

Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings and Goings  
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**Albany Vindicator, January 7, 1909**

**Mrs. N. Cole** of Brodhead died Sunday, aged 81.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen** on Dec. 29, a son.

**Mrs. William Cork** of Spring Green, who has been visiting relatives at Brodhead, spent New Year's with her cousin **Mrs. Ira Jones**, returning home Saturday.

**George Gillett**, father of John Gillett of Albany, died at the home of his daughter in Swaledale, Iowa on Dec. 24 at the age of 97. Deceased settled in Dane County over sixty years ago where he spent the greater part of his life. He has lived in Iowa for the past 15 years.

**Miss Clara Wendler and Bernie(?) (faded) Reasa**, both of Sylvester, were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Dec. 31. The groom is the son of **Fred Reasa** of Sylvester.

**Mrs. Dora Moore** of Janesville was here on a visit to her mother **Mrs. L.W. Briggs**, returning home Saturday.

**Mrs. Andrew Schindler** of Monroe was here on a visit to her mother **Mrs. Louisa Hein** several days last week.

**W.M. Speer** of Comstock, Nebraska, a resident of Albany for a time some years ago, is visiting relatives in this section. He is a son-in-law of **Mr. and Mrs. William Owens**.

**John Clemmer, Jr.**, of Evansville left Thursday for Houston, Texas, taking his wife there for medical treatment. As Texas was her former home, it is hoped the climate will assist in her recovery.

**Albany Vindicator, January 14, 1909**

**Thomas Francis and Vera Trow**, both of Albany, were married in Madison on the 6th inst.

**Mrs. Frank Woodbury** of Beloit visited here over Sunday, the guest of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Flint**.

**Mrs. Kate Swancutt** and daughter **Mrs. Ida Kinney** of Owatoma, Minnesota, are here on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Swancutt is a sister to **Mrs. S. H. Flint and Mrs. Gay Lockwood**.

**Mrs. J.B. Hillier** of Marshalltown, Iowa is here on a visit to her brother **John Gillett**.

**Urial Haselton** of Patterson, N.D. is calling on old friends here. Mr. Haselton was a resident of this town for many years, his old farm was on the north of town and is still known as the Haselton farm. He is farming in North Dakota.

**Aaron Jones**, well known in this section, died at his home in Evansville Sunday, aged 76. The funeral was held at the English Settlement Church on Tuesday, and the remains interred in the adjoining cemetery. Deceased was a brother of George Jones of Albany.

**Albany Vindicator, January 21, 1909**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Oaklief** of Lancaster is here for two weeks visit with her son, **E.A. Oaklief**.

**Grace A. Laube and Charles T. Laube** of Brodhead have been divorced. Each had been divorced previously from other spouses.

**Miss Mamie Hewitt** was called to Janesville Friday to assist in caring for her aunt, **Mrs. Ed Bailey** who is on the sick list.

**Ira Chryst** of Hudson spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife's parents, **Dr. and Mrs. E.S. Fessenden**. He is engaged in organizing farmers into branches of the American Society of Equity.

**Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dunn** of Brownton, Minnesota are here on an extended visit to relatives, having rented their Minnesota farm for a year to recuperate their health. Mrs. Dunn was formerly **Stella Griffin**.

