

Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings and Goings 1917-1925

From the Albany Vindicator

Old Items From the Albany Journal Reprinted in the Vindicator 1917-1925:

From the **Albany Journal** of **April 2, 1879:**

Married, at the Lutheran Church, Albany on March 30, **Oliver O'Gordon** of Primrose to **Betsey Gilbertson** of Albany

Mrs. R.H. Hewitt and her daughter Mrs. Charles Bishop took their departure for their new home in Kansas Tuesday. The scene at the parting with relatives and friends was very affecting. They have resided in Albany for many years and while occupying an enviable position in the first society of the village have always had a kind and cheerful word for persons of respectability no matter what their social sphere and by their many philanthropic acts endeared themselves to all by whom they will be missed.

From the **Albany Journal** of **April 9, 1879:**

Married, at Elroy, Wisconsin on March 31, by Rev. F.M. Washburn, **William** (*middle initial either a C. or an O., hard to tell*) **Smith to Monty Farras**, both of Elroy.

Died, at Salmon City, Idaho on March 21, after a short illness, **Martha Brown**, daughter of **Christopher Meinert** of Albany, and wife of **Joshua Brown** of Salmon City, in the 36th year of her age.

Died, at his home a few miles east of this village at 2:00 Saturday morning, of gravel, **John Gavin**, aged 67.

Albany Journal, May 13, 1880

Married, at Janesville on May 7, 1880, by Rev. Father Dagle, **Michael Martin and Kate Madden** of Janesville.

Albany Journal, Jan. 1, 1880

The funeral services for **Mrs. Wesley Truax** were held at the Truax school should six miles west of Albany on the (*date illegible*) December by Elder Robert (*illegible*) of the Baptist Church.

Married, at the M.E. Church parsonage on Dec. 26 by Rev. J.D. Tull, **Floyd Flint and Dora Meinert**, both of Albany. After the ceremony was performed, the bride and groom, accompanied by Mr. Comstock and Miss Lewis, went to Monroe for a pleasure trip.

Albany Journal, July 19, 1884

Died, on Thursday morning, at 2:00, **Mrs. Dora Flint Meinert, wife of Floyd Flint and the youngest daughter of Christopher and Abigail Dory Meinert**. The death of this amiable young woman elicits the deepest sympathy to those to whom she was united by kindred ties. She leaves an infant daughter, **Dora Addie**, one week of age. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended by sympathetic friends and neighbors.

Albany Journal, July 26, 1884

James Lewis of the town of Exeter celebrated his 49th birthday on Sabbath last. A large number of relatives and friends were present to do him honor and enjoy the festive event.

Albany Journal, Jan. 10, 1885

Married, at the residence of N.B. Murrey of Albany on Jan. 3 by N.B. Murrey, J.P., **Edward L. Phelps and Lydia M. Peckham** both of Albany.

Married, at the M.E. parsonage on Jan. 1, 1885, **Rev. F. Howarth Ransom Edwards and Ella Magoon**, both of Mt. Pleasant

Albany Vindicator, January 11, 1917

Local Green County Marriages from 1916:

Milo Jones and Myrtle T. King, August 31
Dave Jones and Elizabeth Hosely, September 14
Victor Zentner and Mary Ruehlow, September 2
Dr. J.T. Lemmel and Minnie McCartney, November 29
Frank Watts and Louise Jones, December 14
Harold Ensor and Flossie Perry, December 19
Roy W. Briggs and Anna Nettie Wurtz of Chicago, on December 23
Nate Tilley and Cora Stordock of Beloit December 30

Local Green County Births from 1916:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atherton, daughter, March 26
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovelace, son, March 31
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sherbondy, twins a son and daughter, July 13
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knellwolf, son, October 11
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watts, son, November 16
Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Park, daughter, November 21
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stiff, son, December 16
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smiley, daughter, December 20

Local Green County Deaths from 1916:

Sarah Jane Griffin, January 1
Elinathan Lamson, January 10
Joseph Bartlett, Attica, January 14
Elsie Sherbondy, January 21
Andrew Estes, February 1
Esther Spangler, February 9
Mrs. Chris Maulcook, February 19
Sarah Baird, February 20

Mildred Gothompson, Milwaukee, February 20
Francis Atkinson, March 1
Sanford A. Flint, March 4
Helen M. Lewis, Attica, March 9
Harley Whipple, March 9
Mrs. Dale Reichard, Footville, March 10
Mrs. John Nichols, Biloxi, March 12
Joseph Trow, March 16
Ole Gilbertson, March 21
Mrs. A. Haberman, March 24
Mrs. Amanda Broughton, March 27
James Martin, April 15
Katharine Karlin, April 27
Mrs. C.E. Kittelson, May 2
Mrs. Celia Butler, May 14
Andrew Harper, May 25
Sarah Greenwood Howarth, June 11
Ann Atkinson Peckham, Nebraska, June 13
Max Meske, July 5
Mrs. Frank Popanz, July 25
Ed S. Hewitt, July 26
Michael Fineran, August 24
Edward Houghton, September 2
Mrs. Margaret St. John, October 8
Mrs. Chauncey Hulburt, October 20
Warren Hills, October 26
John Talmadge, November 13
Rose Mary Park, November 24
Mrs. Dora Bouton, December 18

Albany Vindicator, January 25, 1917

Augusta Korth was born October 8, 1854 in Cramzow, Pommern, Germany. She came to America in 1874 and on November 8, 1875 she married **August Fischer**. To them were born five children, the second son **William** passing away when two years old. The first years of their married life was spent near Freeport, Illinois. In 1877 they came to Wisconsin and lived for a number of years in Mt. Pleasant township, afterwards moving to a farm northwest of Albany where 19 years were spent. Nine years ago they moved to Albany where they have since resided. Mrs. Fischer has been a great sufferer and for many months patiently endured the pain. The past few weeks were full of intense suffering and on Tuesday night, Jan. 16, 1917, at 10:30, she passed away to the life beyond, having lived 62 years, 3 months and 8 days. She was a good wife and loving mother and patiently bore the trials of life. To mourn her life are the following relatives: her husband **August Fischer**, her sons **Charles and John** of Dakota; her daughters **Mrs. Louise Babler** of Sylvester; and **Mrs. Martha Evans** of Beloit; seven grandchildren besides many friends. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Friday, conducted by Rev. J. J. Jordan. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Cynthia S. Jenkins was born October 5, 1833 in Boston, Erie County, New York. On October 24, 1852 she married **Richard Glennan** and they commenced their married life in Wisconsin. To them were born five children, two of whom have passed to the life beyond. Fifty nine years ago Mr. and Mrs. Glennan moved to Albany and she has lived

in the same house all those years. Mr. Glennan, a soldier in the Civil War, passed away Feb. 2, 1892. Since then, Mrs. Glennan and her daughter **Sara** have lived together in the old home. About two weeks ago Mrs. Glennan was compelled to take to her bed and just after noon on Jan. 18 she fell asleep to wake again on the other shore. To mourn her loss are her son **Richard Glennan** of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; her daughters **Mrs. Mary Manley** of Elgin, Illinois and **Miss Sara Glennan** of Albany; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. So another of the old settlers has passed away at the great age of 83 years 3 months and 18 days. Her life was spent in the retirement of her home where she ministered to her children. She loved her family and they loved their mother. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon Jan. 20, conducted by Rev. Fred J. Jordan and interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Died, at her home in Peoria, Illinois on Jan. 20, 1917, **Mrs. Edward Jones**, sister-in-law of **Mrs. Ellen Bufton** of this village.

Albany Vindicator, February 1, 1917

From the Belleville Recorder: The wedding of **Lotta Madeleine Allen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G.D. Allen** of Belleville to **Harry A. Walters** of Lansing, Michigan was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening at 6:00 in the presence of the Immediate relatives, Rev. Charles Bundas of the M.E. Church conducting the ceremony, reading the impressive ring ceremony. **Miss Ida M. Stuntz** of Chicago and **Miss G. Allen**, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaids. The bride wore a gown of crepe de meteor and a veil of tuile caught with orange blossoms and lily of the valley and carried white roses. After the ceremony a six course dinner was served. A unique feature of the dinner was the presenting of a huge birthday cake to the groom, it being his birthday. The young couple left Thursday morning for a short visit at Albany with his parents **Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Walters**. They will be at home after Feb. 1 at 212 North Holmes Street, Lansing, Michigan in which city Mr. Walters is employed by the Barber Cole Electric Company.

Edwin Pagel, 19 year old son of **Mr. and Mrs. William Pagel** of Mt. Pleasant Township, this county, met death suddenly last Sunday from the accidental discharge of a gun he was handling. The young man, in company with an older brother William, for whom he had been working on the farm near Albany and a cousin had been to the home of his parents near Monroe and returned in the evening about 5:00. On reaching home William took the horses to the barn, while Edwin started to take his robes from the buggy, the cousin having gone to the house for a lantern, in taking the robes out, it is supposed that a gun which they had in the buggy and which was loaded was caught in such a manner as to discharge it, the charge of the shot tearing away his left jaw and causing almost instant death. His brother, hearing the shot, ran from the barn and found his brother breathing but he died before he could be carried into the home. The body was taken to Monroe and the funeral held at the home of his grandfather **Fed Pagel** and the remains laid to rest in the Monroe cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, March 17, 1917

Nellie B., second daughter of Michael and Carrie Croak, died March 10, 1917 after a brief illness, aged 33 years, 2 months and 6 days. She was born January 6, 1881 in Albany. At 11 years of age, she moved with her parents to Iowa, returning to Albany after two years, where she lived until grown to womanhood. On May 9, 1904, she married **L.A. Mitchell** and to them one child was born, **Harland Croak Mitchell**, who survives his mother. On Feb. 9, 1914 she was united in marriage to **Ross Sherbondy**. Twin babies were born to them on July 13, 1916, **Orville Duane and Elsie Charlene**. Besides her children she leaves her husband, father, mother, two sisters and three brothers, **Mrs. Walter Tilley, Mrs. Colonel Dixon, William and Warren Croak** of this place and **Hart Croak** of Charleston, West Virginia, besides loving friends. She was a devoted, loving mother, willing to make any sacrifice for her children. She

was a member of the Order of Royal Neighbors. Services were held at the parents' home (Mr. and Mrs. M. Croak) in this village on Monday, March 12 at 2:00, conducted by Rev. Fred J. Jordan. The funeral was largely attended and interment was made in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 27 at the residence of the bride's parents who live two miles north of Beeme, Nebraska, occurred the marriage of **Lida Purrington and Rudolph Weigert**. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few of their friends. The groom is a young farmer, a son of **Mrs. B. Weigert** and the bride is a farmer's daughter, well and popularly known. The bride was accompanied by **Cleona Steinhofel**, a cousin of the groom and **Tracy Purrington**, a brother of the bride acted as best man. After the ceremony a splendid dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Weigert will make their home on the groom's farm two miles east of Beeme.

Albany Vindicator, May 30, 1918

Attica: **Mrs. Herb Jones** and little daughter visited her sister **Mrs. Claude Whipple** on Sunday.

Attica: **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton** were in Monroe Sunday to attend the funeral of **Mr. Murphy**, uncle to Mrs. Norton.

The many friends of **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reasa** were grieved to learn of their sad bereavement in the loss of their infant son **Arthur Ray**, three months, three weeks and two days of age, whose death occurred Sunday, May 19. Funeral services were held at the residence of the grandparents **Mr. and Mrs. William Reasa**, conducted by Rev. Witherbee and the remains laid to rest in Hillcrest.

Albany Vindicator, May 9, 1918

On Saturday, May 4, 1918, **Mrs. Maria L. Purinton** passed away at the home of her daughter **Mrs. John Specht** in Brooklyn. **Maria L. Jewell** was born in Oswego County, New York on August 21, 1835 and came to Green County in 1844 and was married to **Martin Purinton** on October 10, 1852; living in Mt. Pleasant Township until a few years ago when she moved to Albany. To them were born seven children, two of whom died in infancy. Three daughters and two sons are left to mourn her departure. All were with her except for one daughter **Mrs. Frank Lamson** of Boulder, Colorado and one aged brother too feeble to be present, living in Chicago. She is also survived by seven grandchildren living and two dead. In 1858 she united with the Baptist Church from which the services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Mayphew of Stoughton. The nephews and daughter acted as pall bearers and were the same ones as acted at the burial of her husband in 1900.

Albany Vindicator, May 16, 1918

As stated in the last week's News, **Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Swann** had received word from Vancouver, Washington of the serious illness of their son **Lee** and Mrs. Swann departed the same day, April 20, for that place. She arrived on the Tuesday following and found Lee to be very sick. Her arrival braced him up somewhat but he passed away during the night—the early morning of the 24th April, Mrs. Swann came home with the remains, arriving here on Monday of this week. **James Lee Swann** was born in Brodhead on September 21, 1894. Ten years of his life were spent in the northern part of Wisconsin with the family after which all returned to Brodhead in 1906, which place had been his home until about a year and a half ago when he went to Appleton being employed in a paper mill at that place. He enlisted in that city on Feb. 27 and departed with others for Vancouver, Washington where he was taken sick and passed away. Lee was a young man of exemplary habits, quiet, unassuming and retiring in disposition. He possessed those winsome, manly qualities which drew many warm friends about him. Funeral services were held Wednesday

afternoon at 1:00 at the opera house conducted by his former pastor and friend Rev. A. Dinsdale, now of Menomonie and by Rev. David H. Levin. Flowers in profusion decorated the casket among which was a large flag from the M.E. Church and Sunday school and a wreath sent by comrades from Vancouver barracks and many others from various sources. The Brodhead News

Mary J. Edmonds, daughter of John Edmonds, was born in Radnorshire, South Wales on April 20, 1855. During that same year she came with her parents to America. Almost all her life has been spent in Green County, Wisconsin. She was married in 1880 to **Clarence Griffith**. To this union were born three children, **David** of Rockford, **Garnett** of Rochelle, Illinois and **William** of York, Nebraska. She was married again in 1891 to **Henry Osborne** whose death occurred two years ago. Mrs. Osborne united with the church when a young woman, thus confessing her faith in Christ and manifesting her desire to follow Him. For several years she has been in failing health. Her death occurred while she was at the home of her son David of Rockford, Illinois on May 10 at 11:30 am. She is survived by her children and also by nine grandchildren and one brother and three sisters. The remains were laid to rest in the English Settlement Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, August 22, 1918

Maurice L. Barton and Leona Purinton were married on Wednesday, August 21 at high noon in the Methodist Church by Rev. H.S. Witherbee. They were attended by **Alice Barton**, sister of the groom and **Forest Purinton**, brother of the bride. Mr. Barton is the son of **Frank Barton** and wife of this village and is a graduate of Albany High School and the state university at Madison and is at present holding a position as bookkeeper in the Albany Hardware Specialty Manufacturing Company. The bride is the only daughter of **Achilles Purinton** and wife of Albany and is a graduate of Evansville High School and for the past few months has been assisting in the bookkeeping department of the Indiana Condensed Mill Company's plant here. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and the happy couple departed for a honeymoon trip to Chicago and Milwaukee and Madison before settling down to home making.

Albany Vindicator, November, 1918

Mary Jane Morris was born in Albany on July 5, 1856 and came to Kansas in 1874 and was married on August 18, *(transcriber's note, year is too blurred to make out)* to **M.D. Frost**. To this union two children were born, **Mrs. Zella McKinney** and **Mrs. Sadie King**. In early youth, she united with the M.P. Church. She is survived by two daughters, four grandchildren, two sisters **Mrs. Wiley Grimsley** of Americus, Kansas and **Mrs. Charles Hancock** of Allen, Kansas and two brothers **Charles Morris** of Allen Kansas and **Albert Norris** of Ritzville, Washington. She departed this life October 24, 1918 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Zella McKinney. She was a patient sufferer for several years. She was a loving mother, a kind neighbor and will be greatly missed by her many friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J.E. Goins and interment was made in the Allen Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, May 8, 1919

The people of Green County have not been so wrought up over any occasion for many years as they are over the crime committed last Saturday at the home of **Richard Marty**, about seven miles northeast of Monroe and seven or eight miles northwest of Albany, which resulted in the death of Mr. Marty and of **Sheriff Matt Solbras** and the serious if not fatal wounding of **Spencer Morton**, a returned soldier of Company H in Monroe who was wounded while fighting at Chateau Thierry in France. A farm hand named **Gottlieb Voegli** who had been working for Richard Marty for a few weeks was left to do the chores while Mr. Marty went to the factory with the milk and during his absence Voegli became angry because he used insulting language towards Mrs. Marty, which she resented and told him she would inform her husband as soon as he came back. She was told she may dare not do it but when he came

home she ran out in the yard to tell him but was followed by Voegli who without warning drew his revolver and shot him three times, killing him instantly before he knew there was anything amiss. Voegli at once returned to the house and began packing up his suitcase, preparing for flight while Mrs. Marty ran to a neighbor and gave the alarm. Sheriff Solbras at once responded and in company with **A.A. Green**, a representative for the Standard Oil Company and others from Monroe went to the farm where a large crowd had gathered. Voegli had hid himself in the house and when the sheriff started up the stairs to arrest him he came to the head of the stairs with his revolver and when told three times to drop his gun he instead fired two times upon the sheriff both shots taking effect, the first in the head under the left eye and lodging in his neck and the other hitting him in the back as he fell down the stairs. Green and Kessler, following close behind the sheriff and as he fell he handed his gun to one of them and said "you get him" but instead of going after the murderer they ran out into the yard and Green started for the auto to go after a doctor for Solbras. He had trouble in starting the engine and Voegli shot at him before he got started but missed him. Kessler ran to his house and phoned for help to Monticello and soon a large crowd of armed men were there to secure the murderer dead or alive. While **Marshall Blunt** was planning an attack on the house, Spencer Morton, the soldier, offered to go and get him and took a revolver and started for the house, calmly smoking a cigarette. He was followed by **M.C. Durst**, the under-sheriff and others who warned him to be careful but he went from room to room downstairs and then started upstairs, asserting that he would get him but three shots were fired in quick succession by Voegli who suddenly appeared at the head of the stairs and Morton fell back down the stairs without even getting a shot at him. Marshall Blunt then ordered his deputies to fire upon the room where they thought Voegli was and over 1,000 shots were fired and it was thought he must be dead but to their surprise when they went to the house and called him he promptly answered and offered to surrender if promised not to be harmed. He had not received a scratch and was taken to Monroe and placed in jail but later when the news of the critical condition of Solbras and Morton had caused a strong feeling of revenge among some of the populace, he was taken in a car and placed in the county jail to await his hearing. Voegli has worked at several place in the county, having secured employment through the defense council. On Sunday morning about 4:00 Sheriff Solbras succumbed to his wounds and passed away at the hospital. Mr. Morton as of this writing is still holding on to live and if blood poisoning does not set in he will probably recover. The funeral of Mr. Marty was held from the Evangelical Church in Monroe Tuesday afternoon. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn the loss of a husband and father. The funeral of Mr. Solbras was held in the Armory in Monroe on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 conducted by the Knights of Templar of which he was an honored member, a special train being run from Janesville to Monroe and after the services there to New Glarus by the way of Brodhead and Albany. It took four coaches to accommodate the friends who attended to pay a last tribute to one who was loved and honored by a host of friends in Green County where he was serving his third term as sheriff and where he had been a prominent businessman for several years and whose death was deeply deplored. He leaves a wife and son and daughter to mourn his untimely departure.

