were held at the house on Friday conducted by Rev. T.E. Foss. Married at the M.E. parsonage Wednesday evening, June 15, **Vernon Pryce and Maude Gillett**, Rev. T.E. Foss officiating.

Mrs. Augusta Pahl has filed papers in action for divorce against **Fritz Pahl** in the Green County Circuit Court. The parties reside in Brooklyn. The defendant is charged with cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple married in Monroe in April of 1903.

Albany Vindicator, June 30, 1904

Mrs. Alonzo J. Edwards died at Colorado Springs, Colorado on June 20, aged 64 years, 6 months and 17 days. **Emeline P. Green** was a native of Livingston County, New York. She was married there to Mr. Edwards and then came to the town of Exeter in 1862 where they made their home until 1891 when they came to Albany and built the house where Jas. Lewis now lives. Four years later they moved to Colorado Springs and later to Conrad, Colorado. Her last illness was of two weeks duration. She was moved to Colorado Springs where she passed away and where the interment was made. Mrs. Edwards was a most excellent woman and her demise is mourned by many besides the immediate relatives. While here she united with the M.E. Church and retained her membership until her death. Besides her husband she leaves six children, four sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss.

Albany Vindicator, July 28, 1904

Floyd Broughton son of Albert Broughton, died at his home in Brodhead Tuesday afternoon after a long and painful illness of tuberculosis of the bones. While his death was not unexpected, it came none the less as a shock to his many friends and relatives and to Mr. Broughton, who, in a comparatively few years, has buried his wife, his only daughter, and two sons, the blow is a crushing one. The deceased was 21 years old. He was well known here and was a general favorite. He was an accomplished pianist and indulged in his love for music as long as he had strength. The funeral was held at Brodhead after which the remains were brought here for interment in the family plot.

Iva May Morton and Oscar Denny, both of Monroe, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Volney Morton**, on July 21. The Morton family formerly lived in this vicinity and have many relatives and friends here.

Albany Vindicator, August 18, 1904

Mrs. Grant Turner (nee Clara Cleveland) of Beloit who is here visiting her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cleveland**, gave birth to an eight pound son Monday.

Licensed to Wed: **Otto Albrecht** of Mt. Pleasant and **Mary Brown** of Sylvester; **Bennie A. Coplien and Viola N. Elmer**, both of Sylvester.

The entire community was shocked Thursday morning upon hearing that **Mrs. George Ostrander** had left home in a fit of dementia and her whereabouts were unknown. Tracks leading to the river were discovered and the stream was dragged for hours in proximity to where it was supposed she may have drowned. The theory of drowning was finally abandoned and Friday morning a party of 150 men and women commenced searching the heavy timber west of town. Her remains were found about 10:00 in Hudson's woods near Keefe's, **Richard Reese** being the first to discover her. She lay very peacefully but evidence of a struggle was found about sixty feet distant where she had taken off her shoes and part of her clothing. An inquest and post mortem examination disclosed the fact that she had taken a large quantity of arsenic and had probably been dead 24 hours. Deceased resided with her husband and six children on **William Smiley's** farm. Her mind had been affected at times and she had threatened to take her life. Although Mr. Ostrander had been watching her she slipped away that morning after having partly prepared breakfast and before he had arisen the supposition is that she took the poison before leaving the house and traveled as far as she could before it took effect. **Anna Judd** was born in Pennsylvania on Aug. 19, 1874 and died August 11, being only eight days short of being 30 years old. She came to this county

with her parents in 1882. She was married to George Ostrander on March 29, 1900 who, with six children, three boys and three girls, their eldest being 13 years old, and the youngest one year, survive her. Besides these, her mother and four brothers who live in New Glarus are left to mourn their loss. Deceased was of a quiet, pleasant disposition and her tragic death has called forth the deepest sympathy of all. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon, services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. Porterfield.

Samuel Copeland, a former resident of Albany, passed away at his home in Evansville on Aug. 8 from old age, being 85 years old. Mr. Copeland was born in Newey, Ireland. At the age of 7 years, he came to Canada and in the early 40's came to Wisconsin. He was a blacksmith by trade. Some 18 years ago he came to Albany and the family consisting of himself, his wife, two daughters and one son made their home here for a number of years. Mrs. Copeland died in the 1890's. The entire family as well as the deceased had many friends here. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in Monroe and those from here who attended the funeral services were: Sam Pollock, Master; C.F. Tilley, George Walker, W.W. Chadwick, Jake Benkert, P.J. Clawson, Fred Bolender, Henry Van Wagener and Frank Shriner.