**Sophronia Ann Stilwell** was born on January 28, 1836 in Castile, Wyoming County, New York and died at her home in Decatur Township on Jan. 12, aged 72 years, 11 months and 12 days. She was the daughter of **Ezra and Mary Stilwell** and was one of eight children, two brothers **Calvin and Ezra** and a sister **Eliza** have preceded her to the better land. Four brothers are living still: **A.A. Stilwell** of Carroll, Iowa; **C.S. and H.H. Stilwell** of Waukon, Iowa; and **A.C. Stillwell** of Boulder, Colorado. She was married to Lyman L. Lewis on Sept. 24, 1855 at Dunkirk, Wisconsin and was the mother of 7 children: **Larua, wife of John Miller** of Brodhead; **Frank B.** of Decatur; **Arthur L.** of St. Louis, Missouri; **Minne E. wife of Mancel Lewis** of Evansville; **Marion S. and Ethan A.** of Decatur; and **Leroy** who died in infancy. There are ten grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Mrs. Lewis came to Wisconsin from New York in the fall of 1851 stopping for a time in Janesville and later in Fulton, Rock County where her father died. Her mother being left a widow, she and her sister and brothers worked hard to keep a home. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were among the early pioneers of Wisconsin enduring all the hardships that came to the settlers of that time. Mrs. Lewis was an unselfish and indulgent mother and a good neighbor. She was an excellent nurse and in her younger years the neighbors always sent for her in time of sickness. One by one she has seen her old friends pass away until she in turn followed them. Only a few are left of these noble men and women who braved the hardships of a new country to make themselves and their children a home. Mrs. Lewis and the aged husband she left behind lived together on their farm in Decatur 53 years. Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church on Jan. 14 by the pastor Rev. Richard Riedel.

Announcement has been made in Elgin of the marriage of **Stella Davis and Frank Mudd** which will take place in Washington, D.C. on Feb. 11. Miss Davis is a niece of **Mrs. J.M. Manley** and for a number of years made her home in Elgin. After her graduation from the high school here with the class of '06, Miss Davis went to Washington, D.C. where she has held a position in the Bureau of Engraving. Mr. Mudd is the son of Dr. Mudd of Hyattsville, Maryland and nephew of Congressman **Frank M. Mudd** of Maryland. The young man is an electrician in Washington. After the marriage which will be a church wedding the young people will make their home in Hyattsville, Maryland. A fine new home will be the gift of Dr. Mudd to his son. Elgin, Illinois Daily

Courier (Miss Davis is well known here and is a granddaughter of **Mrs. Cynthia Glennan** and where she spent the greater part of her childhood.)

**Albany Vindicator, Jan. 21, 1909**

**Richard Burns** went to Madison Monday to take his wife from a sanitarium in that city to Almena where she will be treated by "Dr." Till. She is suffering from nervous prostration and was not making satisfactory recovery at the sanitarium where she has been for several weeks.

**Albany Vindicator, Jan. 28, 1909**

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norslien** of Black Earth are here on a visit to the latter's mother **Mrs. Carrie Broton**.

**Lyle Alverson** of Barrington, Illinois was here on a visit to his grandparents **Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Walters**, returning home Tuesday.

**Mrs. F.V. Atherton** left Tuesday for several days visit with her sister **Mrs. S.P. Reese** at Clinton.

**Lydia Ronspies** of Monroe and **Herman Malkow** of Sylvester were married at the Malkow home in Sylvester last Thursday.

**Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Clemmer** of Monroe celebrated their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary last Thursday evening at the home of their daughter **Mrs. J.H. Durst** in that city.

The announcement that **Dorothy Silver, child of James and Lulu Silver**, was dead, came as a painful shock to all the village last Friday morning. As late as Tuesday evening the little one had been about and was her usual bright, happy self. Practically no one knew that she had been very sick during Tuesday night. She appeared so much better on Wednesday morning that those in attendance did not consider the case at all serious. But on Wednesday evening her sickness returned and she grew rapidly worse. The three doctors of the village were present and did everything in their power for her. In spite of their tender administrations and the loving care of her parents and kind friends the little one passed away at 9:30 Thursday evening after some hours of intense suffering, such as convinced the physicians that she had been poisoned by something she had eaten. Katherine Dorothy was almost 6 years old and for all the months of her life had been a joy and delight to her parents. She was a beautiful and winsome child, quick to make friends, possessing remarkable power of retaining their names and bright beyond her years. All who were accustomed to meet her in her daily life in the village with her father on any of his drives to neighboring places will long remember her bright and attractive ways. The funeral was held at the residence of the parents Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. Pengilly of the Methodist Church gave a message of comfort; **Mrs. J.P. Atherton and Miss Floy Atherton** sang a duet and these ladies with **E.P. Atherton and Frank Graves** sang two numbers. The Misses **Harriet Tilley, Edith Lewis, Georgia Bump, Mary Reublow** acted as bearers. The little casket was covered with a profusion of the most beautiful flowers, many being from out of town and the house was filled with sympathetic friends. The remains were laid away in the local cemetery and the entire community feels the grief and sorrow of the parents.