Albany Vindicator, May 5, 1919

Spencer Morton, the young soldier who was shot by **Gottfried Voegli**, murderer of **Dick Marty and M.E. Solbras** on May 3, died at the Deaconess Hospital Saturday night just one week after he received his injury. He showed improvement from day to day and on Friday his condition was so much improved there were high hopes of his recovery, though the attending physicians at no stage were able to report his condition as other than serious. On Saturday morning his temperature had risen and his condition became alarming. Dr. Best was again summoned from Freeport with the hope that a second operation could be performed as an aid. An operations was decided upon at 3:00 in the afternoon and at 4:00 he had sunk so rapidly they felt an operation would be of no avail. General peritonitis had set in and eventually claimed his life. Morton came out of the service with an honorable discharge carrying a wound and leaving a good war record behind him. He enlisted with Company H with the first recruits when the call went out to fill up the company ranks. He went overseas when the company went and was in nine engagements—over the top that number of times. In the battle of Chateau Thierry he received a serious wound in the

left arm from a high explosive shell and it put him in the hospital. The Armistice was signed when he left the hospital so he was given a discharge and sent home. Morton was a little fellow hardly more than a boy, being 23 years of age. His officers speak highly of him and his comrades say he made a fine soldier, brave and a fighter. He was game to the last, bidding his relatives goodbye and shaking hands with the doctors. He knew the end was near and won the admiration of all around him by the way he faced the inevitable outcome. The end came at 10:00. A military funeral was held for him at the Armory on Tuesday.

Gottfried Voegli, slayer of **Sheriff Matt Solbras and Dick Marty**, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor in the state prison at Waupun by Judge G. Grimm in circuit court at 2:00 last Thursday afternoon. The first day of his imprisonment will be spent in solitary confinement as will each anniversary the rest of his life. Voegli showed no signs of emotion as sentence was pronounced but wore a downcast look throughout the time he was in court. He waived a preliminary exam through his attorney, **Sam Blum** of Monroe and was arraigned. **District Attorney H.N.B. Caradine** of Green County appeared for the state and read the charge of murder in the first degree. The charge was explained to Voegli who answered "yes, I do." Before passing sentence Judge Grimm asked the prisoner if he had anything to say. In an unexcited voice he explained that he had killed Mary because he had threatened "to knock my head off" and that he shot the sheriff because they were all shooting at him. Handcuffed, he was led out of the room in charge of **Sheriff Beley** to remain there until this evening. The sentence this afternoon brought to a close one of the most sensational cases in this state for many years. Voegli murdered Marty, his employer early Saturday afternoon in an argument and later mortally wounded the sheriff who died early Sunday morning.

Albany Vindicator, July 3, 1919

Word was received here recently of the death of **Mrs. J.E. Bartlett**, which occurred at the home for soldiers at Waupaca, this state, a few weeks since. No word was sent to the family at this time except to her son at Shullsburg. She was buried at Waupaca. Mrs. Bartlett was formerly **Emeline Paine** and was the wife of **John E. Bartlett**, for many years editor of the Albany Journal and was always interested in the affairs of the village. After the death of her husband she made her home in Brodhead for a number of years.

Albany Vindicator, July 24, 1919

Samson and Martha (Hents) Tilley moved from the south of England to Boxen Bower, Churchstoke, Montgomeryshire, Wales and were the parents of eight children, the youngest of whom was **Mary Jane Tilley**, born December 25, 1839. In May of 1852 she came with her parents to America and located at Albany, Wisconsin where she grew to womanhood. On March 15, 1861 she was married to **George Santos** of Albany and to this union was born one son, **George**, now living here. On December 25, 1868 Mr. Santos departed this life after a lingering illness of consumption. Mrs. Santos was again married on October 16, 1878 to **Josiah B. Whinery** and to them was born one daughter, **Mrs. A.B. Comstock** who has been with her mother to care for her in her declining years. Mrs. Whinery passed away on July 19, 1919 after a long illness. She was well known in the community where she resided so long and was patient in all her sufferings. The care that she has had by the family and the devotion of her daughter is worthy of special mention. Death in this case is but a release and the sufferer is at rest. The funeral was held from the home on Tuesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, November, 1919

Alfred J. Edmonds, who suffered a stroke of paralysis while working in the lumber yard about two weeks since, passed away at his home in this village on Friday, November 7. He was the son of **John and Eleanor Edmonds**, and was born January 8 (*transcriber's note, year is too unclear to make out*). On September 18, 1900 he married **Margaret**

Jarmon. To this union three children were born, one dying in infancy. They lived on the farm where he was born until six years ago when he came to Albany to reside. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. R.C. Hadlock of the Methodist Church. A large number of friends and neighbors and brother Masons attended the funeral. The remains were laid to rest in Hillcrest Cemetery. He leaves a wife and two children, **Hazel and Walter**, and three sisters, nephews and nieces and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Albany Vindicator, January 29, 1920

Mrs. E.P. Graves died at the home of her step-daughter **Mrs. Jas. A. Murray** at Baraboo on Jan. 14, 1920, aged 69. Deceased had been ailing for some time. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband **Elder E.P. Graves**, one daughter, **Mrs. Willard Grinnell** of Monroe and one granddaughter **Mrs. Ophie Barnhill** at Janesville. Funeral services were held at Monroe on Saturday, January 17. Rev. E.P. Graves is the father of our esteemed ex-townsmen **Frank E. Graves**, now of Dakota.

Augustina Covell, a former resident of Albany, died January 3 at her home in Brooklyn from a general breakdown due to old age. She was born in Jamestown, New York on December 16, 1837. When one year of age her parents moved to Knox County, Ohio where they lived until she was ten years old. From there, in 1848, the family moved to Wisconsin across country in a covered wagon and settled on a farm in Green County five and a half miles from Albany where they lived until she married on May 12, 1858 **John B. Hull**. They moved on to a small farm in Exeter, Green County, where they lived for a couple of years after which they moved on to a larger farm near Dayton. In 1874 they came to Union and settled on the Winston farm where the deceased resided for nearly 43 years with the exception of seven years that the family lived in Evansville. Mr. Hull passed away on May 17, 1895 after which Mrs. Hull continued to live on the farm until two years ago when she came, on account of failing health, to Brooklyn to live with her daughter **Mrs. Burgess**. Four children were born to this union all of whom survive her. Brooklyn Teller

Albany Vindicator, February 12, 1920

Roy Webb, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb and **Genevieve Jacobson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Jacobson**, were married in Milwaukee on Jan. 22. The happy couple returned to Albany Monday after an extended wedding trip where they visited many places of interest. The groom is a hustling farmer, popular among his fellow men and will make his mark in his chosen profession. The bride is a most amiable young woman, a favorite with all who know her. She is a graduate of Albany High School and for the past year attended the Green County training school.

Mrs. Joseph Amman died at her home southwest of Albany Sunday morning last as a result of the flu. **Mrs. Ochener** died last week from the same cause at the Amman home. Mrs. Amman only survived her a few days. Her maiden name was **Mary Ochener** and she was married to Mr. Amman about four years ago. She was 30 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children, one three years old and a baby only two and a half months. The funeral was held Tuesday from the R.C. Church in this village, Rev. Thad. M. Mazuer of Brodhead officiating.

Marcus Elden, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davenport died at the home of **John Davenport**, southeast of Albany on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the age of two months and one day. The little one was ill only a brief time from pneumonia.

Albany Vindicator, February 19, 1920

The following regarding **Richard T. Pryce**, a brief notice of whose death appeared in the Vindicator last week, was taken from the Thayer, Nebraska paper and will be read with interest by many of our readers. "Richard Pryce was born in Montgomeryshire, North Wales on Feb. 5, 1827 and died at his home near Thayer on Feb. 4, 1920, being 83 years of age, lacking only one day. He came to America with his parents in 1845 and the family settled on a piece of government land in Wisconsin where the family remained for the rest of their lives. In 1867 Mr. Pryce married **Martha George**. To this union five children were born, one of whom died in infancy. The surviving members of the family are: **Russell** who lives on the home farm; **Malissa (Mrs. Joe Hattel)**; and **Albert** who lives near Thayer; and **Carrie (Mrs. Harris)** of Stromsburg, Nebraska; also a foster daughter **Miss Grace Pryce** who has been a member of the family since childhood. One sister survives **Mrs. Bartlett** of Attica, Wisconsin. At the time of his death, Mr. Pryce had 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mr. Pryce came to Nebraska in 1882 and bought a tract of railroad land near Thayer which by unremitting toil he developed into a well arranged and productive farm building and on a commodious home which he occupied until his death. He was respected by all who knew him as a man of strict integrity and sterling honest. He was a kindly spirit and had a genial disposition toward all with whom he came into contact. It fell to his lot to know many phases of pioneer life. He made liberal contributions of strength and wisdom to the development of the great west. Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 8 in the Methodist Church at Thayer and by request hymns and text were identified with those at the funeral of his wife which occurred Feb. 12, 1912. The service was conducted by Rev. E. Ashton, pastor of the Thayer Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Rosamund Cemetery."

The death of **Michael Dunphy**, 75, occurred at the farm home near Croake's Settlement, four miles northeast of Albany on Jan. 28. Mr. Dunphy was born in Tipperary, Ireland in 1845 and came to the U.S. in 1846. The family located at Albany where he has made his home all his life. He married on Feb. 17, 1874 Margaret Maloy. Fifteen children were born to this union, 12 still living and residing in Rock County. The seven sons are **Thomas, Richard, Joe, Francis, James, and Charles** all of Albany and **Al** of Evansville. The five daughters are **Mrs. Dan Finnane, Mrs. Martin Croake, Mrs. Ed Moore** all of Evansville; **Mrs. Pat Ryan** of Footville; and **Miss Genevieve Dunphy** of Albany. Funeral services were held from the home at 9:30 on Friday morning and from St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 10:30.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lockridge** last Thursday, a daughter.

David Roderick, 65, one of the respected and well known citizens of Juda, passed away Saturday at 8:00 pm.

Mrs. John Oxiner died at the home of **Jo Amann** near this village on Monday from pneumonia. She is the lady who had her scalp torn off a year or more ago at the West View Creamery on the county line. (*See Feb. 12 paper for a different spelling of this name Oxiner.*)

Mrs. Katherine Miller died at the home of her son-in-law **A.L. Haberman** at Waterloo, Wisconsin where she went to assist in caring for sick members of the family, after a brief illness on Feb. 14, 1920. She was born in Ireland and came to this country in an early day and from 1880 until a few years ago made Albany her home. Her husband and one daughter preceded her to the Great Beyond. Her remains were brought to this village last Monday evening and the funeral held from the Catholic church Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Thad Mazuer of Brodhead.

Sarah A. Connett was born at Granville, Ohio on Jan. 25, (*year blurred*). In 1843 the family moved to Newark, Ohio and in 1849 came to Wisconsin and settled in Green County. In 1856 she married **Hiram Putnam** and to this union four children were born: **Cora M.**, who died in young girlhood; **Hassen(?)**, about two years ago—leaving **Charles**,

the oldest son and **Mrs. Frank Burt** with whom Mrs. Putnam spent the last four years of her life. In 1871 the Hiram Putnam family moved to Albany, where he died after a protracted illness in January of 1893. Mrs. Putnam was converted and joined the Methodist Church in the winter of 1872. She has always been a good mother and wife; very much devoted to her family. She always went to church and was always interested in every good work. After the death of her husband, her son Charles and family moved to her home with her for a short time and then went west leaving Mrs. Putnam alone except for different families who occupied part of the house.

The community was shocked last Tuesday morning, Feb. 17 to hear of the sudden death of one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, **Charles Benner Smiley**. Mr. Smiley was in apparent good health in the early morning and went down to the post office for his mail and over to E.P. Atherton's residence to leave a book for the family to read and was on his way home and as he neared the porch of his residence was stricken down and must have died instantly. He was found lying on the walk and was taken in and a doctor summoned but life had been extinct for a time. The citizens of Albany have suffered a great loss as his friendly disposition and his interest in public affairs endeared him to the hearts and people and the great sympathy of all are going out to the widow and children in their bereavement. He was born in Exeter, Green County on Oct. 25, 1843. Shortly after this date his parents moved to the farm about three miles west of Albany now known as the William Smiley farm. Practically his whole life was spent in Green County, many years on his farm adjoining that of his father and in his later years in the village of Albany. He married on Jan. 14, 1869 **Anna E. Smith**, who died July 25, 1882. By this union there were four children: **Miss Nellie Smiley** residing at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, **Dan B. Smiley** at Crookston, Minnesota, **Mrs. J.N. Wells** of Orfordville and **Mrs. B.E. Groom** of Langdon, N.D. On May 6, 1885 he married **Mrs. Emily A. Bennett** who survives him; also one sister **Mrs. William Gould** who resides at St. Paul, Minnesota. The private funeral was held at the home this Thursday afternoon at 1:45, Rev. G.M. King speaking a few appropriate words after which the remains were laid to rest in Hillcrest. *(Transcriber's note, I believe this may have been an error, a cemetery transcription shows him buried at the Gap Cemetery).* Those present at the funeral from out of town were D.B. Smiley of Crookston, Minn.; Nellie Smiley from Fond du Lac; Dr. and Mrs. J.N. Wells of Orfordville; C.W. Bennett of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mrs. William Smiley of Madison.

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Jennie Goodwin was born at Magnolia, Wisconsin on April 29, 1865, the oldest daughter of **Jerome and Julia Ann (Partridge) Goodwin**. The family moved to Albany during her childhood where she resided until her death from pneumonia on Feb. 20, 1920. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister **Emma**, and leaves to mourn her loss one sister **Clara**. Many years ago she united with the Baptist Church and has lived a faithful Christian life. A quiet, unobtrusive little woman, her kindly, cheerful disposition won her many friends in her community and she will be missed in her church and neighborhood as well as in her home. Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church Sunday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. G.M. King, and the mortal remains laid to rest in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, April, 1920

John A. Nichols was born on his father's homestead near Center, White Creek, New York on May 11, 1832. He departed this life on April 6, 1920 in Albany, Wisconsin, having reached the ripe old age of 87 years, 10 months and 26 days. His early life was passed near the place of his birth and after completing his education at Troy, New York, he came west, arriving in Albany in 1858. In this quiet village he has made his home almost continually ever since. He was associated with members of his family in the mail contracting and stage business of the early days. His experiences were both varied and interesting; he figured prominently as one of the early pioneers and his business was the forerunner of the railroad and the subsequent development of the great west. His route took him at intervals into

every one of the western states and he made his temporary home for short periods in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1872; in Portland Oregon in 1886; southern California in 1888 and various other outposts of civilization. John A. Nichols married at Osage, Iowa **Chloe J. Baxter**, in the spring of 1871. To this union there were no children. His esteemed wife passed away March 12, 1916. Their home life was ideal and the loss of his life companion was a constant sad memory. He was a man of steadfast character and pleasant and courteous to all and his unflinching partisanship for the oppressed or those deprived of a just reward made him a host of friends. He was of an intensely devout nature and a constant reader of the Bible. No worthy cause found him a laggard and his promptness in helping to bear the burden kept him in constant touch with his pastor. He was not a strict sectarian but put his shoulder to every bettering movement. His affiliation was with the Methodist Episcopal Church where he was unflinching in attendance at services until advanced age and infirmity confined him to home. He leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss: an only brother **James Nichols** and niece **Mary E. Nichols** of Eagle Bridge, New York; **Martin V. Nichols** of Beatrice, Nebraska; **Mrs. J. H. Warren** of Janesville; and **Dr. L.A. Nichols** of Albany. The funeral services were held at the family home this afternoon April 8 at 2:00.

Albany Vindicator, April 22, 1920

Eunice Sadlier was born November 8, 1860 in Albany. She was brought up in the home of **John Lewis** in the town of Monticello where she spent her girlhood days. She died in Albany on April 11, 1920. She was married to **Fred Walmer** of Spring Valley, Rock County on January 4, 1880. To this union were born 13 children, two of whom died in infancy: **Elold(Flold?) and Walter** of Whitewater; **Frank and Oliver(?)** of Albany; **Mrs. Fred Smith** of Monticello; **Lee and Robert** of Beloit; **Mrs. Gunn** of Rockford; **Mrs. Arthur Bright** of Beloit; and **Bernard and Roy (Ray?)** who are at home. Besides the husband and children there are several grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral was held from the M.E. Church in Albany on Wednesday afternoon, April 14. Relatives who were in attendance from away were **Homer Hitchcock and wife** of Pecatonica, Illinois and **Arthur Calender and wife** of Juda.

Mrs. Eliza Bartlett died Saturday night April 10. She was one of the oldest residents of Attica. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She will be long remembered for her many kind and neighborly deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Horen of Monroe have received word that arrangements were being made for the removal of the body for shipment home from France of their son **Arthur W. Horen** who died from pneumonia on a transport in October, 1918.

Albany Vindicator, May 6, 1920

Henry James Keylock was born in England on June 9, 1856. When he was six weeks old he came to Canada with his parents and at the age of 3 years came to Attica where he resided. At the age of 24(?) years he married **Nora Ross** of Attica and settled on a farm south of Attica. To this union three children were born: **Millie, Grace and Myrl**. In 1892 Mr. Keylock and family moved to Dayton, Wisconsin. His wife died in 1894. In 1900 Mr. Keylock with his three daughters moved to a farm near Carthage, Missouri. After living there for five years he moved to Alba, Missouri where he lived until his death on April 27, 1920. He died at the age of 63 years, 10 months and 18 days. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters: **Mrs. Walter League** of Alba, Missouri; **Mrs. John Tyron** of Baste Springs, Kansas; **Miss Myrl Keylock** of Alba, Missouri; four grandchildren; two brothers, **Ed** of La Valle, Wisconsin and **George** of Evansville, Wisconsin; two sisters **Mrs. Lew Canfil** of Albany and **Mrs. Andrew Cordes** of Evansville.

Oliver Jones and wife have moved to this village and will make their home with the lady's parents **Mr. and Mrs. William Bubb**.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Odea Burt** on Tuesday morning, May 4 a nine pound daughter.