Attica: **Ed Young** was called to Milwaukee last Sunday to attend the funeral of his father, **Robert Young**. Mr. Young died at the Soldier's Home of blood poisoning on Aug. 6, aged 66.

Charles Hancock and daughter Della of Allen, Kansas arrived on Wednesday evening of last week on a visit to Mr. Hancock's father **Charles Hancock, Sr.** and many other relatives among them being **Jos. Whinery's** family, Mrs. Hancock's mother being a sister to Mrs. Whinery.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 1, 1904

Lila Jane Hamer, infant daughter of Will Hamer, died last Thursday, aged three months and ten days. The funeral was held from the Union Church Saturday. Elder E.P. Graves conducted the services and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. Hamer who buried his young wife about three months ago.

Attica: **Mrs. Harriett Watson** of Flandreau, South Dakota is visiting her cousin, **Mrs. S.A. Ross** of Attica, after an absence of three years.

Attica: **Mrs. Rose Dreyer** and children of Freeport visited her sister **Mrs. W.J. Oliver** on Saturday and Sunday.

Attica: **Louis Schwartzlow** and wife of Juda spent last week visiting his aunt, **Mrs. Schrewin**.

Attica: **Helen Popanz** is visiting her niece **Mrs. Johnnie Nye**, this week.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 8, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. John Lickner and two children of Orfordville were guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lickner's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Stiff**.

Byron Brunsvold of Orfordville visited here over Sunday with his grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gothompson**.

Herman Effert of Sylvester and **Hazel West** of Monroe eloped to Freeport Tuesday and were married. Sheriff Gardner was sent to Freeport by the girl's father **Dennis West** but arrived too late to prevent the marriage. The bride is 17 years old.

Attica: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Legler** on Sept. 5, a son.

Mrs. H.B. Howard of Carney, Oklahoma is here on a visit to her mother **Mrs. Adah Burt**.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 15, 1904

A.Z. Bennett one of Green County's old settlers, died at his home in Brooklyn on the 1st inst., aged 72 years.

Mrs. Isabelle C. Sargent died at her home in this village on Friday morning last aged about 72 years. **Isabelle C. Van Slyck** was born in Cayuga County, New York on Nov. 16, 1832 and came to Kenosha County with her parents when quite young. She was married to **M.D. Ingraham** and moved with him to Portage where Mr. Ingraham practiced his profession as a lawyer and where he died and was buried in the old Ft. Winnebago graveyard. Two children were the result of this union—**Mrs. Ione Ada Norton and Miss May Ingraham**, both of Poynette. After a few years of widowhood, she was married to **Isaac C. Sargent** of Poynette who died less than two years ago. Mrs. Sargent was strictly a home body and was much respected by all her friends. Her funeral was held on Sunday last, Rev. W.E. Atkinson of the Presbyterian Church of which she was a consistent member, officiating. Poynette Press, Sept. 9

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 22, 1904

John Halter, residing near Paoli, was arrested Saturday on a charge of forgery. He gave bond in the sum of \$500 to appear for trial Sept. 27. Halter is a young man and has been working on a farm near Monroe.

W.W. Hill of Brodhead died Saturday night as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. Deceased was well known in Albany where he was engaged in the lumber business for several years. He was known as a big hearted gentlemanly genial man whom it was always a pleasure to meet. His wife died several years ago and he leaves two sons **Charles** of Beloit and **William** of Chicago both of whom were with him at the last.