**Albany Vindicator, Feb. 4, 1909**

**Rev. H.W. Bolton**, a former presiding elder of this M.E. district, died a few days since at Camden, Delaware.

**John Doyle**, living northwest of Brooklyn, was bitten by a dog last week and fearing the dog was mad, he and Mrs. Doyle went to Chicago, taking along the dog's head to have it examined for signs of hydrophobia. The doctors in Chicago advised him to remain there and take treatment and the 15 treatments necessary will extend over a period of two weeks.

**William R. Prisk** of Mt. Pleasant Township and **Mrs. Margaret Mulligan** of this village were married in Brodhead this morning by Rev. Father Smith, leaving immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip to Janesville and Madison. Mr. Prisk is a prosperous farmer and a prominent man in this section. For a number of years he has faithfully served as chairman of the town board of Mt. Prospect and a member of the county board of supervisors. He is a man of more than ordinary ability and keeps in touch with all important public questions. Mrs. Mulligan came here from Chicago several years ago and is quite well known locally. She is an expert seamstress and a good mother.

A terrible accident occurred at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. William F. Krause, Jr.**, Monday afternoon about 2:00 when their youngest child **Freddie**, aged about 2 years and 5 months, fell into a boiler of hot water. Despite all that could be done for him, the little one passed away that night. Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. Schuh of Monroe speaking in German and by Elder E.P. Graves at the Baptist Church in English. The principal stores were closed during the funeral.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith** of the August Fischer farm, a ten pound son. *(no date given)*

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Luchsinger** on the Collins Farm, on Jan. 25, a nine pound daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Armstrong**, on Jan. 25, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden**, on Jan. 26, a son.

### **Albany Vindicator, Feb. 11, 1909**

Licensed to Wed: **Fred C. Dinse** of Spring Grove and **Eva Hawkins** of Avon.

**John T. Snyder, 68** and **Miss Emma Wagner, 28**, both of Monroe, were married last Saturday evening. How's that for "December and June"?

**Mrs. D.F. McCarthy** of Janesville was here on a visit to her daughter **Mrs. Jas. Broderick, Jr.**, returning home Monday.

**Mrs. George Alcock** of Platteville was here on a visit to her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt** during the week.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walmer** of Brodhead, last Thursday, a daughter. Mrs. Walmer is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Flint** of this village.

**B.F. Dunwiddie**, ex-circuit judge of the 12th Circuit Court died at his home in Janesville Saturday night from paralysis, aged 60. His wife and two sons survive. Mr. Dunwiddie is an old Green County boy, born in Decatur. He was well known in this section and in adjoining counties as an able and conscientious lawyer and his death is mourned by all.

**Albany Vindicator, Feb. 18, 1909**

Licensed to Wed: **Robert Evans**, 28 and **Mary Neville**, 20, both of Brooklyn Township.

**Mrs. Cora Pearce** was here from Rockford on a visit to her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Willis Silver**, returning yesterday.

The little son of **Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reese**, 18 months old, is very ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Reese's parents in Brodhead.

**G. F. Gelbach** went to Chicago yesterday, meeting his father from Lancaster, at Janesville. The senior Gelbach is taking medical treatments in Chicago.

**Miss Ethel Davis** spent several days last week with her aunt, **Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett** in Attica.

**Mr. and Mrs. Otto Popanz** visited the latter's parents **Mr. and Mrs. John Nye** near Attica several days last week.

**Albany Vindicator, Feb. 25, 1909**

**Robert Evans and Mary Neville** of Brooklyn were married at Evansville on Thursday.

**Edgar Patterson** of Monroe, a resident of Albany for a time several years ago, was here on business last Thursday. He is engaged in the real estate business and also in an auto garage just opened in Monroe.

**Minnie Gray**, formerly of Albany was married on the 8th to **H.L. Fowler** of Leavenworth, Kansas where she has made her home for several years.