Mrs. Jesse Butcher of Monroe arrived here Friday night for a visit with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Will Reasa**.

Eliza Pryce, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Pryce was born in Newtown, Montgomeryshire, Wales on September 18, 1835. In 1845 she came with her parents to America, settling in the township of Albany. On November 26, 1853 she married **Joseph Bartlett** and after living one and a half years in Albany, they moved to Attica where they lived and worked many years. To them were born 9 children, two of whom preceded the parents to the better land. With all the tasks of a married life, Mrs. Bartlett always found time to minister to others. Whenever there was sickness and sorrow she was always found there to help and comfort. Many have been the families blessed by her moving deeds. At all times her home was the center of hospitality and love. She found great joy in having her friends around her to love them. All through life she lived to help and bless other people. Her disposition was sunny and bright and a kindly word and smile and cheery greeting were always manifest. Yet she knew what sorrow was. In early married life in 1868 she had to give up her boy **Joseph** and when she was past three score years and ten herself she saw her beloved daughter **Mrs. Charlotte Nye** pass away in 1913. Mrs. Bartlett united with the Methodist Church in 1877 and always loved her Christ and his church. After more than sixty years of life together, Mr. Bartlett went home ahead of her in 1916. For a number of years she had been in failing health and was ready for the Father to call her home. A few weeks ago her body began to give way and she was compelled to remain in bed until on Saturday, April 19 the Heavenly Father called her to go home to Him and she passed from pain to joy at the age of 84 years, 6 months and 22 days. Her children are **Mrs. Emert Davis** of Attica; **Mrs. Elizabeth Qualley** of Attica; **Mr. Chauncey Bartlett** of Attica; **Mrs. Sarah Jipson** of Everly, Iowa; **Mrs. Lillie Laughead** of Minnesota; **Mrs. Myrtle Swann** of Attica; **Miss Gertrude Bartlett** of Attica and with a rich heritage of 28 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren.

Albany Vindicator, June 3, 1920

Leon Crawford of Janesville and **Winifred Lewis, daughter of Arthur and Henrietta Lewis** of Albany were married Sunday, May 23 at the local Methodist parsonage. The principles were attended by **Miss Helen Crawford** as bridesmaid and **Arthur Crawford** as best man and arrived at the parsonage by car at 1:00 where the very beautiful and impressive ritual was performed by the local Methodist pastor, Rev. C.E. Burdon.

Julia Etta Thornton was born in Coldwater, Michigan on March 12, 1870 and died in Albany on May 27, 1920. She came to Wisconsin in early life and with the exception of two years in Iowa she lived in this state the remainder of her life. She joined the Methodist Church in early life and remained a member of that church until her death. She was married twice, her first being to **William Jones**. After his death she was married to **Mr. Luce**. To these unions were born five children, four by the first marriage and one by the second. Of the children by her first husband, three are living: **Laurence, Milo and Minnie**. **George Luce** of the second marriage is also living. Besides her children she leaves a brother **George Thornton** of Fondulac. Her special interest was in her church. To them she gave unstintingly and without reserve. The sick of the community appeared to her and to them she gave her care and her love. She died at her home in Albany on Tuesday evening from paralysis only living a short time after the stroke. The funeral was held from the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon conducted by the pastor Rev. J.T. Miller and the remains laid to rest in Hillcrest.

Edward J. Lawlis, 40, died Thursday night May 6 at the home of his sister **Mrs. E.J. Dyer** of sarcoma. He was born in Albany and moved with his parents to Cherokee, Iowa in 1885. He had been ill since Christmas. He had an arm broken in an automobile accident five years ago and the arm never healed properly and sarcoma developed. He left

Pocatello, Idaho where he was connected with the Turner Agency and came to Sioux City and had his arm amputated on March 2 but too late as it had gone through his system and nothing could be done to save him.

Word was received by **Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Murrey** of the birth of a daughter to **Max Murrey and wife** of Oakland, California. Mr. Murrey is at present engaged by a moving picture company in San Francisco.

Richard Burns, a aged veteran of the Civil War, was the guest of his old comrade **Arnold Bennett** recently. He had been on a visit to other parts of the state and was on his way back home to the soldier's home in Milwaukee.

Albany Vindicator, June 10, 1920

Mrs. Mary Jane Graham Lewis was born on November 16, 1861 in Poughkeepsie, New York and died at her home in Evansville, Wisconsin on June 2, 1920. She came to Evansville with her parents when three years of age and has lived in that city and near there the greater part of her life. She was married to **Thomas B. Lewis** on March 6, 1888. Three children were born to them: **Maude, Ethel and Harold**. Maude, the eldest, preceded her mother in death 14 years ago. Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Congregational Church from childhood. She is survived by her husband and one son Harold of Waupun and one daughter **Mrs. Martin Hansen** of Adams; one brother **William Graham** of Seattle. The funeral was held last Friday at the Congregational Church in Evansville where the remains were laid to rest. Mr. Lewis is a brother of **Elias and William Lewis** of Mt. Pleasant Township.

Mary Frances Hunt was born in Ohio on April 22, 1842 and died at Albany on June 4, 1920 after a brief illness. She was married to **A.P. Jordan** on June 29, 1865 and spent the rest of her life in Wisconsin in the town of Exeter up to nine years ago since which time she has lived in Albany. To this union were born two children, **Mrs. O.M. Case** of Albany and **Charles** of Wheeling, West Virginia. Mrs. Jordan joined the Methodist Church in early life and remained a member until death. She leaves her husband, two children, two grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral was held from the home on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 and the remains taken to Exeter for burial.

Albany Vindicator, July 17, 1920

The marriage of **George W. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Bishop** of Albany to **Harriett Crockett** occurred at the residence of the bride in Buffalo, N.Y. on June 2. They came to Albany last week and spent a few days, leaving on Thursday for Columbus, Ohio where Mr. Bishop has a lucrative position. George spent the early life here, graduated from high school here and afterwards took a course at Madison at the university, graduating from the Chemistry department. He taught at the university until war was declared against Germany when he was given a lieutenant's commission going overseas and serving there twelve months and came back at the close of the war as a captain.

Miss Mary Roderick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Roderick and Clayton Burt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burt were married on June 10 at the residence of the bride at 10:00 am. A four course wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burt, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Davis of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ricerick and Grace March. Rev. M.E. Fraser performed the ceremony. There were no attendants. Immediately after the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Burt departed on their honeymoon trip which will consist of an auto trip to Yellowstone Park. Mr. Burt is a graduate of the engineering course at the University of Wisconsin. The bride is a graduate from Lawrence College and has spent several years teaching. Both are well known favorites with a large number of friends.

Elizabeth Williams was born in New Town, Montgomery County, Wales on March 8, 1840 and died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Arthur Smith at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 3 days. She came to Wisconsin when 15 years of

age, shortly after locating at Albany where she spent the rest of her life. She married **Edward Tilley** on July 10, 1858. To this union two children were born, **Mrs. Arthur Smith** of Albany and **Mrs. C.C. Newman** of Brodhead. Her husband preceded her to the Great Beyond 25 years ago. Mrs. Tilley was baptized in the parish of Maughtry when a child. She was always a good wife and mother, very much devoted to her home. She leaves to mourn her departure two daughters and two grandchildren. All that loving hands could do was done for her. The life, the cares, the anxieties, the sorrows and tears are all a memory now. Funeral services were held at the home of Arthur Smith on Sunday, June 13 at 2:00, conducted by Rev. G.M. King and the remains laid to rest in Hillcrest Cemetery. Those present at the funeral from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Purrington of Evansville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fanery, Mr. and Mrs. James Sallinger and daughter Margaret of Janesville.

Albany Vindicator, September 30, 1920

Mary A. Francis whose maiden name was **Mary A. Hamer**, was born Feb. 8, 1852 and died September 22, 1920 aged 68 years, 7 months and 14 days. She married **Thomas Francis** on Jan. 1, 1874. To this union were born **William Francis** of Albany, **Frank Francis** of Evansville, **Thomas Francis** of South Haven, Minnesota, **Spencer Francis** of Oregon, Wisconsin, and **Archie Francis** of Albany. They remain to mourn the loss of a good and faithful mother. Her parents, **Richard and Mary Hamer**, came to this country from Wales in 1845 and settled on land in Albany near Allen's Creek so that all her days were spent in this vicinity. Her husband died on July 18, 1905. Two sisters and one brother have preceded her in the death state leaving to mourn her loss her living brothers **John Hamer** of Summersville, Missouri, **Thomas Hamer** of Albany, **Elizabeth** of Kennebec, S.D., **James Hamer** of Osmond, Nebraska and **William Hamer** of Albany. Both she and her husband were members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. All of her sons and living brothers except Elizabeth attended the funeral which was held from her residence in the village of Albany on Friday, Sept. 24. Funeral services by Rev. G.M. King of the church near Allen's Creek were held and interment was made in the cemetery to await the call of the Life Giver.

Albany Vindicator, November 25, 1920

James Trow was born in Burlington, Racine County, Wisconsin on Feb. 19, 1849 and died November 19, 1920 at the age of 71 years and 9 months. He came with his parents to Green County and settled in the town of Brooklyn in 1850 where he has resided ever since. He married **Lucy Bubb** on Feb. 22, 1876. To this union were born two children, **Frank** of Albany and **Eva L.** of Evansville and three grandchildren. Besides these he leaves to mourn his loss four brothers and one sister: **Theophilus and Ellen** of Albany; **Charles and Lorenzo** of Brooklyn; **Sylvanus** of Oregon. He was a loving husband and father, a good neighbor and greatly respected by all who knew him. The funeral was held in Albany yesterday, a short service at the home conducted by Rev. J.T. Miller, pastor of the church of which the deceased was a member. His remains were laid to rest in Hillcrest Cemetery in this village.

Attica: **R. Swann** and wife motored to Janesville on Tuesday to attend the funeral of **Charlie White**, an uncle of Mrs. Swann.

Albany Vindicator, December 9, 1920

Miss Kathryn A. Dolsen was born four miles north of Janesville on July 3, 1847 at a place called Dolsen Dam, now Pope's Spring. About four years later her parents moved to Janesville where her father kept a meat market by the bridge. He was sheriff of Rock County from 1856-57. She attended Janesville High School some years the memory of which she always cherished. About the age of 12 she came to Albany and on December 24, 1865 she married **George W. Bartlett** and had a most happy home life for nearly 55 years. She died on December 1, 1920 very suddenly from neuralgia and heart trouble. To this union were born three sons: **Frank**, who died in infancy; **Robert E.** a druggist at

New Glarus was born June 18, 1870; **Willie G.** born November 21, 1880 and died April 20, 1891. She leaves to mourn her loss her beloved husband and one son Robert E. and wife and daughter; a grandson; a nephew **Spencer Bartlett** wife and two daughters; Mr. Bartlett's two brothers **William and Charles Bartlett** and families; a sister **Katie M. Stewart** and family and many cousins and nephews and nieces and a host of dear friends. Since twelve years old Mrs. Bartlett has been united with the Baptist Church at Janesville, continuing in that belief and being an active member at Albany until 1893 when she became an intelligent believer of the Abrahamic Faith, and has since been a faithful worker. Her mind was thoroughly imbued with the word of God. The funeral was held at her home on December 4 at 2:00. Services at the house and grave were conducted by John Spencer of Chicago, Illinois in a most impressive manner setting before the minds of the many friends assembled the salient points of precious faith, reading the entire 15th Chapter of Corinthians, finishing with her chosen text 2nd Timothy, 4th Chapter, Verses 6-7-8.

Albany Vindicator, December 16, 1920

William M. Fulton of Roscoe Avenue, South Beloit, Wisconsin, was born in the township of Exeter on Jan. 1, 1872 and departed this life with pneumonia Saturday morning, December 11. He married **Belle Smout** 27 years ago. One son, **Elgin**, preceded him to the Great Beyond. William is survived by his wife and two children, **Lyle and Arlene** of Beloit and a dear old mother, **Mrs. J.T. Fulton** of Albany; an only sister **Mrs. N.S. Gothompson** of Albany. William for eight years was a shop foreman of Stewart-Warner factory. He was a member of Camp 348 M.W.A. of Beloit. He lived a good, wonderful life and everyone who knew him respected him. He was always a good, loving husband, father, son and brother and he will be deeply missed by his friends of Beloit and Albany. Funeral services were held at his home in Beloit on Dec. 13.

Albany Vindicator, December 23, 1920

Mrs. Ursula Jenney, mother of Mrs. C.H. Francis of this village, died at her home in Monroe early Monday morning last at the age of 89 years. She was born in Canton, Glarus, Switzerland and came to this country in 1848 living in New Glarus for a time and afterwards moving to Mt. Pleasant Township where she resided 46 years, later moving to Monroe. Her husband died 12 years ago.

Albany Vindicator, January 27, 1921

Homer Duane Webb, whose death was mentioned last week, was born in Albany on August 24, 1882 and died January 16, 1921 at Milwaukee after a brief illness from pneumonia at the age of 38 years, 4 months and 22 days. He married **Trella Hilliard** of Albany on October 19, 1904. To this union were born ten children: **Wayne, Ila, La Verne and Helen**. They lived in Albany the greater part of their married life, moving to Iowa a few years ago where they lived a short time, returning to Albany where they resided until about three years ago when they went to Milwaukee where they have since lived. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, four children, a father and mother, three brothers **W.A. Webb and R. G. Webb** of Princeton, Minnesota; and **F.D. Webb** of Windsor, New York; and a sister **Mrs. Hazel Kullenbeck** of Wallace, Idaho. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church in Albany on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1921 at 2:00, conducted by G.M. King and the remains laid to rest in Hillcrest Cemetery. Relatives were here to attend the funeral from Evansville, Janesville, Monroe, Brodhead and Madison; his father and mother, **Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Webb** of Spencer, Iowa; and his brother R.G. Webb and wife of Princeton, Minnesota. Mrs. Webb and children will return to Albany to make their future home after disposing of their machinery stock and farm produce in Milwaukee.

Albany Vindicator, March 3, 1921

Mrs. Huldah Price, one of the pioneers of Green County, and for many years a resident of Attica, passed from life on earth at the home of her son **Edward Young** of Milwaukee on Wednesday, February 28, 1921 at the age of 80 years. Her maiden name was **Hulda Heathman**. She married **Robert Young** and they were among the first settlers of Attica. Afterwards she became the wife of **Benjamin Price**, both having preceded her to the grave. Since 1918 she has resided in Milwaukee with her daughter **Mrs. Julius Rehm** until recently when she went to live with her son Edward Young. The body was brought here on Thursday and taken to her old home in Attica. Funeral services were held on Friday from her old home conducted by Rev. J.T. Miller, pastor of the Methodist Church of which she was a member for many years and her remains were laid to rest in the Attica Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters **Mrs. Amelia Purinton** of Brooks, South Dakota; **Mrs. Julius Rehm** of Milwaukee; one son **Edward Young** of Milwaukee; a brother **Squire Heathman** of Marshalltown, Iowa and other relatives.

Albany Vindicator, March 10, 1921

When **Mrs. O.M. Case** awoke early Thursday morning she was shocked to find her husband cold in death beside her. He was in apparent good health the day previous and with no thought of being called so suddenly from the world. An examination by doctors showed he died of apoplexy. The time of holding the funeral is indefinite as of this writing.

William Lewis was born July 30, 1889 at Llanyre, Radnorshire, Wales. He married on May 6, 1857 **Mary**, daughter of **Thomas and Jane (Boundford) Lloyd**. They remained in Wales until 1860 and came in company with Mr. Lloyd and family to America to seek a home and settled in the town of Albany. For 44 years he has been a faithful member of the Baptist Church. On May 3, 1877 he, with 15 others, organized the First Baptist Church of Albany of which charter members there are only two left, **Brother L.F. Moore** and **Sister Ellen Bufton**. Mr. Lewis was a faithful worker in the church having served as deacon for over 32 years and for a number of years was a member of the board of trustees. While living on the farm he was never too tired or busy to give the church his active support. It was not until the latter part of last summer that he began to miss regular services in the church and then because of sickness. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and six children, two having preceded him to the Great Beyond in their childhood. They are **Mrs. Eliza Luce**, **John Lewis**, **Mrs. Maude Knight** of Albany; **Marcel Lewis** of Evansville; **Edwin T. Lewis** of Brooklyn; and **Mrs. Mary J. World** of Chicago. Also left to mourn their loss are 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He passed away on March 5, 1921 at the age of 81 years, 7 months and 5 days. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:00 from the Baptist Church with Rev. G.M. King officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Hillcrest Cemetery. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were **Thomas Lewis**, **Mrs. Patterson**, **Chauncey Miles and wife**, **Marcel Lewis and wife** of Evansville; **W.L. World and wife and sons W.L. World, Jr. and Edwin** of Chicago; **James Lloyd** of Cameron, Wisconsin and **P.O. Luce** and wife and **Robert Luchsinger** and wife of Belleville.

Albany Vindicator, March 17, 1921

Orlando McMullan Case was born in Rutban(?), Wisconsin on April 29, 1851 and died in Albany on March 8, 1921. He married **Emma Magen** of Exeter on June 2, 1875. To this union was born one child. His wife died November 6, 1908. On June 27, 1909 he married **Mrs. Lizzie M. Multer** of Exeter. Mr. Case joined the Methodist Church in mid life and remained a consistent member until death. He was also a member of Woodmen's Lodge of Albany. He was a good friend, a good husband, a good neighbor and a good friend. He leaves his wife, **Mrs. Lizzie Case**, one daughter **Mrs. Frankie Carver** of Spokane, Washington; one brother **James Dellert** of Janesville; and a number of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held from the M.E. Church at 10:30 Sunday and was largely attended, the Modern Woodmen attending in a body. The remains were taken to Brooklyn, his former home and laid to rest by the

side of his first wife. A large delegation of Woodmen from this village accompanied the remains and read the Woodmen burial service at the grave.