Fred Watkins passed away at the Watkins home northeast of Albany Saturday afternoon Sept. 17 after several months illness of consumption. He was 36 years, 4 months and 7 days old. He was never a very strong man and a severe illness last winter left him an easy prey to disease. He spent several months in Minnesota and Colorado for the benefit of his health but to no avail. Deceased was born and always lived on the farm where he died. He has always been of a quiet nature though genial and friendly to all and notwithstanding he has been a cripple for nearly 20 years he was always ready and willing to do such work as he could do. For ten years he has very acceptably filled the office of treasurer of Albany generally being elected without opposition. His father and sister preceded him to the better land. His mother, four brothers and three sisters and many relatives are left to mourn their loss. The funeral was held from the Union Church on Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. T.E. Foss and the remains interred in the adjoining cemetery. The attendance was very large. Many members of the M.W.A. of which he was an honored member, were present and the floral offerings from the M.W.A and the R.N.A. were handsome and profuse several set pieces emblematic of the order being especially beautiful. The Woodmen took charge of the service at the grave using the impressive ritual of the order. (*Note, second obituary in next issue.*)

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 29, 1904

Fred C. Stiff who has been with the U.S. Navy for some time, was discharged recently owing to an accident to his hand and is now here on a visit to his parents **Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Stiff**.

Miss Eliza Jane Pace was born April 29, 1838 in Cuba, Allegheny County, N.Y. She was married to **William T. Pope** on Jan. 1, 1867. To this union were born three daughters, **Louise E., Amelia M., and Mary E.**, the oldest of these died in 1874 and the remaining two are now **Mrs. Ira Jones and Mrs. E. Winter**, and were present at the funeral. In 1883 she was left a widow Mr. Pope having died after five years sickness. She married again in 1888 to **George Jones** and lived with him on the farm five miles north of Albany for 12 years. Four years ago they moved into Albany where they have since made their home. Mrs. Jones enjoyed comparatively good health until last August when she began to fail and finally was taken with typhoid pneumonia and died on the morning of Sept. 20. The subject of this sketch was well known throughout the community and nothing but praise is heard from almost everyone. Very early in life she became a Christian and joined the Primitive Methodist church and remained a useful member of the same till 14 years ago when she united by letter with the M.E. Church at Albany. She was a good wife and mother and will be missed by all who knew her as was attested by the funeral which took place Sept. 21. After a short service at the home, and a very appropriate service at the church, in the English Settlement, conducted by her pastor Rev. T.E. Foss, the remains were laid away.

Fred Watkins was born in the township of Albany, Green County on May 10, 1868 and died Sept. 17 on the homestead where the greater part of his life was spent. He was very much attached to his home and except for a period of a few months residence in the west where he went in search of his health he was never away from home for a long time. Fred was a genial man who was well known in this vicinity and who made friends wherever he went. He will be missed at home where he was the mainstay and solace of his widowed mother and in the neighborhood where he lived and died he was much respected and well liked and in the town where he held an office of public trust for many years. Misfortune, troubles and suffering were his beyond the ordinary lot of man but he born them all with patience and resignation and died trusting in God and believing that he would meet those he loved gone before. His life was short but well lived, his duties faithfully done and he has gone to his reward. His funeral was largely attended and was conducted by the Modern Woodmen of which order he was a member. M.E.W.

Peter Wells, a pioneer of Green County, and quite well known, died at his home in Monroe on Monday evening, aged 90. He came to this county in 1835 which made him the oldest pioneer of the county at the time of his death. His wealth was estimated to be over \$100,000.

William Matzke one of Juda's prominent citizens, died Sunday at the age of 71. He had lived in Green County since 1857. His wife and eleven children survive him.

Mrs. Michael A. Haren died at her home in Monroe Sunday, aged 73.

Albany Vindicator, October 6, 1904

Oregon Observer: **Mrs. S. Trow** returned home last week from St. Edmunds, Suffolkshire, England, accompanied by her daughter **Laura Darkins**. They had a rough voyage over. Mrs. Trow spent several weeks in her old home and was much delighted with her visit.

E. Devereaux, who operated a cheese factor here at the south end of Water Street some years ago, died t Algona, Iowa Thursday night. The remains were brought to Evansville for interment.

Albany Vindicator, October 27, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham and five children who have been traveling through the west by team for the past year and a half returned home about ten days ago. They had a grand time and it is more than probable that they will take a similar trip in the future. Master **Everett Peckham**, for the benefit of his health, was the principal reason for the trip was much better than before. **Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pryce** traveled with them since last May. The Peckhams traveled nearly 4,000 miles during their absence.