John Ross was born in Lacken, West Preussen, German on December 28, 1832 and passed away at the home of his daughter **Mrs. Herman Petersen** on March 9, 1921. In 1892 he and his wife came to this country to make their home. Since the death of his wife eight years ago last September he has made his home with two of his children, **Will Ross** and Mrs. Herman Petersen. He leaves to mourn their loss four sons and three daughters: Ms. Herman Petersen of Albany; **Charles** of Magnolia; **Mrs. August Kleinsmith, Will** of Albany; **Frank** of Minnesota; **Mrs. Charles Popanz** of Evansville; and **Emil** of Janesville. Besides these there are 28 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. At his death he was 88 years, 2 months and 11 days of age. The funeral services were held Friday noon at the house and 1:30 at the German church near Evansville where he was laid to rest. Rev. Hoffman of Beloit had charge of the services. Six grandsons acted as pall bearers: **Stanley and Arlie Ross, Will, Charles, Henry and Alvin Petersen.**

Albany Vindicator, March 30, 1921

Mahlon Caradine of Brodhead, son of our esteemed District Attorney **H.N.B. Caradine** of Monroe ended his life at his own hand last Thursday. He was at the home of his parents and was planning on going back to Brodhead that day but about train time he came into the house and went up to his room instead. Mrs. Caradine stepped out of the house and supposed that he had gone to the train but in the afternoon about 3:00 she went up to his room and found him lying across the dresser, dead. He had used a small rifle to end his life. No cause was given for the rash act as he seemed to be in good health and spirits. He was a splendid young man and a rising attorney and his death cast a gloom over the home of his childhood as well as the city where he resided the past two years. He leaves a young wife besides his parents and many friends to mourn their loss.

Evansville: **Mrs. Cal Minch** returned to her home in Belleville Friday after visiting her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuelz.**

Attica: **Mrs. William McCreedy** is spending the week with her daughter **Mrs. Henry Selnow** and family.

Albany Vindicator, April 14, 1921

J.W. McElwee and wife left Wednesday morning for Kennett, Missouri where they will visit their son **Dr. George McElwee** and wife for a few weeks.

Attica: **Virgil and Wilbur Zimmerman** spent the week in Albany with their grandparents **Mr. and Mrs. Elias Lewis.**

Peter Gothompson was born in Valdris, Norway on August 16, 1840 and died at his home near Albany on April 9, 1921, aged 80 years, 7 months and 24 days. He came with his parents to this country in 1849 where he grew to manhood. He was confirmed in the Lutheran church about five miles south of Orfordville in 1865. He married **Bertha Gilbertson** and settled on a farm in Albany and lived there continuously except for eight years which he spent in Mt. Horeb in Dane County. He was a staunch church member, belonging to the Norwegian Lutheran church in the Norwegian settlement where he lived about 8 miles from Albany. He held a number of responsible town offices during his life among which was town supervisor (or superintendent) which place he filled a number of times. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, two sons **Samuel** of Endeavor and **Henry** in Iowa and three daughters, **Sophia Johnson** of Albany, **Lena Brunsvold** of North Dakota and **Laura Gilbertson** of Mt. Horeb. He also leaves two

brothers and two sisters and a number of grandchildren. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. L.M.Grimmstad and the remains laid to rest in the Norwegian Cemetery.

William Russel Hamer was born in Albany on April 14, 1870 and died at his home near the village Sunday morning, April 3, 1921. On Sept. 3, 1900 he married **Anne N. Jones** who died in May of 1904. One child was born to this union but died when about four years old. Mr. Hamer then married **Mrs. Tina Preece** on May 23, 1910. She, with her two children, **Miss Stella Preece** of Albany and **Roy Preece** of Minneapolis remain to mourn. Besides these, four brothers, **Thomas** of Albany, **Eli** of Kennebec, S.D., **John** of Summerville, Missouri, and **James** of Osmond, Nebraska and many other friends and relatives mourn. He was a kind husband in his family and a true friend to all who knew him and will be greatly missed in this community. The funeral was held last Wednesday at 2:00 from the Baptist Church, Rev. Ira J. Inwoodman of Madison officiating. Burial took place in the Hillcrest Cemetery. Those from out of town who were here for the funeral were: Eli Hamer of Kennebec, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hamer of Racine; Lyle Hamer of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamer of Whitewater, Wisconsin. Roy Preece of Minneapolis arrived too late for the funeral.

Albany Vindicator, June, 1921

Juda: **Mrs. Luther Berryman** and daughter, **Mrs. Fred Schultz** visited **Mrs. Grace Marley** on Wednesday.

Juda: **Miss Lottie Preston** of Brodhead visited her grandmother **Mrs. W.S. Newman**.

Juda: **Ross Dunwiddie** of Chicago visited his father **Dan Dunwiddie**.

Juda: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Art Keen** last Friday, a girl.

Juda: **Paul Blackford**, accompanied by Dr. Gilford was taken to Janesville Hospital Thursday to consult Dr. Kock, a hip specialist. After a thorough exam his condition was found very promising. Paul expects to be up and around again in couple of weeks with the aid of brace and crutches. He is staying with his grandparents **T.J. Blackford** and wife until he is fitted.

In the death of George Lewis of this village who passed away at his home on Sunday afternoon, June 5, 1921 the village and community lose a good man. **George Eugene Lewis son of James and Elizabeth Conway Lewis** was born in Mt. Pleasant Township on June 29, 1859. He married on December 31, 1879 **Mary McConnell**. To this union two children were born **Mrs. J.J. Farnsworth** of Brooklyn and **Mrs. N.B. McManus** of this village. The deceased always made his home in Albany or vicinity and made many friends who feel deeply their loss in his passing away. He was in business for several years and was always square in his dealings and an upright citizen and neighbor. He had been ill for a long time but kept up and was often seen downtown when his friends supposed he was ill in bed. He was a kind neighbor and devoted husband and father and his ambition was to comfort and care for his family. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of Albany for many years and in 1884 joined the Masonic fraternity of which he has been a faithful and consistent member ever since. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, and two daughters **Mesdames J.W. Farnsworth and N.B. McManus**. He also leaves three grandchildren **Vaughan** and **Arlene** of this village and **Elnora** of Brooklyn; an aged step mother **Mrs. Louisa Lewis** and three brothers—**Will** of Sumner, Iowa; **Frank** of Moline, Illinois; and **Jay** of Albany besides many other relatives and friends. The funeral was held from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 the businesses all being closed during the service as a token of the esteem in which he was held. The services were under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge and about 70 members from Albany and adjoining lodges were present. Rev. G.M. King conducted a brief service at the house after

which the body was taken to its last resting place Hillcrest Cemetery accompanied by the Masons who conducted their ritual service at the grave.

Albany Vindicator, July 14, 1921

Two weeks ago we published the obituary of **John F. Lacey** who died at his home in San Diego, California on June 11. As Mr. Lacy was at one time a prominent citizen of Albany it seems fitting at this time to tell a few interesting facts concerning his life here as recalled by his old friends. Mr. Lacy came into our neighborhood as a young man and worked his farm here. He married **Elizabeth John** from Johnstown near Janesville and they lived at one time on the farm known in later years as the **Arthur Smith** place. He had but little of this world's goods but was amply provided with hope and courage combined with unusual physical strength and the love of adventure. So in 1864 he and his wife joined a party of Albany men and with them crossed the plains to seek their fortunes in the gold mines. **Mr. Stores Smith** now living in Brodhead is the only one left of that little caravan. Of that three month long hard journey with teams and wagons across the plains, poorly equipped, menaced by Indians, enduring privations and suffering from insufficient food and lack of water. Mr. Smith can tell the story in a way to make you feel the spirit of those days of the "old west". He mentions the others of the party as the "**Tilley boys—Sam and Ned, the Martin boys—James and Michael, the Edwards boys—Alonzo and his brother Ned Morris, Sam McKee and Tompkins Perry**". All through his wonderful story we find the undercurrent of Mr. Lacy whose kindness, spirit and leadership and wonderfulness did so much to make the journey endurable. They were in Virginia City during the height of the boom but Mr. Lacy found his pot of gold at the end of the rainbow in a lucky strike he made in the Bannock mines in Idaho. His "Prickly Pear" and "Last Chance" claims contained pockets of the precious metals and in a year from the time he left Albany he returned bringing gold dust variously estimated from \$30,000 to \$40,000. **Mrs. Tibbitts** remembered that Mrs. Lacy told her of the anxiety they experienced on the journey home guarding those buckskin bags of gold. She said "we earned our money all over again on the trip". Shortly after their return from the west, Mr. Lacy bought the **Chauncy Hulburt** farm now owned by the **C.B. Smiley** estate. He lived there for a number of years and **Mrs. Sarah Bouton** tells us what a fine neighbor he was, so kind and accommodating. **Charles Babcock** worked for him on the farm and valued highly his friendship and advice. After he sold his farm he moved to Albany to the house now owned by **Mrs. Almira Carver** and engaged in business here. He built Pond's Hall, located where the **Hein and Francis** store now stands. After this burned he bought the meat market and grocery store owned by **Thomas Gravenor** and later started a lumber yard selling out after a few years to **Hill and Burnham**. He then moved to Iowa. Mr. Gravenor, an associate in business and an old time friend of Mr. Lacy pays him this find tribute expressed in Mr. Gravenor's own unique way: "Finding his gold did not change him from the noble, good neighbor he was in the early days when he was poor."

Albany Vindicator, August, 1921

Dr. W. H. Caradine, a prominently known citizen, contractor and dentist of this city passed away peacefully at his home in the northeast of the city on Tuesday evening at 8:00. His death followed a long period of ill health from diabetes while the end was hastened by an attack of apoplexy. The end was peaceful and quiet. Some time before he had passed into a smilingly peaceful sleep from which he did not again waken. Dr. Caradine had been in poor health for the past two and a half years. He was a son of **John Caradine and Anne Evans** who came from Wales in 1846. He was the youngest of 10 children, three of whom are still living, **Mrs. Martha Ashcroft** of Janesville; **George Evans** of Sioux City, Iowa; **H.N.B. Caradine** of this city. The latter is his only full brother. The deceased was born two and a half miles northeast of Albany, Green County on January 20, 1860. His boyhood days were spent upon the farm and later he learned the carpentry trade and even became a contractor. He was engaged in teaching school for 12 years and in 1880 he married **Lydia Crowell** of Postville, Wisconsin. They resided in Albany for a number of years and then came to Monroe which has been their permanent address since 1899. Taking up dentistry, he graduated from

the Northwestern Dental College in 1897 and practiced dentistry in this city for about 18 years and was actively engaged in the profession when his health compelled him to give up all business interests. Five children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Caradine: **Della**, the oldest, passed away in 1904 and will be remembered by many of the younger people of the city as will also **Morris** who as a young man passed away in 1908. Besides the widow, the surviving children are: **Elva** who has been home during her father's illness; **Sanford** who is now engaged in the practice of dentistry at Moline, Illinois; and **Dr. Harold Caradine** who is practicing dentistry in this city. Funeral services were held Thursday in the afternoon at the home of Rev. Taylor and Rev. Meikle officiated and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, August 4, 1921

The Slacker list for Green County was posted about two weeks ago in the post office here and on the list is the name of **Wesley Carver** of this village. He was called home and Sunday evening of last week Deputy Sheriff Mitchell came over and placed him under arrest and left him at home until the following morning when he was taken to Camp Grant where he is now detained awaiting for the papers from army headquarters showing the record of the army regarding his case. He will be given an army trial and an opportunity to show cause why he did not appear when called and we hope he will be able to clear himself of the charges of being a draft evader that Albany may have a clear war record. We know nothing of the circumstances only hear say but will be glad to publish the facts when we get them from Camp David.

Evan Kittelson was born August 25, 1853 at Bo Nedre, Telemarken, Norway. When nine months old, he came with his parents to this country in June, 1854 and settled on the farm five miles northwest of Albany where he has always lived. On May 10, 1877 he was married to **Julia Gothompson**. To this union seven children were born. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, a daughter **Mrs. Clara Gordon** of Grand Forks, N.D. and four sons—**George, Truman, Ernest and Luther** and six grandchildren, **Ivan, Grace, Gean and Helen Kittelson, Verna, Vivian and Ruth Gordon** and two brothers **Ole and Oliver**. A son **Carl Oscar** and daughter **Verna Mabel** preceded him to the Great Beyond. He died July 29, 1921. Those from afar who attended the funeral were: **Mrs. G. Gordon and daughters Verna, Vivian and Ruth** of Grand Forks, N.D.; **Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kittelson** of Brodhead; **Mr. and Mrs. George Slotten, Mrs. Julia Wick and Miss Ama Kittelson** of Dodgeville; **Messrs Ole and Hans Kittelson** of Rio, Wisconsin; **Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobson and daughter Ruth** of Decorah, Iowa; **Mrs. Fitzgerald and sons John, Henry and Ray** and wife of Janesville; **Thomas Lewis** of Evansville; **Mrs. Chris Dyrud** of Baraboo and **Miss Esther Gilbertson** of Mt. Horeb.

Louise Kelly Bubb was born at Llangunlo, Radnorshire, Wales on April 1, 1863. She came to Evansville with her parents in 1889. She married **Elliott Purinton** on April 2, 1881 and resided on a farm in Brooklyn Township until March of 1917 when she moved to Albany where she passed away on August 1, 1921. She leaves three children **Lenore E. Trow, Carrie P. and R. Burdette Purinton**. Her husband preceded her in 1914 and one son **Homer B.** in 1905. She also leaves three grandchildren, two brothers **William and Alfred Bubb** and two sisters **Mrs. Charles Trow and Mrs. Lucy Trow** besides many other friends and relatives.

Albany Vindicator, September 22, 1921

The following obituary is taken from the Clarksville, Iowa Star regarding a former Albany resident, well known to the older people in the village and vicinity. "**Harvey S. Bouton**, for many years a prominent resident of Butler County and later Chandler, Arizona, passed away Monday, September 5, 1921 after an illness of ten days. The body arrived Saturday, Sept. 10 accompanied by his wife, son and mother. They were met at the depot by many relatives and friends. The body was taken to the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mitchell** the parents of Mrs. Bouton. Harvey S.

Bouton was the son of **Harlow T. and Sarah Bouton** and was born near Albany, Wisconsin on July 29, 1867 and departed this life at Chandler, Arizona on September 5, 1921 aged 54 years, one month and six days. The early years of his life were spent in his native state where he attended the public schools and obtained his education. In 1891 at the age of 24 he moved to Iowa. By his industry, honesty and integrity he soon won himself a position of honor and esteem in his new home. He proved himself to be a citizen of vision and judgment and always took an active interest in the affairs of the community. Upon the advice of his physician, Mr. Bouton with his family moved to Arizona in October of 1919. Although his residence in Chandler had not been lengthy yet he had formed an unusually large number of friends who sincerely mourn his departure. On March 11, 1891 he married **Callie Mitchell** and to this union one son, **Floyd H.** of Chandler, Arizona. In 1891 he confessed his faith in Christ, obeyed the gospel and united with the Christian church. He was a member of the Masonic order and Eastern Star. He leaves to mourn his departure a devoted wife, an only son, a loving mother and a number of other relatives and a legion of true, sincere friends. During his illness everything that skillful hands could do was done but the hand of the grim reaper was not to be stayed. In suffering and in pain he was uncomplaining, gratefully accepting the ministrations of loving hands but longing to be released from this tenement of clay to be at home with his Father. He was a dutiful son, a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father. Our loss is Heaven's gain. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. H.E. Wilcox, pastor of the M.E. Church preaching the sermon and Rev. C.H. Purmort of the Presbyterian Church delivering the invocation. Butler(?) Lodge #94 A.F. & A.M. then assumed charge, L.C. Apple giving the beautiful ritualistic service after which the remains were escorted by local and visiting brothers to Lynwood Cemetery where burial was made with Masonic honors." The deceased was a cousin of **T.M. Carver** of this village and he and Mrs. Carver were in attendance at the funeral.

Martha Mathilde Hayden was born in Dane County, Wisconsin on June 12, 1850 and died in Albany on September 18, 1921 aged 71 years, 3 months and 6 days of age. She became the wife of **James T. Fulton** at her home in Exeter on Feb. 26, 1874. To this union were born two children **William**, who passed to the Great Beyond on December 11 last and **Cora Gothomson** of Albany. She was a woman loved by all who knew her. Unassuming yet ever ready to follow when duty called her. During the war she was an active worker in welfare work never too busy to lend a hand when she heard the call of her country. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her daughter three grandchildren **Mrs. Lynn Broughton** of Albany; **Lyle and Arlene Fulton** of Beloit; and two sisters **Mrs. James Lewis** of Albany and **Mrs. F.W. Humiston** of Madison and one brother **James Hayden** of Sherry, Wisconsin. During her last illness, her son-in-law and daughter, **Mr. and Mrs. N.S. Gothompson and Mrs. Lynn Broughton** were in constant attendance at her bedside. The funeral was held from her home Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. G.M. King and the remains laid to rest in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, October 13, 1921

Joshua Whitcomb Wood, son of John and Clarissa Whitcomb Wood was the fifth in a family of seven children. He was born three miles southwest of Albany on June 8, 1859. He lost his mother at the age of five and as the home was not the same without her he left for Hawkeye, Iowa at the age of 16 where he worked on a farm 12 years. When 19 years of age he began farming in partnership with his sister **Flora, now Mrs. W.R. Lewis and his next older brother A.C. Wood** both of Albany and continued for 11 years, which proved to be both congenial and successful. On October 3, 1886 he married **Hattie M. Morgan**. To them were born one son **John M.** In the year 1890 he dissolved partnership with his brother and sister and continued in his profession until 1906 when he was forced by a previous injury to retire. He then moved to Albany where he spent his remaining years. In 1916 he became afflicted with diabetes which indirectly brought heart trouble and other complications which resulted in his death on October 3, 1921. His wife, son, sister Mrs. W.R. Lewis and one brother A.C. Wood survive him. The community has lost one of its best and most valuable citizens in the person of Joshua Wood. He never attempted to please everyone and offended no one. He was absolutely just to all and absolutely fair, straight forward and honest in his dealings no

matter how much popularity and profit he might sacrifice. As a man of great common sense he was one in a thousand. He never gave advice unless asked and when asked not once did his advice fail to be straightforward and to the interest of the person who sought it. If any acquaintance chose to deal unfairly with him, he never attempted to get even with him. He let them alone ever after. No one could meet the quality of an ideal husband and father nearer than he. He was unusually pleasant and genial at home as well as out in the presence of company. He saw that his family had the necessary things in life which other families in the community had. He was a man of regular habits. In politics he was a strong Republican and in religion a free thinker and a most ardent admirer of Robert G. Ingersoll. When ever he did an act of kindness it was done not in attempt to save his soul nor to seek notoriety but because justice demanded it. Whatever there is in store for him in the future we know not but we do know if justice in the future reigns supreme he shall receive the very highest rating.

Gaylord Cornelius Lockwood was born in New York State on Feb. 24, 1834 and died at Exeter on October 6, 1821 aged 87 years, 7 months and 12 days. He married on July 2, 1857 **Elsie Flint** at Albany who died June 16, 1910. To this union were born five children: **Fred** of Albany; **Mrs. Mary Trow** of Brooklyn; **Mrs. Carrie Davenport** of Albany; **Frank** of Exeter; and **Mrs. Ellen Bernard** of Brodhead. He leaves besides his children one foster daughter, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral was held from the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J.T. Miller and the remains laid to rest in Hillcrest Cemetery

Fred Schultz was born at Petznicht, Germany on October 11, 1834 and died at the house of his son William of Albany on October 9, 1921 at the age of 86 years, 11 months and 28 days. He came to this country in (year illegible 1859??) and settled in the town of Sylverster, Green County. He married **Marie Woobeck** in (year illegible 1860??) which union begat one son and one daughter. His wife and daughter preceded him in death. Sharing their mutual interests with their son **William** they took up their abode and lived together for 34 years which meant an even exchange of watch, care and tender nursing. The father and mother nursing and keeping the son when a baby and a child which son with his good wife thought but of his duty, honored and endowed their parents with respect and the much needed care and nursing which old people so much need and crave and which seemed to be greatly appreciated by father Schultz. His great concern during his last days of his sojourn on earth was that he might die and be laid to rest before his son's wife who at the same time was dangerously ill. His wish was granted; he is at rest while his good nurse has recovered. The fellowship of the Evangelical Church was his choice soon after coming to America, a fellowship which he valued to the end of his days. He leaves to mourn, his son William, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren with good friends and relatives. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 conducted by the pastor of the Evangelical Church in Brodhead and the remains laid to rest in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, December 8, 1921

Mrs. Lucinda Esther Reese, nee Finn was buried Tuesday, December 6 at Albany. She was born in Albany on May 3, 1852 and married **Richard R. Reese** December 17, 1872. The children born to them are **Mrs. Sye White, Louis L., Charles C., Will R. and Leona Reese**. Besides these she leaves the following sisters and brothers: **Mrs. G.H. Turner, W.J. Finn** of Albany; **Robert Finn and Mrs. M.E. Patterson** of Evansville. Mrs. Reese was well known in this community, having resided here all her life. She was a member of the Albany Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and the Royal Neighbors. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. King and those at the cemetery by the Eastern Star. The vocal solos were read by Mrs. Fred Maldenhauer. The many beautiful floral tributes indicated the high esteem in which she was held. Mrs. Reese will be greatly missed by all who had the good fortune to know her.

Lydia Lucinda Whitcomb, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Whitcomb was born in Albany on November

16, 1917 and died in the same town of pneumonia which developed from whooping cough, on December 3, 1921. She was baptized September 11, 1918 by the pastor of the Methodist Church Rev. W.S. Withersby. There were many things in her little life that will enable the loved ones to remember her distinctive personality and which gave promise of the life that might have been. She was a dear lover of Sunday school, asking on each Sunday morning if the family were going to attend and if she might go with them. She learned the Lord's Prayer and repeated it regularly and fervently in child like simplicity. She was very confident in her mother's care in any time of danger such as a storm. She was thoughtful of others and especially of different members of the family. She was very playful and lively. She liked best to have all the household including grandma and grandpa and Aunt Louise at home around her and when any member was away for even a few hours he or she would get the warmest welcome upon returning. Always ready for a romp when her father came home and she awaited him at the door or by the window. She was unusually developed in her mental life for a child of her age asking questions and manifesting concern in things that are of interest to much older children. It is hard to say goodbye to one such as she. The finest fact the world knows is the Christian hope. To her who may go, with her you may live when the secrets of life have been unfolded and you have crossed over to the other world.

Carl Frederick William Ross, aged 50 years on the 20th of last October, died at his home five miles north of Albany at 3:00 Monday afternoon November 28, 1921 after several months illness with a complication of diseases. The deceased was born in Germany and sailed for America on his 16th birthday October 29, 1886 and made his home around Evansville until he married **Wilhelmina Krause** on October 20, 1897. After that he made his home in the township of Albany where he died. He was converted and joined the Evangelical Church 38 years ago and has been a true believer in Jesus Christ ever since. To this union four children were born **Mrs. Sylvia Patchen** of near Albany; **Crystal, Arlie and Roycie** all at home. Besides his wife and children he leaves three brothers **Emil** of Janesville, **Charles** of Magnolia and **Frank** of Hastings, Minnesota and three sisters **Mrs. Herman Peterson** of Albany, **Mrs. August Kliensmith** and **Mrs. Charles Popanz** both of Evansville. His father died only 8 months ago on March 9. The funeral was held from the home at 12:00 Tuesday and 1:00 from the Baptist Church and burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, December 22, 1921

Anson Delos Edwards was born in New York on Feb. 15, 1843 and died at Albany on December 15, 1921 after an illness of only a few days from pneumonia. He came to Sylvester when he was eight years old where he remained during his entire life. He married **Catharine Winkler** on Dec. 24, 1869. To this union two children were born one dying at birth and the other **Elvin Lukie**, is a resident of Monroe and was with his father at the time of his death. The wife died Sept. 7, 1907. He retired from active life in 1900 and moved to the village where he remained until death. He was a quiet citizen, a good father, a good husband and a man of integrity and honor.

Albany Vindicator, January 12, 1922

Hattie Marana Morgan, daughter of Daniel Harris and Cordelia Morgan (*note transcribed as printed in paper*) was born in Jordan Township, Green County on June 27, 1855. In 1858 her father moved with his family to Mt. Pleasant Township, settling on the farm which was afterwards known as the D.H. Morgan place. There she grew to womanhood and lived until she married **James W. Wood** on October 3, 1886. She and her husband bought out what was known as the Sutton(?) farm three miles southwest of Albany and lived there for twenty years. They moved to Albany in 1906 where they have since resided. In 1907 they built the house that has been her home until her death from pneumonia on Jan. 8, 1922. She was a good wife and mother and a true friend. In the years after she grew to womanhood (before her marriage) she took upon her shoulders a large portion of the responsibility of the family cares in her father's home taking the same interest in the welfare of the family as she has since marriage in her own.

She always had a word of sympathy for those of her family or friends in time of trial and sorrow. She never forgot the nephews and nieces on birthdays and Christmas. Her cheery word, her sense of humor and ready retort made her the life of any gathering in which she mingled. She was very much attached to her home never content to be long away from it. Though not a professor of any creed she hoped to meet the dear friends who have gone before. Those of her immediate family who remain to mourn her loss are one son **John M.** of Detroit, Michigan; 2 sisters **Dr. Jenny Morgan** of Santa Cruz, California and **Mrs. Lena Whitecomb** of Albany and two brothers **Richard and S.J. Morgan** of Albany. Her husband preceded her in death on the 3rd of last October. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. J.T. Miller and she was laid to rest beside her husband in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Fred Benkert was born in Washington, Wisconsin on October 19, 1860 and died in Albany on Jan. 9, 1922. He married Lizzie Tyler in early manhood. To this union was born one child **William** now of Monticello. This union was severed in 1887 by the death of the wife. He was married to **Franc Burnes** on Feb. 1, 1891. To this union were born no children. They adopted in 1906 **Ida** as their own in heart as well as by law. To them she has been a beloved daughter. Mr. Benkert was a member of the Masonic lodge. He was confirmed in the Lutheran Church in childhood and after his marriage to Miss Burnes he attended the Methodist Church here. He was in business in the village of Albany 19 years. From here he moved with his family to Monticello, afterwards returning to Albany. He was a kind husband, a good father, and a lover of home. For several years he has been a sufferer from disease which never let loose its grip.

Herb Jones was born in Albany on June 27, 1888 being the child of **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones**. He married **Floy McCreedy** on Jan. 9, 1917 to whom was born one child. He entered the service of his country on May 4, 1918 at Columbia Barracks and was sent to Camp Wadsworth, S.C. He sailed for France on Nov. 3, 1918 and was sent to the front in a short time. He died in Verdun, France November 29, 1918 of bronchial pneumonia. He left to mourn his death a wife and daughter, father and mother, six brothers, four sisters besides a host of other relatives and friends. The body was brought back to this country and arrived in Albany Thursday night and the funeral took place from the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 conducted by Rev. O.F. Gaylord of Madison, pastor of the 7th Day Adventist Church, assisted by Rev. G.M. King. The American Legion attended the service in a body and had charge of the services at the grave. The casket was draped with a large American flag. The floral decorations were many and beautiful. Interment was in the English Settlement Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, March 2, 1922

Attica: **Dick Hess**, a fine young man who lived east of here dropped dead in Evansville Thursday.

Attica: **Mrs. Sarah Ross'** body was brought here from Belleville Sunday and laid beside her husband **David Ross**. She was a former resident of this place.

Celia E. Bliss, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Bliss was born in Bedford, Wayne County, Michigan on December 8, 1845 and died at Albany on January 21, 1922 aged 76 years, 2 months and 13 days. About 1865 she married **Robert Searles**. To this union were born two children, **C.W. Searles** of Brodhead and **Mrs. Jessie L. Pryce** of Albany. She was preceded in death by her husband eleven years ago. She leaves besides her two children one brother **A.W. Bliss** of Madison and one sister **Mrs. Augusts Livingston** of Albany. She lived on a farm southwest of Albany until the death of her husband. She then moved to Albany where she took care of her mother until the mother died. She then lived alone until death claimed her. In her girlhood days she taught school when the teacher only received \$8 per month wages. She lived to see the schools grow from that humble beginning to the great system of today. She was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge, was Protestant in her faith, a faithful wife and mother, a great

friend and a kind and jovial neighbor. Her life was lived according to her own thinking as all must do. She has gone out to look back on the pathway of that life from a wider vision and to sum up the course of that life from an unbiased vision. The funeral was held on the 23rd of Feb., Rev. J.T. Miller officiating.

Mrs. W.L. Sadler, after an illness extending a long period, passed away at her home last Saturday. Her health commenced to fail her shortly after a fall which fractured bones in her thigh. It was only until recently that her condition became noticeably worse and all efforts to bring her back to health failed. She was born in Sylvester, Green County on July 4, 1843 and died Feb. 11, 1922 aged 78 years, 5 months and 7 days. She married **W.L. Sadler** on Oct. 2, 1861. To this union were born six children, **Mrs. G.M. Fargo** of Los Angeles, California, **Harry L.** of St. Paul and **W.L. Sadler, Jr.** The three other children, **Fred, Allen and Frank** died in early childhood. Mrs. Sadler with her husband and parents moved to Polk County in the year 1864 and settled in the town of Lincoln near the present village of Deronda. They resided there until 1882 when they moved to Richardson where they resided until March, 1893 when they went to the village of Clear Lake where they have since resided. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter besides the two brothers **F.B. Sylvester and Phillip Sylvester** and one sister **Malvina Sylvester**, all of Oregon. Funeral services were held at the M.E. Church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Tomkins, former resident of Clear Lake and a near neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, now living in Mankato, Minnesota, officiated and preached from Micah 6:8 "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love, mercy, and to walk humble with God." Interment was made in the Clear Lake cemetery.

Mathilda McGree was born near Toronto, Canada on Feb. 28, 1848 and died at her home in Albany on Feb. 25, 1922. She moved early in life with her parents to Fairbault, Minnesota. She married **Robert Marshall** on Nov. 4, 1859 at Fairbault, Minnesota. They moved to a farm near Dayton, Wisconsin where one son was born to them. This son preceded her in death in 1918. Mr. Marshall died in 1871 at Dayton. On the 3rd October, 1882 she united in marriage with **E.E. Stevens** at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. They lived together happily in Madison until Feb. 14, 1892 when Mr. Stevens died. Since that time she has lived in Brodhead and Albany up to the time of her death. She is survived by two step children **Elizabeth Smith** of Belleville, Wisconsin and **William Marshall** of Dayton. Also surviving are six grandchildren **Marshall, Marion, Jean, Mildred and Leone Smith** of Belleville and **Charley Marshall** of Brodhead. Mrs. Stevens was a member of the Congregational Church. She was a sweet spoken, gentle woman who loved all and especially children and flowers. The services were conducted at the home of Rev. J.T. Miller, pastor of the Methodist Church on Monday, Feb. 27.

Albany Vindicator, March 16, 1922

Mary Louise Nichols was born in Newark, New York on Nov. 21, 1829 and died at her home in Janesville on Monday, March 6, 1922 aged 92 years, 8 months and 15 days. Her father, **Dr. Samuel Nichols**, was a prominent doctor and moved his family from Newark to Janesville in 1845 and they lived in the stone cottage that still stands on St. Laurence Avenue between South Bluff and South Main Streets. In the spring of 1846 Dr. Nichols moved his family to Green County, locating on the banks of the Sugar River at the place which is now called Albany. Mrs. Warren was always active in church work and in the summer of 1846 assisted by her cousin **Mrs. Maria L. Tibbetts** whose family came to Albany with the Warren family and who in her 95th year is still living here, organized the first school in Albany. About 1849 she went with her sister **Mrs. Baxter** of Madison to California going by the long and interesting way of Cape Horn. After an absence of a year she returned. In the year 1854 she was married at Albany to **Dr. J.H. Warren**, who died in 1901. There were born to them seven children four of them now living: **Dr. Herbert N. Warren** of Washington, D.C.; **Gertrude and Louise** at Janesville; and **Dr. Ben H. Warren** of Detroit, Michigan. Three daughters, **Julia, Elizabeth and Fannie** preceded their mother to the other world. Mrs. Warren was deeply interested in the many improvements of Albany. She remained here until in the 1870's when she removed to Janesville. Mrs. Warren was a great traveler visiting many eastern cities and going to Biloxi, Mississippi in 1918 for the

winter, returning in the spring to her northern home. She made this the annual trip until her 89th year. Mrs. Warren was a devout Christian. Her faith and constancy were most beautiful and inspiring. Early in life she was confined in the Episcopal Church attending the first church in Janesville of which Rev. Thomas Ruger was the rector. She had a keen appreciating of the needs of others. The poor found her a ready help, the sad and the sorrowing found sympathy and cheer. She had a wonderful charm and personality; always the philosopher with perfect poise and broad vision. She saw nothing but the bright side and good in life—an inspiration to all who knew her and to whom the memory of her gives something very beautiful and bright. She possessed a remarkable mental ability she retained to the last. A woman of culture and refinement whose mental endowment only added grace and charm to her gentle and loving disposition, she made home sacred and all who knew her could not but feel the tender influence of her nature. She was courteous to all regardless of their stage in life. Mrs. Warren leaves behind her the two sons and two daughters; two brothers **M.V. Nichols** of Beatrice, Nebraska and **Dr. L.A. Nichols** of Albany. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home at 217 Cornelia Street, Janesville with Rev. Henry Willmann of Trinity Episcopal Church officiating. Many old friends attended. Pallbearers were **A.E. Bingham, R.M. and Mark Bostwick, Marshall P. Richardson, Frank Jackman, George N. McKay**. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, March, 1922

Miss Doris Emminger of Brodhead is visiting her aunt **Mrs. Frank Christopher** and family.

We learn that **Thomas Gravenor** is in quite feeble health and confined to his room at the home of his granddaughter **Mrs. Ed Gibbons** of Janesville.

Mrs. Sherman Butts who has been seriously ill the past few days was taken to a hospital in Janesville last Monday for treatment. Her condition necessitated taking her to the depot on a stretcher.

J.W. Roderick and wife of Juda came to Albany Saturday evening and visited at the home of **J.W. Blackford**. Mr. Roderick is a brother of Mrs. Blackford.

C.E. Hilliard of Wyocena is visiting at his mother's **Mrs. Hattie Hilliard** and sisters **Mrs. Fred Morton and Trella Webb**.

J.N. Burns and wife, Miss Hettie Newman, Dr. Jay Newman and daughter of Juda attended the funeral of their cousin **Mrs. Charles Edwards** on Sunday afternoon.

The sad news was reported Wednesday of the death of the little daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffel** who live southwest of the village. Her death was caused from membranous croup and she was ill only a short time.

August Ackerknight was born in Herrenberg, Wurthenberg, Germany on October 8, 1835 and departed this life in Albany on March 22, 1922. On April 2, 1862 he married **Marie Reichart** of Herrenberg. In 1866 they came to America and settled in Milwaukee where Mr. Acherknight engaged in business. He moved to Albany in 1877 where he remained until his death. He was preceded in death by his wife on September 20, 1912. He leaves behind four children, **William** of Waukeshu; **August** of West Allis; **Mrs. Marie Dreeves** of Albany; and **Mrs. Julius Roller** of Milwaukee; ten grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He was confirmed in the Lutheran church in early life. He was industrious, hard working, a lover of the truth, a good friend who could be trusted. He said before his death that he was ready to go and meet his God. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter Mrs. Herman Dreeves Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. J.T. Miller of the Methodist Church and the remains laid to rest in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mary F. Newman was born in Juda on October 28, 1855 and died March 23, 1922. She was the second in a family of 11 children of **J.J. and Lydia Chadwick Newman** of Juda. In her early girlhood she united with the Baptist Church of Juda under the pastorate of Elder Patton. She married **Charles E. Edwards** of Albany. To them were born five children one dying in childhood. Mrs. Edwards by her kindness to those who were in trouble, by her sweet Christian character, made friends of all with whom she came into contact. Her home going will leave a vacant place in her home, with her children and in her community. She leaves to mourn her loss four children: **Clay** of Roy, Montana; **Mrs. Grace Schwartzlow** of Juda; **Hazel and Norris** of Albany; and five brothers and one sister: **Ira** of Holyoke, Colorado; **Will, Frank, Parker and Roy** of Juda; and **Mrs. Libbie Schroeder** of Brodhead. She also leaves six grandchildren and a number of other relatives and friends. Services were held from the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 conducted by the pastor Rev. G.M. King with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, April 6, 1922

The home of our esteemed citizen **Sherman E. Butts** was turned into a house of mourning when on Saturday, April 1 his beloved wife passed to the great beyond. She had been in impaired health for some time but kept about her home and busy with her work until a few days since when she was suddenly taken dangerously ill and was taken to Janesville to the hospital for treatment. The best of skill was used in order to determine the malady and give relieve but to no avail and she was obliged to bid farewell to those who loved her here and go to her reward. **Hattie Talmadge** was born in the town of Brooklyn, Wisconsin on Jan. 21, 1869 and was at the time of her death 53 years, two months and 11 days old. She was one of eight children of **John and Sarah Talmadge**. In 1889 she married Sherman E. Butts to which union one son **Wesley** was born. She has always lived in this county and wherever she lived she made for herself many friends by her kindly disposition, her helpful spirit and willing hands which were always busy in some work of love either in the home or among her friends. She united with the Gap church in 1889 and has since been a faithful and devoted worker for the church and her Master. In 1919 after moving to Albany, she became a member of the Juanita Rebekah Lodge and has been an honored member of that organization since and at the time of her death was serving as Vice Grand of the Lodge. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and her son Wesley, wife and child. Three sisters—**Mrs. Francena Smout** of Albany, **Mrs. Mamie Montgomery** of Faulkton, S.D. and **Mrs. Lota Baker** of Rockford, Illinois also survive. The funeral was conducted from the home on Wednesday afternoon April 5 at 1:30 where a brief service was held and then, escorted by a large delegation of her sisters and brothers of the Rebekah Lodge, her remains were taken to the Baptist Church where Rev. J.T. Miller offered a prayer and the quartette consisting of Mr. Percy Atherton, Mr. Harry Atherton and wife and Mrs. John Atherton rendered sweet sympathetic hymns accompanied by Mrs. Johnson at the piano. Rev. G.M. King paid a glowing tribute to her memory and preached a sermon applicable to her life from the words "Well done, good and faithful servant, thou has been faithful over a few things; I will make you a ruler over many things; enter into the joy of the Lord". The procession was formed and proceeded to Hillcrest Cemetery where the Rebekah Lodge read their beautiful and impressive ceremony and the body was laid to rest.