Attica: **Mrs. Halt and Mr. Tonset** of York State, aunt and cousin of **Mrs. C. McCreedy**, are visiting here. *(Transcriber's note, they must have meant New York state, but it said simply "York".)*

Attica: **Jas. Swann** of Maryville, Missouri and **Taylor Swann** of Spring Valley, Rock Co., were guests of their brother **Stephen Swann** last week.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 3, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson of Pawnee City, Nebraska are here on a visit to relatives. Mr. Atkinson is a brother of **Frances Atkinson** and Mrs. Atkinson is a sister to the late **W.S. Peckham**. Mrs. Peckham is home from Whitewater to assist entertaining the visitors.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Phillips** on Monday, Oct. 31, a son.

Miss Edith Allen of Juda was the guest of her niece **Mrs. F.V. Atherton** on Sunday.

Miss Effie Adell(?) Carodine was born in Albany on May 18, 1882. Here she grew to woman hood and was known as a most estimable young lady. She became a member of the Baptist Church at the age of 17 years. Her parents moved to Monroe several years ago. She learned the millinery business and her services were so valuable that she has steadily held first class engagements. This season she was at Chanute, Kansas and had just completed her engagement and was about to start home when fatally stricken with diabetes. We understand her condition was not considered serious until within a day or two of her death. **W. H. Caradine**, the father, had been notified and started for Chanute but did not arrive in time to see her alive. The funeral was held in Monroe on Sunday and was one of the largest and most affection ever held there. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful piece from her Albany classmates.

Spencer I. Francis of Albany and **Nellie Nobert** of Peshtigo were married at Freeport on Friday, Oct. 28.

Edward J. Fox, a barber employed in Monticello was shot Tuesday morning by **Ed Loveland** who afterwards gave himself up to authorities. Fox had been paying some attention to Loveland's daughter which was probably the cause of the affair. The wounds were slight and the young man is expected to recover without any serious results. *(Note, see next issue where Edward J. Fox is referred to as E.J. Fuchs.)*

Mrs. Catherine C. Reynolds and Dr. J.M. Prator, a highly esteemed citizen of Magnolia, were married in St. Louis by Rev. O.A. Evans on Wednesday, Oct. 26. The happy couple will remain a few days at St. Louis and then

return to the south where they will reside. Mrs. Reynolds was accompanied by her son, **Dr. Frank W. Reynolds**. Dr. Prator's party from Magnolia consisted of Rev. O.A. Evans, his pastor, who accompanied him to officiate; **Mrs. W.H. Smith; a sister Miss Benton; a niece Miss Barron; Senator Kilgore and wife; Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Luck** from McMeil, Arkansas. Dr. Prator has resided in Magnolia for about 30 years and is well known both professionally and socially. Mrs. Reynolds is the only daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. A. Hahn**, old and respected citizens of Albany and is highly accomplished. The bride not only has friends in her childhood home but in Monroe and Janesville where she resided for some years and where she was a general favorite and very popular in society.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 10, 1904

Mathias Marty and Fanny Stauffacher, both of Mt. Pleasant, were married on the 1st inst., and went to St. Louis on their wedding trip.

Jos. Hoesly who was sent to Mendota two or three years ago, for treatment for insanity, and was later transferred to the Green County asylum, has fully recovered his mental faculties

The Monticello shooting fracas ended in a wedding. **Miss Frances Loveland** took out the license and getting a special permit from Judge Becker was married to **E.J. Fuchs** the young man who was shot. We understand, however, the he declines to live with her.

John Stuessy, aged 12 years, hung himself by a chain in his father's barn west of Monroe on Sunday afternoon. The body was discovered soon after life became extinct. The lad had been reprovved by his father, coming home late from Monroe where he had attended Sunday school. It is intimated that the father had been rather harsh with the boy and the latter killed himself to escape punishment.

Jas. Ludington, who for many years lived on his farm north of town, died at Evansville on Sunday. The funeral will be held in Evansville today, the remains brought to Albany for interment. Mr. Ludington was a "character" in some respects. For several years he has not lived with his wife whose death occurred last spring. One son and four daughters survive him. Mr. Ludington had a stroke of paralysis a year ago since which time he has been failing.

Marie Hitchcock of Walworth, sister to our popular dentist, **Dr. A.H. Hitchcock**, was married at Oak Park, Illinois on Oct. 31 to **E.A. Peterson**, also of Walworth. The news will be of interest to many here who know the bride. She has visited Albany a number of times and is known as a most amiable young lady. The groom is manager of the Milwaukee Elevator Company in Walworth, a successful businessman and president of the Walworth village board.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 17, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Graves of Rock Island, Illinois are visiting their niece **Mrs. Floyd Flint**.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson** on Wednesday, Nov. 9, a daughter.

The funeral of **Mrs. Bridget Joyce**, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, now of Milwaukee, was held here today. Deceased is an aunt of **John Whalen**.

Oscar Meade of Estherville, Iowa is visiting his mother **Mrs. Abigail Meinert**.

Mabel Dodge of Brodhead who is well known here, married on Nov. 9, **James E. Conner** of Rockford. The ceremony was performed at Highland Park, Illinois. The groom is employed by the I.C. Railroad at Rockford.

Gale Gatewood and family left yesterday for Nashville, Tennessee where they will make their future home. Mrs. Gatewood, mother of **Mrs. M. Stiff**, went to Nashville some weeks ago for the benefit of her health.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 24, 1904

Licensed to Wed: **Frank W. Reynolds and Kathryn Jacobson; Richard Davis and Hattie Purinton**, all of Albany.

Mrs. Mary C. Holmes of Monroe was judged insane and committed to the Mendota hospital. Her insanity was caused by paralysis.

John Partridge, 65, was gored to death by a cow at the farm of **Henry Burrier**, four miles west of Albany. After he was knocked down the infuriated animal stamped upon him and it was with difficulty the animal was dragged away. He soon bled to death.

Richard Davis and Hattie Purinton were married at the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. Maria Purinton on Tuesday, Nov. 22. They departed on the train for a brief wedding trip.

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 1, 1904

Frank Norton of Brooklyn and **May Murry** of Dayton were married on Nov. 23.

Rezin Bailey of Adams, was judged insane in the county court and taken to the Mendota hospital for treatment.

Mrs. H. Schliem and little son of Evansville returned to their home Saturday after a brief visit with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Stiff**.

Mrs. Matthias Stiff went to Nashville, Tennessee several months ago in hopes of benefiting her health from consumption, but she died on Nov. 17, the same day her daughter **Mrs. Gatewood** arrived from here. The remains were interred in Nashville.

The home of **Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Jacobson** was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thanksgiving Day Nov. 24 when at high noon their daughter **Kathryn Beatrice** became the bride of **Frank W. Reynolds**. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Heidtke and the bride and groom were attended by **Addie Flint and J.F. Conway**. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers. After the wedding dinner of which about 30 relatives and friends partook, the newly married couple departed for Chicago for a brief wedding trip, returning Monday evening. They will make their home on the Hahn farm known as "Fairview" about a mile and a half west of Albany. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Jacobson and is a winsome and popular young lady. The groom is the only son of **Mrs. Kathryn Reynolds Prator** and is a brilliant and promising young man.

Married, at Rockford, Illinois on Nov. 29, **Herbert S. Davis to Mrs. Mary F. Cairncross**, both of Janesville. The groom has always been an Albany boy and is one of the best hearted and most industrious of our young men. At present, he is driving a hack in Janesville.

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 8, 1904

Mrs. W.D. Roberts attended the funeral of **Mrs. Phoebe Hall** in Brodhead on Tuesday.

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 15, 1904

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. J. Meredith** on Saturday, Dec. 10, a daughter.

Mrs. L. Hulburt and Mrs. Linda Hulburt visited their sister **Mrs. R. Broughton** in Rockford on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hewitt and son Ivan of Arlington, S.D. are here on a visit to Mrs. Hewitt's mother, **Mrs. Huldah Bell**.

The funeral of **John Murrey** of Footville was held here Monday forenoon. The deceased was 68 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin left Saturday for Riceville, Iowa to attend the funeral of **Mrs. George L. Griffin** formerly of Albany. Mrs. Griffith's maiden name was **Mary Aspel**.

Attica: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards** of Exeter on Sunday, Dec. 4, a daughter.

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 22, 1904

Miss Winifred Atkinson is visiting **Mrs. George Larmer** at Orfordville this week.

Lewis Dodge and Mattie Green, both of Monroe, were married on the 14th inst.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton** on Monday, Dec. 19, a ten pound son.