John Croake, "Jack" as he was familiarly known among his friends, and a life long resident of this village died t Mercy Hospital in Janesville last Tuesday morning following an operation for cancer of the stomach. He had been suffering for some time with the disease but was taken worse a few days ago and was taken to the hospital in Janesville and a specialist was called from Chicago who operated on him Tuesday morning but it was to no avail and he died soon after. Mr. Croake was one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Albany and though of a quiet, retiring disposition was friends with all. Although never married, he was akin to father and mother to the children of his brother, Thomas, who were left in early childhood without parents and he looked after them until they were grown and could take care of themselves and they were especially grieved over his departure. He is a brother of **William Croake, Mrs. Whalen and Mr. P. Broderick** of Janesville and **James K., Richard and Michael Croake** of Albany. Funeral services were held this morning, Thursday, April 6 at the home of his sister **Mrs. Thomas**

Whalen of Janesville and his remains were brought to this village where they were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Little **Maxine June Loeffel, only child of Fred E. and Addie Loeffel**, came to brighten our home on June 16, 1919 and her little spirit passed to the world beyond on March 29, 1922 at 9:30 am aged 2 years, 9 months and 13 days. She was not with us long but her bright, loving little life was so cheerful that her presence will never be forgotten in our home but she was too good for this world and God called her on to be with Him. Until the last night she always said her little prayers and would say when finished "Now, go to sleep". God has called one of His children home and we are inspired by the memory of that life. She leaves to mourn a mother, father, two great grandmothers, two grandfathers, two grandmothers and a host of friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted from the home on Thursday afternoon by Rev. G.M. King with burial at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, April 27, 1922

Claude Whipple and wife were summoned to Beloit Tuesday by the announcement that his sister **Mrs. Frank Barden** had been shot by her husband early Tuesday morning. After shooting her through the head he shot himself, dying instantly. The shot he fired at her went through one eye and lodged in her forehead. She was taken to the hospital and was still living Wednesday evening although the surgeons had not been able to remove the bullet. They have two children, a boy and a girl 15 and 17 years of age.

Mrs. Herman Wheeler of this village was taken to Monroe last Friday and examined before Judge Grimm by Drs. Creasy and Hodges as to her sanity and she was adjudged insane and was taken to Mendota for treatment. Her affliction is of long standing but more pronounced the past week or two. She is 65 years of age and has been residing in Albany many years. To the one who has lived along life of usefulness in the world, who has lived among friends and neighbors for many years and who has used his strength in building up a home and making a success of life in every way, the change from the life on earth to the one we call the "beyond" is but a stop and though we miss their presence here we can but feel that they are not so far distant after all.

Adrian Berryman, whose death was mentioned in our last issue, was such a man and although he will be sadly missed in the home and by his family and friends his life was such as will keep him near in thought by all who knew him. He was the eldest son of **Ephraim and Mary Berryman** and was born near Cedarsville, Stephenson County, Illinois on May 9, 1850. When he was seven years old his parents came to Wisconsin and settled on a farm in Sylvester where he grew to manhood. He was educated in the district school and on October 7, 1874 he married **Emma Baldwin, daughter of Harvey and Margaret Baldwin** of Sylvester. They resided in that town until 1880 when he bought a farm in Mt. Pleasant where they lived until they moved to Albany in 1904 where they have since lived. He had always been a rugged, hard working man until about two years ago when he suffered a slight stroke while working but which lasted only a short time. But from that time he began to gradually fail in strength and during the past winter was very feeble. His death occurred at his home Sunday afternoon, April 16, 1922 at the age of 71 years. He joined the Methodist Church early in life and was always a faithful, consistent Christian in the home and in the church. He leaves to mourn his departure his loving wife, two sons Homer and Clyde; four grandchildren **Wanda and Virgil, Ruth and Mary**; three brothers **Luther** of Footville, **Lester** of Beloit, and **Jackson** of Brodhead; two sisters, **Mrs. J.S. Chryst** of Juda and **Mrs. V.E. Patton** of Evansville besides a number of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with a brief service at the home at 1:30 followed by services at the church at 2:00 conducted by the pastor Rev. J.T. Miller, assisted by Rev. G.M. King of the Baptist Church. Music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. Percy and Harry Atherton, Richard Davis and W.E. Pryce. The body was borne to its last resting place in Hillcrest by nephews of the deceased. Of him it could be truly said "well done good and faithful servant thou has been faithful over a few things. Rest from earthly toil."

Another old resident of the county was called by death last Sunday morning when **Mrs. Katherine Carroll** died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Bert Draper in this village. Mrs. Carroll was the widow of **Dennis Carroll** who preceded her to the grave several years ago. She lived on the farm with her daughter until the spring of 1918 when they came to Albany to live. Later the daughter, **Miss Mary Carroll was married to Bert Draper** and the deceased lived with them until her death at the age of 76 years, 9 months and 29 days. She leaves five children: **John, Anthony and Mike Carroll, Mrs. John Whalen and Mrs. Bert Draper** and a large number of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. The funeral was held at Dayton Tuesday morning conducted by the Catholic priest of Belleville of which church she was a devoted member.

Albany Vindicator, May 4, 1922

Mrs. Frank Barden, who was shot by her husband in Beloit just before he killed himself died early Thursday morning of last week after an unsuccessful operation to recover the bullet at one of the hospitals. Her brother, **Claude Whipple** and his wife were at Beloit and assisted in the care of Mrs. Barden returning home after the funeral was held on Saturday.

John A. Broughton, son of John and Amanda Broughton was born in Hoosick, Rensselaer County, New York on June 13, 1839 and died April 25, 1922 aged 82 years, 9 months and 12 days. He came to Wisconsin in 1841 first landing at Racine. He married **Emily Gleason** of Albany in 1865. Five children were born to this union **Lillian A. Banks** of Grand Rapids, Michigan; **Mortimer C. and Edson J. Broughton** of Marinette, Wisconsin; **Hubert C. Broughton** of Brodhead and **Alfred J. Broughton** who died in infancy. For over 50 years, Mr. Broughton has resided in Brodhead being in partnership with **Dr. A. Broughton** in the drug business. They built and managed Broughton's Opera House for a good many years. Also the Brodhead Creamery. He was preceded in death by his wife on Feb. 6, 1921 this being the first death in the family in 49 years. He was prominent in business affairs in Brodhead, was a charter member of the Modern Woodmen Lodge which conducted the funeral services. He was a kind and loving father and was respected by all who knew him. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Broughton last Thursday afternoon, Rev. W.E. Fraser of the M.E. Church officiating. The song service was by Mesdames D.C. Collins and F.H. Decrick. The pallbearers were R.R. Barney(?), E. Johnston, M. Broderick, A.H. Knezel, Frank Gardner and S.D. Fisher. Mr. Broughton came to the town of Albany with his parents when he was about three years old and resided with them on the farm southeast of the village until he grew to manhood and married. In 1865 and 1866 he taught school in this village leaving here with his family and from here moved to Brodhead in 1866.

The many friends of **Mrs. Ed Smith** were shocked this morning to hear the news that she had died Wednesday evening about 11:00 following an operation for appendicitis. She had been in frail health for a long time and for the past few weeks had been receiving treatment in a sanitarium but no serious results were expected. We go to press too early to give details of the funeral.

Albany Vindicator, May 11, 1922

Mary Ellen Flanery was born in Brodhead on Feb. 28, 1883 and died at Mercy Hospital in Janesville on Wednesday May 3 aged 39 years, 2 months and 3 days. She spent her girlhood days in Brodhead and Janesville coming to Albany in 1901 where she spent the remainder of her life. On December 31, 1902 she married **Edward A. Smith**. To this union love and happiness was given. She was always a loving wife and greatly devoted to her home. All that medical skill could do to prolong her life was done but all to no avail. She was summoned to the great beyond by Him who doeth all things well. She was a most devoted Christian. Her faith and constancy were most beautiful and inspirational. She had a keen appreciation of the needs of others. For her dear friends nothing was too great for her to undertake.

She had a wonderful charm and personality; always a philosopher with a perfect praise and vision, seeing nothing but the bright side of life. Her gentle and loving disposition made home sacred and all who approached her could not but feel the tender influence of her nature. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, one sister and two brothers – **Mrs. James Sollinger and Frank Flanery** of Janesville; **Leroy Flanery** of Milwaukee and many other relatives and a large circle of friends. Her father and mother preceded her to the great beyond. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, May 6 at 9:30 at St. Patrick's Church in Albany. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Father Frieman assisted by Rev. John Bacceria and Charles M. Olson. Father Olson delivered the sermon from a text taken from St. Paul "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Pallbearers were **James Croake, Raymond Croake, Frank Whalen, Adolph Meinert, Erwin Graves and Odea Burt**. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Hillcrest. Father Freeman conducted the services at the grave. **Miss Lydia Zuerecher** presided at the organ during the Mass and **Miss Bertha Zuerecher** sang, both being from Brodhead. Those present from out of town were **Messrs and Mesdames P.O. Luce, LeRoy Flanery** of Milwaukee; **J. Sollinger and wife and two daughters, Mary and Margaret, John Flanery and family; Frank Flanery, J. Higgins and wife, Miss Maggie Houghton, Hazel Arthur and Miss Mary Jacquith, C.C. Newman and wife, Mrs. J. Griffin, Mrs. Edward Gibbon and daughter, Mrs. Owen Campbell, Mrs. A. Mahoney, Mrs. John Dallie, Mrs. J. Kressel, Miss Carney, James B. and Emma Croake, William Croake, Mrs. Molly Broderick, Mary and Elizabeth Broderick, Roy James and Frank Broderick, May Hughes, William Oliver and wife, Vivian Croake, Josephine Fitzgerald, Frank Whalen, Thomas Whalen and wife, James Whalen and wife, Helen Croake**, all of Janesville; **H. Smiley and wife** of Beloit; **P.A. Williams and wife** of Freeport, Illinois; **Mrs. Ed Doyle** of Browntown; **James Houghton** and family of Magnolia; **Ed Shore** and family, **Pat Golway and wife, Mrs. J. Golway** of Monroe; **J. Martin and wife** of Hanover; **Mrs. Frank Butts, Seymour Purinton** and wife of Evansville; **Mrs. Martha Pryce and son Roy, Mrs. William Day, Mrs. C. Gilbert, Edwin Dooley and wife** of Brodhead; and **James Dooley and wife** of Monticello.

Albany Vindicator, May 23, 1922

Michael Dowd, formerly a resident of Albany and well known by old residents, passed away at Tacoma, Washington. The following note of his death was taken from the Tacoma paper. The date of the paper is not given but it is a recent issue. "Michael Dowd, pioneer Tacoma resident, post office employee and in later years engaged in the practice of law and prominent for many years in Pierce County politics, died Wednesday morning at his farm house at Payallup after a protracted illness dating back to 1908. Mr. Dowd was for 22 years in the Tacoma post office where he was cashier over a long term of years. At the age of 52 he was admitted to the bar and until the death of the latter in 1917 practiced law in Tacoma with his son **Van Dowd** under the firm name Dowd and Dowd. Mr. Dowd was born in Manchester, N.H. on March 29, 1893 (transcriber's note, this must have been a mis-print in the newspaper). He was the first Catholic boy to be graduated from the Manchester High School in the class of 1879. He removed with his parents to Wisconsin in 1884 where for some years he was engaged in teaching school. About thirty years ago he came to Tacoma and worked as a cigar maker, later taking a position in the land office here. He was considered an authority on Irish affairs and was active in the various Irish organizations of the city. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Mrs. Dowd passed away in 1908. Mr. Dowd is survived by five brothers: **James O'Dowd** of West Quincy, Mass.; **John H. O'Dowd**, sheriff at Manchester, N.H.; **Matt O'Dowd** of S. Weymouth, Mass; **Frank O'Dowd** of Seattle; and **Andy O'Dowd** of Janesville and a sister **Mary O'Dowd** of Janesville."

Theophilus, eldest son of eleven children of Edward and Sarah Trow, was born in Burlington, Racine County on October 31, 1846 and died May 21, 1922 at the age of 75 years, six months and twenty days. He came with his parents to Green County and settled in the town of Brooklyn in 1850 where he resided for many years. He spent some time in Minnesota and the rest of his life in Albany. He leaves behind three brothers **Sylvanus** of Oregon; **Charles and Lorenzo** of Brooklyn; and one sister **Mrs. Ellen Lockwood** of Albany. His brother **James** preceded him in death a

year and a half ago. He was an industrious, faithful and kind hearted man. He always had a good word for everybody. He was not an attendant at church in his after years but believed in the Bible and Christian religion always helping the church in financial ways when he was called upon.

Caroline Keller was born in Pennsylvania on August 30(?), 1848 and died at Dayton on May 21, 1822. She married on Feb. 21, 1867 **J.P. Kildow** and to them were born nine children: **Alfred and James** of Belleville; **Charles** of Albany; **Mrs. Mary Kline and Mrs. Frank Ingalls** of Beloit; **Mrs. Frances Lockwood** of Luniston(?), Montana; **Mrs. Nancy Belknap** of Ladysmith, Wisconsin; and **Mrs. Ethlyn Beck** of Steir, Pa. The funeral was held on Wednesday from Mt. Hope Church with interment in Mt. Hope cemetery, Rev. G.M. King of Albany officiating. *(Transcriber's note, this is only eight but was all that was in the paper)*

Albany Vindicator, June 22, 1922

Sunday, June 18, 1922 was an ideal day for the party which gathered at the park at Albany to give **Grandma Albright** a pleasant surprise. The reunion was planned to be held at Milton at the home of **Mrs. William Albright** but as Grandma Albright had been in a feeble condition of late and was unable to take the trip, it was later decided to hold the gathering at the park. The party was between 50 and 60 relatives made up of Mrs. Albright's sons and daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren together with their spouses. The guests present were **Frank Albright and family; A.H. Mauerman and family; William Albright and family; Henry and family; Otto Albright and family; John Elmer and family; Louie Mauerman and family; Harry Zentner and family; William Schultz and wife; H.G. Hein and wife; Ernest Salzwedel and wife; Frank Albright, Jr., and wife; Fred Shultz and wife; Marion Davis and wife; Albert Albright and wife.**

Duane Lewis and Mrs. Mildred Gould from the town of Exeter were married at the Methodist parsonage in Albany on Tuesday, June 15 by Rev. J.T. Miller.

Mrs. D.W. Briggs of Janesville and **Mrs. Henry Chamberlain** of Beloit arrived here Saturday for a visit with the editor and family. Mrs. Briggs is an aunt of the editor and wife and Mrs. Chamberlain a cousin.

J.A. Walters, uncle of H.A. Rogers of this village, visited at the Rogers' home on Friday until Monday. His home is in Oklahoma but he is spending the summer at Boscocel. **Mrs. W.A. Rogers** of Indiana Harbor came with him and is staying, visiting her son and wife.

The graduating class of 1915 went over to Juda last Friday to meet with **Mrs. Grace Edwards Swartzlow**, also a member of the class. Members of the class who went were **Misses Jessie Peckham, Bessie Gelbach, Mrs. Mabel Ostrander Jones and her daughter, Harry Croake and wife and two children, Chester Phelps, Frances Atkinson, Miss Grace Blackford and Miss Hazel Edwards.** A very enjoyable time was had, the Swartzlow twins coming in for a large share of attention.

January, 1923

Croake Settlement—**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunphy** family attended a 1:00 luncheon in Janesville Thursday at the **George Mullen** home given in honor of the 12th wedding anniversary of their daughters **Mrs. George Mullen and Mrs. Joe Daley.**

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 11, 1923

Friends and relatives of **Mrs. Grace Warren Hill**, formerly of Albany, now of Long Beach, Calif. Have received an announcement of her marriage to **Ralph Emerson LoRantz**, also of Long Beach which occurred at Santa Barbara, Calif. Dec. 26. The bride is well known here and the groom is a prosperous real estate agent and also popular in his community.

Albany Vindicator, August 9, 1923

Vera M. Trow, daughter of J.A. and Almire Trow was born in Albany, Green County on January 31, 1883. She married **Thomas R. Francis** on January 6, 1909. Six children were born to them, two preceded her in infancy and four are living to mourn their loss: **Burton, Eileen, Raymond and Lorrain**, together with her husband Thomas R. Francis, at South Haven, Minnesota. The first three years of her married life were spent in Albany Township and then she moved to Clearwater Township, Minnesota where she has since resided. She was a dutiful mother, always ready to do her duty and no sacrifice was too great for her to make to promote the happiness of others. She dearly loved her home from which she will be sadly missed. Although she never belonged to any church, she died a true Christian death, ready to meet her Savior. Her death occurred Sunday afternoon, July 30 in her home in South Haven, Minnesota. The funeral was held from the Union Church in the English Settlement on Thursday, August 2 at 2:00 pm conducted by W.P. Burrows of the Methodist Church in Albany. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Albany Vindicator, December 27, 1923

The home of **N. Roy Bowman** and wife of this village was the scene of a joyous Christmas wedding which took place just as the clock was striking high noon on Tuesday, December 25, 1923. The contracting parties were **Miss Gladys Mae Bowman**, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Roy Bowman and **Forest Smith**, all of Albany. The rooms used for the ceremony were beautifully decorated with pink roses and ferns and made a simple yet harmonious setting for the ceremony which was performed by Rev. G.M. King, pastor of the Baptist Church of which the bride and groom are members, using the single ring ceremony, the bridal party standing in the same pathway that the father and mother had stood 24 years ago to be married. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white satin and lace and wore a corsage bouquet of hyacinth, sweet peas and rosebuds. She was attended by **Miss Nellie Towns** as bridesmaid who entered the primary department of the Albany school with her and together they have traveled the path to the close of their high school days, terminating in June of 1920 and then to the Normal School of Milwaukee for 2 years more where the bride graduated while Miss Towns took an extended course in music while Gladys taught at the Kenosha schools. Only the immediate members of the two families were present and the party consisted of 18 guests in all. After the ceremony a two course dinner was served by **Mesdames Esther Flint and Nora Atherton and the Misses Fay Atherton and Ina Smout**. About 2:30 in the afternoon, amid a shower of rice and good wishes, the couple departed in an auto to Evansville where they took a train to Chicago to spend a brief honeymoon. On their return they will make their home with the bride's parents for the present. The bride and groom are so well known in this community it is hard to add anything to what is already known about them. They both were born in Albany and grew up here and attended the same school and are among the brightest and best of our young people.