Mr. William Martin passed peacefully away at his home in Albany on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the advanced age of 87 (*transcriber's note, not sure of this age*) years. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow, two sons, one daughter—**John Martin** of Footeville, **Charles Martin** of Oregon and **Miss Ellen Martin** of Albany. The funeral was held at Albany on Friday morning from St. Patrick's Church at 10:00, Rev. Father Smith officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were **Joe Welch, Mike Keefe, Mike Dunphy, James Martin, Thomas Whalen, and James Croak**. Those present from out of the city were **James Mullen of Webster City, Iowa; Dennis Martin of Coon Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Ed O'Neil of Bayard, Iowa; John Martin and family of Footeville; Charles Martin and John Litel of Oregon; James Martin of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch, Mrs. James McCullow, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Keefe and family of Footeville; James Houghton and son Andrew of Magnolia; Mrs. Maggie Conroy, Miss Mae Conroy, Mrs. Ed Hughes, Celia and Thomas Whalen, Patrick Daley, Misses Margaret and Nellie Houghton, all of Janesville and Mrs. J.T. Shepard** of Madison.

Mrs. Andrew Estes died at the family home in Sylvester on Dec. 17, aged 63 years, 7 months and 15 days. **Anna Maria Hills** was the youngest daughter of **Calvin and Catherine Hills** and was born in New York. She married Andrew Estes on Jan. 8, 1861 who with six children survive her. Mrs. Estes lived in Sylvester ever since she was a child. She was a faithful wife, loving mother and her death is a great loss to the community. The large attendance at the funeral is testimony to the esteem in which she was held by all. The funeral was held at the Gap Church on Tuesday, Dec. 19 conducted by Rev. D. Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Levin have issued invitations to their Silver Wedding Anniversary which they will celebrate at their home on Dec. 24.

E. H. Goodrich received a telegram Saturday morning announcing the death of his brother **Charles** at Kansas City, Kansas. The deceased was 52 years old. He was a railway express manager. His wife survives him.

Will Reese and Elsie Coon were married at Rockford on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 29, 1904

Miss Lizzie Banker of Omaha, Nebraska is visiting her aunt **Mrs. Charles Smiley**.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Norman Webster** on Tuesday, Dec. 24, a daughter.

Miss Madge Roe of Madison is visiting her aunt **Mrs. Will Barton**.

Miss Kittie Flanery of Madison is here helping to care for her sister **Mrs. Ed Smith** who has been quite sick.

Clyde Rossiter and Ida Heine, both of Brodhead, were married in Saturday in Freeport, Illinois.

Martin H. Paulson and Manda F. Eugen, both of Brodhead, were married at Rockford. *(no date given)*

James Hickman, 72, died at his home in Monroe on Friday evening from cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held Wednesday.

E.E. Phillips was in Brodhead on Monday and Tuesday on account of the illness of his step-father, **James Brunger**.

James Brunger of Brodhead, step father of **E.E. Phillips**, fell Monday, striking the back of his head on a step, cutting a gash about three inches long. He is in a critical condition.

Evansville, Dec. 25—A Northwestern passenger train to here at 6:30 tonight struck a carriage at a crossing a half mile north of the city instantly killing **Mrs. Katherine Apfel**, 75 and fatally injuring **Miss Mary Lovel**, 19. **Edward Wood**, who was driving, escaped with a severe cut on the forehead and will recover. The carriage was reduced to splinters while the horse was not injured.

Married, at Dundee, Illinois on Saturday, Dec. 24, **Elmer E. Atherton** of Albany to **Fannie J. Brooks** of New Windsor, Illinois. The ceremony was performed at the home and by the Rev. **O.P. Bestor**, uncle of the bride. The wedding was a small one. Besides Rev. Bestor's family the other witness was the bridesmaid **Miss Ellen Brooks**

of New Windsor. The bride wore a handsome dress of crème crepe and the groom was neatly attired in black. After the ceremony the happy couple departed immediately for a brief wedding trip to Chicago and St. Louis and are expected to arrive in Albany on the evening of the 31st. The bride has been well and favorably known here for the past ten years. She possesses a charming personality and a faculty for winning friends and her yearly visits to Albany have always delighted all who had the pleasure to entertain her. She is a most successful school teacher and among other places has taught at Randolph, Union Grove and Burlington. At the latter place she has taught for the past five and a half years in the second grade at a lucrative salary and the school board was loath to release her. The groom was born and raised in this vicinity and for nearly 17 years has successfully catered to the needs of the public as publisher of the Vindicator.