David Milks, son of Ezra and Sarah Milks, was born April 3, 1861 in Albany, Green County and died after a long sickness occasioned by a complication of diseases at his house on East State Street, Ashley, Indiana on December 6, aged 62 years, 8 months and 3 days. He was one of a family of four full brothers and sisters and also four half brothers and sisters. Of these, one full sister and two half sisters have preceded him in death. From the age of 12 years until he attained his majority, Mr. Milks was reared in the house of **Arnold Bennett** of Albany, Wisconsin, who gave

him the same careful attention he would have given to a son of his own blood. On Christmas day, 1886, he was married to **Maria Abley**. To this union were born two sons, **Ben A.** of Garrett and **George A.** of Ashley, who with Mrs. Milks are left to cherish the memory of a faithful husband and father. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Milks moved to Kansas where Mr. Milks followed agricultural pursuits until 1902 when with the boys they moved from Kansas to Smith field Township, DeKalb County, Indiana and settled on the place known as the Kimmel farm east of Ashley where Mr. and Mrs. Milks continued farming operations until the fall of 1911 when he bought a residence in Ashley; moving into the place where he has resided until death removed him from earthly scenes and activities. In 1901 while living in Kansas Mr. Milks made a confession of his faith in Christ but did not affiliate with any church until about 18 years ago when a minister by the name of Brown held a meeting in the Church of Christ here. During this meeting, Mr. Milks came out and accepted Christ as his Savior and became a member of this congregation and has been one of the pillars of the church since that time, serving as treasurer for a number of years and more recently one of the deacons and a trustee. It was his delight throughout these years to do his church work willingly and punctually. Brother Milks was well and favorably known as one whose character was above reproach and whose life was unselfishly spent in perfecting his duty as a Christian gentleman. He was prudent yet optimistic with confidence in himself and others and doing the hard and difficult work had a wonderful charm for him. The community and church have parted from an extraordinary man. He has passed to his reward to a larger and more glorious sphere. Besides leaving behind him Sister Milks and sons, one full sister, several half brothers and sisters, the foster father Arnold Bennett and one foster sister **Mrs. Addie Ayres**, both of Albany, Wisconsin, several grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors. Funeral services were held from the Ashley Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 1:00 in charge of the pastor Rev. S.R. Aldrich who was assisted by Rev. Drey after which the undertaker, N. Swift had the remains laid to rest in Circle Cemetery.

Christmas Day of Long Ago—**Mrs. M.I. Tibbits**: As Christmas is nearing, I will describe Christmas nearly a century ago. The church, although in the city of Newark, N.J., was lit with candles and fully decorated with evergreens. The Christmas tree was trimmed with strung popcorn with no expense as today. Presents were on the tree for the pastor and his family. An attractive emblem of the evening was one representing the star in the east. A large star was covered with evergreens forming a frame and behind the star were burning candles. The organ tones pealed forth and the choir and congregation joined in singing a coronation “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”. My first remembrance of Christmas Eve long ago was three little wooden stockings hung by the fireplace with care by my sister, brother and myself with the expectation that Santa Claus would bring our presents down the chimney. On Christmas morning we found in our stockings a stick of candy, some raisins, a candy kiss, a rag doll and my brother, a ball. These presents were common to children of that time. The children of today with their expensive presents cannot realize any more happiness than we did in the old simple custom. The Christmas dinner was turkey, vegetables, mince pie, plum pudding and old fashioned preserves with no 1923 salad. Christmas night we gathered around the fire place and told stories, sang Christmas carols, and roasted chestnuts.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 28, 1924

The death of **Nathan Farnsworth** occurred at the hospital in Janesville from pneumonia early Monday morning after an illness of six weeks. He was born in Charlesworth, Derbyshire, England on Oct. 23, 1859 and when a young man came to this country making his home most of his life near Brooklyn and Dayton until recently when he came to Albany and made his home with his sister Mrs. Mary Thornley until taken ill when he was taken to the hospital. The body was brought here from Janesville Monday evening accompanied by his brother Joseph Farnsworth and Fred Thorsley and was taken to the home of his sister where a brief service was held Tuesday morning after which the remains were taken to Dayton where a service was conducted by Rev. G.M. King and the remains laid to rest in the Dayton cemetery. He is survived by his brother **Joseph** and three sisters **Mrs. Jeanette Richards** of River Falls, this state and **Mrs. Helen Broughton** of Calome, S.D. and **Mary Thornley** of this village.

Helen Jones of Evansville and **Forest Purinton** of Albany were married at Rockford, Ill on Wednesday, Feb 20, 1924. They are at present at the home of **Achilles Purinton** and wife, parents of the groom but expect to reside on a farm near Albany for the coming year. About forty friends of the bride and groom called on them Tuesday evening and showered them with many very useful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served after which the guests departed for their homes.

Albany Vindicator, May 15, 1924

About two weeks since, Sherman E. Butts was taken ill with pneumonia at the home of his son Wesley, who resides on the home farm southwest of the village and though all was done that medical skill can accomplish, the disease culminated in his death last Sunday morning, May 10, 1925. **Sherman Edwin Butts** was born in Union Township, Rock County on Jan. 7, 1865, being 59 years, 4 months, and 4 days old at the time of his death. When a child, his parents moved to Green County where he lived the remainder of his days. Mr. Butts married **Hattie Talmadge** of the town of Brooklyn on Jan. 13, 1889. To this union were born a son Wesley with whom he was living at the time of his death. Besides his only son, a grandson **Everett Lyle**, he leaves to mourn their loss two brothers and three sisters: **Frank** of Evansville, **Samuel** of Belleville, **Amanda Taggart and Juda Swancutt** of Evansville and **Mrs. Ella Moore** of Woodstock, Ill. Mrs. Hattie Butts, his wife, passed away two years ago on April 1. Both Mr. and Mrs. Butts were members of the Gap Church and faithful members of the same. Mr. Butts was also a member of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge of Albany and the Encampment of Monroe and also of the Modern Woodmen of America. He will be missed by a host of neighbors and friends. After the service at the church, the lodge again acting as an escort, the remains were taken to Hillcrest Cemetery where gathered around the newly made grave by the side of his loving wife and mother the beautiful ritual ceremony of the Odd Fellows was given, R.H. Tegan acting as Grand Noble and Grand Chaplain; Fred Carle of Janesville acting as chaplain. He was a good man, an earnest Christian, a faithful member of the fraternities to which he belonged, a kind father and husband and a friend to all. Those who were present from out of town for the funeral included: **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butts and son Orrin** of Evansville; **Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butts** of Dayton; **George Taggart** and two daughters of Evansville; **Mr. and Mrs. John Swancutt and daughter Lerella** of Evansville; **Mrs. Ella Moore** of Woodstock, Illinois; **Mr. and Mrs. William Butts, Walter Flood** and family, Byron and **Warren Reese** of Belleville; **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle** of Janesville; **Roy and Henry Butts** and **Mrs. Burchie Dish** of Belleville; **Mr. and Mrs. William Woodstock** of Evansville; **William Winbigler** of Platteville; and **Frank Alverson** of Madison, all relatives of the deceased.

Mary E., wife of George L. Bump, died at her home east of Albany on May 1, aged 71 years, 7 months and 5 days. She had been an invalid for a number of years. Her maiden name was Holmes. She was born Sept. 26, 1852 on the farm that her father **Albert S. Homes** purchased from the government where she grew to womanhood and after her marriage in 1878 continued to live, with the exception of eight years. She is survived by her husband and one son, **Albert** and six daughters: **Mrs. J.F. Cady, Mrs. A.E. Edmonds**, of Chetek, **Mrs. Ivan Breylinger** of Winneconne, **Mrs. C.S. Franklin and Mrs. Bert Bullard** of Evansville and **Mrs. H.O. Gardner** of Delavan. A brother **Vivus C. Holmes** lives at Long Lake. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church in Albany Sunday afternoon May 4, Rev. H.A. Ericksen officiating. A male quartette consisting of William Pryce, Harry and E.P. Atherton and Richard Davis sang. The Eastern Star chapter of which the deceased was a charter member gave the rites of the order at the cemetery. The assembling of so many friends and the large number of floral tributes were symbols of the respect and esteem with which Mrs. Bump was held in the community.

A reunion was held at the home of **William Peterson** and wife of this village last Sunday. Those present were **Charles Peterson** and family of Evansville; **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson** of Milwaukee; **Mr. and Mrs. Earle Huntley** of Milwaukee; **Alvin Peterson** and family; **William Peterson** and family of Albany; and **Erna Peterson** of Belleville.

Albany Vindicator, June 12, 1924

William Frederick Asmus, 72, retired farmer and resident of the village for 14 years, passed away at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at his home here. Death was caused by complications. Since he suffered a stroke four years ago, Mr. Asmus has been ailing. His condition became worse eight weeks ago and for the past six weeks he had been confined to bed. William Asmus, son of **Mr. and Mrs. David Asmus**, was born in April of 1852 in Pommerning, Germany. When a few months old, he came with his parents to America. Soon after their arrival his mother passed away in Chicago after which the father and son came to Juda. Mr. Asmus lived in Juda until 21 years old. In 1876 he married **Mary Schwartzlow** in Juda. Following their marriage they lived for six years on a farm in the township of Albany, then 27 years in Mt. Pleasant Township. Fourteen years had been spent in Albany. Surviving are the widow, six children, **Mrs. H.C. Malkow**, **Mrs. Cecil McCreedy**, Decatur Township; **Mrs. Charles Kureger**, Monroe; **Mrs. Jesse Grinzow**, Juda; **Walter Asmus** of Clarno Township; and **Emil** at home. Nine grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held at 1:00 Saturday afternoon at the home in Albany. Rev. Alfred Nimz officiated and interment was in Hillcrest.

Albany Vindicator, August 21, 1924

The Purinton family held their annual reunion in the village park on Sunday. About 45 relatives attended this event and partook of the bountiful picnic dinner served by the ladies at noon. Those present were: **John Baldrige** and family of Minneapolis; **Bertha Purinton** of DeSmet, S.D.; **Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ingals** of Beloit; **Mr. and Mrs. Spencer McCreedy** of Evansville; **Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Purinton**, **Mr. and Mrs. A. Purinton**, **Mr. and Mrs. John Specht**, all of Brooklyn; **Charles Purinton** and family and **Arthur Purinton** of Monticello; **Mr. and Mrs. Will McCreedy**, **Mrs. Floy Silnow** and family, **Claude Whipple** and family, **M.L. Barton** and family, **Mrs. Wallace Trow**, **Miss Carrie Purinton** of Sylvester and **Richard Davis** and family of Albany.

Albany Vindicator, October 30, 1924

From the Evansville Review: Stricken suddenly, three days previous, by apoplexy, from which he never recovered, **Lauren Jones** of this city, passed away Sunday evening Oct. 19 in his 66th year. Funeral services were held at the home on Garfield Ave Tuesday, interment being at the Maple Hill Cemetery where he was buried with Masonic honors, Rev. O.W. Smith assisting; the deceased having been a member both of the Masonic and Eastern Star as well as the Modern Woodmen. Masonic brothers from Janesville, Albany and Brooklyn were in attendance at the funeral. He married **Annie Hyne** of Union at Evansville on June 6, 1877 and they lived on their farm west of town until eight years ago when they retired and moved to their present home on Garfield Ave. Two children were born of this union, a little daughter who died in infancy. He is survived by his wife, his son **Orville** and two grandchildren **Mrs. Mildred Maine and Donald**; one sister **Mrs. Walter Williamson**; four brothers—**George** of Montana; **Walter** of Albany; **Argord and Charles** of Evansville.

James Stephenson departed this life on Saturday morning, Oct. 25, 1924 at the age of 88 years, 6 months and 10 days. The cause of death was an injury received from a fall. James Stephenson was the last survivor of the family of **John and Jane Stephenson**, who were resident of Tyrone County, Ireland where he was born on April 15, 1836. He accompanied his parents to Trumbull County, Ohio in 1841, where they remained four years. In 1845 they came to Green County, first settling on a farm in Mt. Pleasant. After two years they removed to the town of Sylvester where he continued to live with his parents until he reached his majority. He married **Martha Griffith** on April 5, 1870. He continued farming until 1901 when he moved to Albany where he has since resided. Three children were born to them: **Ida Stauffacher** of Hudson; **Jennie Trow** of Brooklyn, and **Eugene** of Detroit who with his wife and five grandchildren survive him. In 1874 he united with the Monticello Prairie Baptist Church which he has been a member of since. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church of Albany on Monday at 2:00 conducted by pastor H.A.

Erickson. The body was laid to rest in the Monticello Prairie Baptist Cemetery adjoining the Stephenson farm. James Stephenson was held in high respect in this community in which he had lived during 79 years of his life. This was manifested by the large attendance at the funeral service many coming from neighboring towns. Among the relatives from a distance were Mrs. Stauffacher of Hudson, the son Eugene of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Stephenson of Janesville and other relatives and friends from nearby towns.

From the Janesville Gazette: **William Henry Stephenson**, 59, vice president of the Janesville Clothing Co and a resident of Janesville since 1900, died Thursday at 1:30 am October 23 at his home at 485 North Washington St. following an illness of one year. Although Mr. Stephenson consulted with leading specialists in Chicago and at the Mayo Clinic, and submitted to an operation at the Jackson clinic in Madison, he was unable to regain his health and for the past several months has been a patient sufferer. Mr. Stephenson, the son of **Robert Stephenson**, was born October 25, 1876 at Sylvester, near Albany. He spent his early life in Albany and when a young man began traveling for the Rosenblatt Clothing Co of Beloit. He affiliated with the Janesville Clothing Co. in October of 1900 and moved his family to this city. He married **Grace Fulton, daughter of Albert Fulton** of Exeter, in July of 1899. Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, **Miss Dorothy Stephenson** of this city and **Miss Isabelle Stephenson** a student at Lawrence College at Appleton; one brother **Frank Stephenson** who lives on a farm west of Albany. Mr. Stephenson was a member of the Masonic lodge. Aside from his home and business life, he had but few interests and was known as a man of becoming reserve and dignity. Funeral services were held at 1:00 pm Saturday at the home, Rev. F.J. Scribner of the Congregational Church officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. The pall bearers, all relatives, were **Dr. W.L. Stephenson** of Brodhead, **Byron, Byron, Jr.**, of Clayton, **Forest and Ross Stephenson**, all of Albany.

Albany Vindicator, November 27, 1924

Attica: **Mr. and Mrs. N. Jipson** of Iowa were called here by the death of the latter's sister **Mrs. J.N. Davis**

Attica: **August Popanz, Sr.**, a former resident of the "Townline", died at the home of his daughter **Mrs. Ferdinand Lange** last Wednesday and was buried in the German Cemetery Friday.

Amanda Fuller Magee was born June 5, 1846 and died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Spencer Bartlett on Nov. 20, 1924, aged 78 years, 5 months and 15 days. Her girlhood was spent near Keesburg, Illinois. In early days before the coming of the railroad, the family used the usual means of travel the ox team and came to Wisconsin settling at Hixton. Here, on December 7, 1865 she married **William H. Magee** who died Sept. 8, 1913. 35 years ago, in 1889, the family moved to Attica where they resided about 15 years. Later they moved to South Dakota and then to Carmichael, Saskatchewan, Canada. About a year ago she returned to Wisconsin making her home with her daughter. Her death came suddenly but was not entirely unexpected as she had been failing for the past year. In 1892 she united with the Attica Methodist Church under the pastorate of Rev. H.A. Rogers. She was quiet and unassuming, a kind mother whose gentle spirit will be greatly missed. Nine children survive: **Mrs. T.A. Canfil** of Albany; **James Magee** of St. Paul, Minn.; **George Magee** of Gull Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada; **Mrs. Spencer A. Bartlett** of Albany; **Mrs. Achilles Purinton** of Attica; **Walter Swann** of Carmichael, Saskatchewan, Canada; **Hugh Magee** of Bienfait, Saskatchewan, Canada; **Frank Magee** of Lancer, Saskatchewan, Canada; **Archie Magee** of Carmichael, Saskatchewan, Canada. She is also survived by 21(?) or 24(?) grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Spencer Bartlett home at 2:00 Saturday afternoon, Rev. A.B. Nimz officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Attica cemetery.

Death at 4:00 in the afternoon claimed **Clyde Emerson Hood**, 41, respected and well known in Albany for 18 years. Mr. Hood had been suffering in the past two years from influenza which aggravated a condition of poor health. Brief

funeral services were held at 1:15 Saturday afternoon at the home, Rev. A.B. Nimz officiating. The remains were immediately taken to Brodhead from where they were sent to Sheridan, Indiana, the former family home for burial Sunday. Mr. Hood was born Dec. 20, 1882 at Glidden, Iowa. His marriage to **Mary Etta Hickman** took place on April 4, 1905 at Sheridan, Indiana. For 12 years, Mr. Hood has been associated with the Indiana Condensed Milk Co. of Indianapolis and for 8 years had been field manager for the local plant of the firm. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Knights of Pythias lodge. Surviving are his widow and two daughters **Ruth and Martha**. They accompanied the remains to Sheridan where they will make their future home.

Mrs. L.A. Nichols was in Janesville Sunday to attend the funeral of her cousin **Mrs. Ed Bailey** who was a daughter of the late **S.A. Pond**, a prominent citizen of Albany, coming in the year 1846. She was a native of this place. Mrs. Almira Carver's residence was her childhood home. She will be remembered by the old citizens as **Mary Pond**. In the early '70's she was a member of Mrs. C.S. Bishop's Sunday school class of 8 girls. Though many years have passed, it is remarked that Mrs. Bailey is the second member of this class to pass away.

Emeil(?) Louise Bartlett was born in the English Settlement, township of Albany, on May 21, 1854. She died in Albany on November 20, 1924 after an illness of seven days at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 26 days. She was the oldest of nine children born to **Joseph and Eliza Pryce Bartlett**. Her childhood days were spent in Attica and vicinity and in her schoolwork she proved to be an unusually successful teacher. She married **John N. Davis** of Albany on Jan. 1, 1877 and they have traveled the path of life together for 47 years. To this union were born eight children, three of whom died in infancy. In the winter of 1879 they united with the Baptist Church by Rev. Smith who at the time was holding revival meetings at the Peebles School House. In her younger days she attended the Baptist Church at Albany regularly until in her declining years it was not so convenient for her to attend. She was a God fearing, true Christian woman, and there was seldom a day when she did not read her Bible. She was of a forgiving spirit and overlooked faults and died with no ill will towards anyone. It was said of her she was a mother to her children but would not spoil them. Idleness to her was a word unknown and work was a blessing. No burden was too large for her to bear and she never complained of her test. With her home and family she fulfilled her place as a woman and mother. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband and five children: **Ethel V. Schultz, Marion E. Davis, Blanche G. Jones, Newton J. Davis**, all of Albany and **Dempster J. Davis** of Exeter, two granddaughters **Miriam Davis and Shirley Jones**; five sisters: **Mrs. Elizabeth Qualley, Mrs. Ralph Swann, Miss Gertrude Bartlett**, all of Attica, **Mrs. Norman Jipson** of Everly, Iowa, **Mrs. William Laughead** of Chichio, Minn., and one brother **Chauncey T. Bartlett** of Attica. Hospitality was a prominent characteristic of her home and it was always open to friends and neighbors and everybody. Many have enjoyed her friendship and loving kindness. Mrs. Davis was a woman who was learned and her books and papers were composed of clean, instructive literature and the information which she gained was imparted to her family. On Sunday afternoon while attending church in the English Settlement less than two weeks previous to her death, she took part as usual in singing the hymns. Her playing and singing for her own recreation was kept up all through her life. Great pride was taken in her flower garden and her love for flowers was manifested by her friends bringing her many bouquets some of them coming from a distance. They were all recorded in her Flower Memorandum Book and the date and the name of the giver. She had been preceded in death by her father and mother, one sister (*first name illegible*) and one brother **Joseph Bartlett**. The esteem in which she was held among the neighbors and friends was shown by a large floral tribute and an exceptionally large funeral including friends and relatives from different towns and states. The services were held in the Attica Church conducted by Rev. H.A. Erickson, pastor of the Albany Baptist Church. The remains were interred in the Attica Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 1, 1925

“Oh, Give Me Air” were the last words of **Robert Emmett Bartlett**, 54, who died between 5:00 and 6:00 Wednesday evening while waiting on a customer in the Rexall Drug Store at New Glarus of which he was a proprietor. He married **Edith Silver** on May 21 (or 24?), 1891 in Albany. On Feb. 21, 1907 he moved to New Glarus and was engaged in the drug business. He attended Marquette University in Milwaukee receiving a degree in pharmacy in 1909. He was a reliable and trustworthy businessman, highly respected by all. Mr. Bartlett was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, **Mrs. Robert Marty** of New Glarus and one grandson **Robert Osmondson Bartlett**. An elder daughter **Kathryn** and son **William** died in 1918. The deceased's aged father also survives in New Glarus. *(Note this is only a partial, the rest was cut off.)*

After enjoying a Christmas dinner with his family in Monroe, **Charles Ruehle**, 923 Payne Street, returned to Albany in the afternoon and dropped dead in his son's bakery at 2:30. Nausea gripped Mr. Ruehle on the drive to Albany and his son called a physician on their arrival in the village. Shortly after, telling the doctor that he felt better, he expired. An acute heart attack, possibly brought on by indigestion following a hearty dinner, is believed to have been the cause of the death. He had gone from Albany on Wednesday afternoon to be with his family at Christmas. He had appeared in good health and had not complained of any illness. After the happy family gathering his death came as a hard blow. Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 Saturday afternoon in the home, Rev. P.A. Schuh, pastor of St. John Evangelical Church officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. He was always genial and good natured with a pleasant word for everyone. The deceased was a member of the G.U.G.G. and I.O.O.F. lodges in which organizations he had held various offices. For the last few years he has assisted his son Arthur in his bakery in Albany. Mr. Ruehle married **Emma Roder** on Dec. 7, 1895. Besides his widow he is survived by three children: **Arthur** of Albany, Misses **Carrie and Helen** at home. Five brothers and three sisters also survive. One child preceded him in death.

On Christmas day December 25, 1924, **Ross Stephenson, son of Byron Stephenson**, west of Albany and **Helen Abey** of Evansville, were married in the Methodist parsonage in Albany by Rev. A.B. Nimz. They were attended by **Byron Stephenson, Jr.**, and **Mabel Anderson**. The groom is well known in this community and the bride is a teacher in the Vivian district northeast of town. She will continue to work for a time and in the spring they will move to the Jas. Stephenson farm west of Albany.

Married, at the Methodist Church on Monday evening, Dec. 29, **Ralph Tobler and Alma Hickman** by the pastor, Rev. A.M. Nimz. They were attended by Elmer Anderson and Rachel Laughridge. These young people are well and favorably known here and the bride has been an efficient worker in the Sunday school and church. They will reside in the village this winter and will probably go on a farm in the spring.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 8, 1925

Josiah B. Whinery, eldest son of John H. and Emily (Crew) Whinery was born near Vinton, the county seat of Benton, Iowa on April 6, 1853. His mother passed away on Nov. 21, 1855. From that time until he was ten years old he made his home with his paternal grandmother near Salem, Ohio. His father having married again he moved with his family in 1865 to Americus, Kansas near which place he lived until the latter part of 1877 when he arrived in Albany in company with Bert Morris they having made the trip on horse back. On October 16, 1878 he married **Mary J. Santos**. *(Transcriber's note, her maiden name was Tilley.)* To this union was born one daughter, **Emma Louise, wife of A.B. Comstock**. Mrs. Whinery passed away on July 19, 1919. Mr. Whinery's people belonged to the old school of Quakers in which faith he was raised. He was a charter member of the M.W.A. and Rebekah Lodge, affiliated with the I.O.O.F. over 30 years. He also belonged to the Green County Benevolent Society. He passed away on Dec. 30, 1924,

leaving to mourn their loss his daughter and one step son **G.H. Santas** of Albany; one sister **Mrs. L.J. Ainsworth** of Hotchkiss, Colorado; one half sister, **Mrs. Emmerson Seely** of Delta, Colorado; two half brothers—**Ralph V. Whinery** of Delta, Colorado and **Webster S. Whinery** of Lake City, Colorado. He was a kind husband, a devoted friend and the best dad that ever lived. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2:00 from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A.B. Comstock. The service was conducted by Rev. A.B. Nimz of the Methodist Church who spoke of the principles of Odd Fellowship and the loyalty of the deceased to the fraternity of which he belonged and to the principles of friendship, love and truth. A male quartet comprised of Messrs. E.P. and Harry Atherton, W.F. Pryce and Richard Davis rendered the songs and Mrs. George Haberman presided at the piano. The Rebekah and Odd Fellows attended in a body and several members of the Woodmen Camp of which he was an esteemed member also attended, as well as other friends. The remains were taken to the Hillcrest Cemetery where the Odd Fellows of the Albany Lodge assisted by brothers Maureman and York of Monroe, conducted the beautiful services of that order in a very impressive manner. The brothers and sisters of the Rebekah passed around the grave and deposited a spring of evergreen in token that the memory of the departed will always be kept. Mr. Whinery was a friend to all and especially in the lodge where he had been a faithful member and he will be greatly missed.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 5, 1925

The following article from a Boulder, Colorado paper will be of interest of some of our old residents of Albany: “**Mrs. Ellen Ingram’s** 90th birthday was quietly celebrated on Jan. 16 at a luncheon at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred White at 1085 Marine St., attended by the family and relatives. Mrs. Ingram, whose maiden name was **Griffith**, was born in Wales on Jan. 16, 1835, coming to this country with her family and settling near Albany in 1851. She married Moses Ingram in 1854. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom are now living. She came with her family to Colorado in 1882 and aside from a few months in the mountains has made her home in Boulder since then. Her husband, the late **Moses Ingram**, was a well known pioneer mining man and prospector, having discovered such mines in Boulder County as the Ingram at Saline, the Washington Avenue at Glacier Lake, the Humboldt at Ward and the Anchor at Caribou. He died in Boulder 25 years ago. Mrs. Ingram was the mother of **Judge Erwin J. Ingram** and the **Misses Emma and Nora Ingram** and **Mrs. Fred White**, all living in Boulder and **Mrs. Ida Tomlin** and **Mrs. Estella Tomlin**, living in Evansville. Mrs. Ingram spent her summers for many years at her cottage on the Chautauqua grounds and made many friends here. She is enjoying good health at the present time.”

Albany Vindicator, April 30, 1925

One by one, the citizens who have reached an advanced age are passing from among us and in the death of **George Francis**, which occurred Sunday morning, April 26, at the age of 86 years, 11 months, the family loses a beloved husband, and father, and the community a highly respected citizen. George Francis was the son of **William and Margaret Davis Francis** and was born in Newton, Shropshire, England on May 25, 1838. A few years later his family moved to Beguildy, Radnorshire, Wales. In 1855 his parents left Wales with their nine children, five sons and four daughters, and emigrated to Wisconsin, locating first in Madison and a little later coming to Albany Township where they purchased a farm about three miles north of the village. In 1857 George Francis went to Perth, Lanark County, Ontario where he worked at the shoemaker trade for a number of years and there met and married **Eliza Patterson** to whom he was married on July 13, 1860. In July of 1861 they came to Albany to reside and have made their home here ever since, living part of the time on the farm north of town and the remainder of the time in the village where he conducted a shoe making business until a few years since when he retired from active work and settled down with his wife to enjoy the declining years of his life. To this union were born nine children, five daughters and four sons, all of whom are living: **Mrs. Jennie Murrey** of Fairfax, California; **Mrs. Birdie Griffin**, **Mrs. Emma Tilley**, **Mrs. Nora Atherton**, **Mrs. Jessie Partridge**, and **Charles Francis** of Albany; **John B. Francis**, **Arthur R. Francis** and **Wilford P. Francis** of Janesville. Besides his sons and daughters there are 17

grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. There never has been a death in the family of the deceased in all these years. On July 13, 1924 the family had a reunion and celebrated the 60th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Francis. For many years it had been the custom to hold an annual family picnic and it had been the means of bringing together a large number of the family in a joyous meeting. Two years ago the picnic was abandoned but the memory of the gatherings of the past still remain vividly in the minds and hearts of the family who participated in them. He was of a kindly disposition and made many friends and was beloved and respected by all who knew him. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H.A. Erickson and the remains laid to rest in Hillcrest Cemetery, the four sons and two grandsons **Worden Francis** and **Earl Tilley** acting as pall bearers. All the children were present at the funeral except for Mrs. Jennie Murrey of California.

Albany Vindicator, July 16, 1925

Charles Trow, son of Edward and Sarah Trow was born in Brooklyn, Green County on March 2, 1851 and died at his home on July 9, 1925, aged 74 years, 4 months and 7 days. He married **Fanny Bubb** on Feb. 22, 1876. To this union were born four children: **Vernie, Alfred, Sidney and William, Alfred** having passed away Feb.20, 1899. Besides these he leaves to mourn their loss his wife and three grandchildren, **Floyd, Myrtle, and Wilna, also one brother Lorenzo and one sister Mrs. Fred Lockwood** of Albany and many other relatives and friends. He joined the Methodist Church 38 years ago and was a faithful supporter of the same and a true believer of the Gospel. He was a loving husband, a good father and a kind neighbor, respected by all who knew him. The funeral was held from the house at 1:30 and at the English Settlement Church at 2:00 by Rev. A.B. Nimz of the Methodist Church officiating and he was laid to rest in the English Settlement Cemetery.

Andrew Elmer Kittelsen was born in Albany on March 5, 1880 and died on July 7, 1925. He married **Daisy Ainger** of Woodstock, Illinois on Feb. 20, 1918. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife and one son, **Maynard Ainger**, his father, one sister **Miss Augusta** and **two brothers, Olin and Ingelbert**. His mother, three sisters and two brothers have preceded him to rest. Mr. Kittleson was an active member of the Lutheran Church. He was an honest and sincere man, beloved by his many friends in this community which was his home since childhood. One and a half years ago, his health began to fail. All was done that medical skill could do. During his lingering illness and suffering, he was a daily student of the Bible where he found the strength to say "Thy will be done". The funeral services were held from the home at 1:30 and at the Norwegian Church at 2:00. Those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. I.R. Kittelson from Janesville; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Coudrey of Woodstock, Illinois; Mrs. Charles Barkley of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ainger and Mrs. And Mrs. Rudolph Johnson of Hebron, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klein of Janesville; Hans Kittelson and family; and Ole Kittelson of Madison.

A reunion of the **Blumer family** was held last Sunday at the Matt Baebler home east of Albany. 71 enjoyed the bountiful dinner and the games that followed. Those attending were Adam Hauser and family, John Hickman and son Roy of Juda; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Mrs. John Yost, Sr., of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yost, John Yost, Jr., wife and daughters of Browntown; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Geiberger and daughter Helen of Winslow; Hil Blumer; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krueger and daughter, Marie, Henry Blumber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Disch and children, Miss Olga Miller of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Disch of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Blumer and niece Miss Martha Linder of Beloit; Joe Blumer and family, Mrs. Balz Disch and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tobler, Mrs. Ross Sherbondy and daughter, Charlene; Alfred Disch and J.J. Blumer and family of Albany.

Albany Vindicator, July 23, 1925

Mrs. Angeline Jordan of Ipswich, S.D. came last Saturday for a visit with her daughter **Mrs. C.E. Lamb** and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobson are entertaining a little 7 and one quarter pound girl who arrived at their home in this village on Monday, July 20, 1925.

Miss Helen Long of Stoughton arrived here Monday for a visit with her aunt **Mrs. Frank Christopher** and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reasa are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Wednesday morning, July 22, 1925

Pembroke Edwards, Mrs. L.A. Sutherland, Mrs. R.B. Atkinson and Lee Sanderlin went to Beloit last Saturday to attend the funeral of **Mrs. Jessie Pomeroy, a sister to Mrs. Edwards.**

Wilfred Francis, youngest son of Mrs. George Francis, was married on July 6, 1925 to **Eileen Staben** of Prairie de Chien, Wisconsin in the Methodist Church by Rev. Thompson. They will make their home at Fort Atkinson where Mr. Francis is engaged in business.

Albany Vindicator, December 3, 1925

Lorenzo Trow, son of Edward and Sarah Trow, was born Jan. 17, 1855 and died at his home in Albany on Nov. 28, 1925 aged 70 years, 10 months and 11 days. On April 12, 1885 he married **Mary A. Lockwood** who died May 27, 1923. To this union, one child, Elsie, was born, who survives him. One sister, Mrs. Fred Lockwood, is the only surviving member of a family of 11 children. Mr. Trow has lived around Albany almost all his life. He resided on the old family homestead until he was stricken two years ago when he removed to Albany. Through all his suffering he was cheerful, believing that some day he would be able to be about. After his final stroke which occurred about three weeks ago, he gave up hope of recovering his health and prepared himself for his long journey from which no man returns. The bereaved have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors. The funeral was held from the house at 1:30 and at the Methodist Church at 2:00, Rev. A.B. Nimz officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest.

The marriage of **Miss H.E. Klossner, daughter of Fred Klossner** of Monroe township and **Harvey Schwartzlow of Sylvester township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schwartzlow** of Monroe took place at 8:30 Thursday morning at Immanuel Evangelical Church parsonage. Rev. G.H. Blum performed the single ring ceremony. The couple was unattended. The bride attended Monroe High School for three years and was graduated from the Green County Normal School in 1922. She taught two years at Enterprise School at Clarno and up to the time of her marriage had charge of the Argus School in Monroe Township. She is a member of the Dorcas Sunday School board of the Immanuel Evangelical Church and the church choir. The groom has lived in Sylvester Township much of his life.

Miss Ava Keehn of Brooklyn and **Louis Zee son of Frank Zee** who lives south of Albany were married at Rockford on Nov. 28. They went to Chicago for a brief honeymoon trip. The young couple rented a farm near Footville where they will reside during the coming year.

From the Salmon, Idaho, Herald On October 15, 1925 at 7:00 Sunday evening at his home in Salmon, Idaho, death came to claim the spirit of **Eli Meinert** at the age of 81 years, 5 months and 27 days. He was a native of Green County and came west in 1865 when he was but 21 years of age, driving an ox team across the plains when there was no railroad west of the Mississippi River. He was in Leesburg when the stampede of 1866 occurred and with his partner Jerome Pratt he brought stock to the city. There they wintered at Wimpey Creek while they spent the winter of 1866-67 at Bannock, Montana, working the mines. Mr. Meinert returned to Leesburg in the spring of 1867 and has ever since made his home in the area of what is now Lemhi County. For many years, in partnership with George Hyde, now deceased, he ran a pack train freighting between Salmon and Boise, Challis, Corrine, Utah and continued

main supply routes. In this occupation they had several narrow escapes from hostile Indians at one time being obliged to catch their train in a canyon and beat it back to Salmon on horse back. He roughed it with the most trying of hardships in the day when it took a good man on the hazardous missions he undertook; and he made a famous name as a freighter. On April 1, 1877, 48 years ago, he married **Ida Andrews**, a sister of the well known pioneer **N.I. Andrews**, now dead. Subsequently he took up ranching five miles south of Salmon where he lived a great many years. To them were born three children, one of whom died when quite small. The children living are **Mrs. Allen C. Merritt of Salmon and Ernest E. Meinert** of West Kelso, Washington. These and the widow survive. He is also survived by a sister, **Mrs. M.M. McPherson** of Pacific Grove, California and a half brother, **Garrett Meinert** and a half sister **Miss Stata Meinert** of Albany, Wisconsin and a half brother **Irad Meinert** living near Elk City, Idaho. The son Ernest, coming to the funeral, will arrive in Salmon today and the funeral will be held after the train arrives. On Friday morning, 18th inst., Mr. Meinert found that he had been paralyzed and was unable to dress himself. With help, however, he finally got up and walked about the place. Thus he continued for several days, able to wait on himself and exercise a little. But he gradually grew worse and within a week had grown blind and for three days was unable to talk. Then the end came. The deceased was one of that type of man capable in adversity, courageous to undertake anything, and fearless to execute plans. Without the existence of such men there would have been no pioneers. He blazed the way for future generations and helped to make life comfortable for people in this great western domain. No enterprise was too vast, no deed too daring for him to accomplish and he went through with any purpose that he started upon. Later generations can never repay the debt of gratitude that they owe to such men as Eli Meinert. He was a number one citizen and a good neighbor, a kind and generous father and always a friend to the needy. As his mortal remains are borne to the Salmon Cemetery it will be related that Eli Meinert helped to bury the first man that was ever buried in the Salmon Cemetery. He helped to dig the grave in that sacred spot, now the final resting place of more than 1,000 people in this valley