Licensed to Wed: **Fred Zublke** of Mt. Pleasant, 54 and **Mrs. Bridget Mahar** of Monroe, 52.

**A M. Troy**, a resident of Juda for many years and well known throughout the country which he canvassed many times for nursery stock, died on the 16th inst. At Grampian Hills, Pennsylvania. He was 78 years old.

**Albany Vindicator, March 4, 1909**

**David Phelps** died about 6:00 Tuesday morning following a stroke of paralysis last Friday. He was unconscious to the end. The funeral is being held at the M.E.Church this afternoon, Elder E. P. Graves officiating. His wife and one daughter **Mrs. C.W. Vollhardt** of Brodhead survive.

**Herbert E. Ludington**, a prosperous young farmer living four miles north of town and **Bertha Schlittler** of Monticello, were married in Milwaukee on Feb. 23.

**Albany Vindicator, March 11, 1909**

**Frank Lockwood** and family who have made their home in Albany for a year have moved to a farm west of Oregon in Dane County.

**William Albrecht** and wife were here from Juda to attend the funeral of the former's brother on Saturday. They were guests at the home of his brother-in-law **H.G. Hein**.

**Louis Sutherland** and family who have been making their home here for a year or more are arranging to move back to their farm at West Plains, Missouri(?). They expect to go sometime this month.

**Homer Waite**, a farmer living near Brooklyn was stricken by a freight train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad at Brooklyn on Saturday night and seriously injured. He was taken to a hospital at Madison but cannot live.

**D.D. Day**, a former resident of Exeter, died at the home of his daughter **Mrs. W.J. White** at Pocohontas, Iowa on March 4

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Webb** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst., a daughter.

**Mrs. Sarah Mitchell** went to Janesville on Friday to enjoy a week's visit with her sister **Mrs. John Broughton** and other relatives.

**Roy Devoli**, charged with burglary of Anderson's Hardware store at Brooklyn, was too young to be sent to the Green Bay Reformatory so he was turned over to **R.C. Whitcomb**, Superintendent at the county farm. Mr. Whitcomb was appointed guardian for Devoli. The young man could not have been placed in better hands.

**David S. Phelps**, who passed away from this life on March 2, was born in Rock Run County, Illinois on July 25, 1850. He came to Wisconsin in 1870 and married **Mary E. Colton** on April 17, 1875. His faithful wife and one daughter **Mrs. Sadie Vollhardt** and a grandson **William Fayette Bump** of Brodhead survive; also one sister **Mrs. Effie Wilder** of Ridott, Illinois and a brother **Daniel** of Pecatonica, Illinois. His father died in 1874 and his mother in 1863 and five sisters and one brother are also deceased. On account of sickness in their families the brother and sister were unable to be present at the funeral. The funeral was held Thursday from the M.E. Church, Elder E.P. Graves officiating and speaking from Job 14:12. The pallbearers were **G.W. Baker, David Hills, I.G. Jones, Fred Burt and Mortimer Tilley**. Those present from a distance were **John Inman** of Lena, Illinois; **Charles Southard** of Pecatonica, Illinois, brother-in-law and nephew of the deceased. Also, Messrs and Mesdames **William Vollhardt, G.W. Hunt and Ernest Evans**, and Mesdames **Jessie Newcomber, Hattie Douglas, Kate Munger and Susan Engelhardt** of Brodhead. Additionally, **Mrs. Eli Spangler and son John** of Beloit and **Miss Mamie Hamer** of Janesville.

**Ella, eldest daughter of Capt. Thomas Flint**, was born and grew to womanhood on the old farm near Albany. She married **Arnold R. Bennett** on Sept. 23, 1871, six years after his return from the Civil War. They resided on a farm in the township of Mt. Pleasant until the winter of 1886 when they moved to the village of Albany where they have since made their home. At the age of 21 she united with the Christian Church at Twin Grove of which she was a member at the time of her death. There being no church of that denomination in Albany, she has always been a willing worker in the Baptist Church. Her illness was of short duration when the death messenger released her from her suffering on March 7 at the age of 59. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, an adopted daughter **Addie D. Flint**; an adopted son **David Milks** of Ashley, Indiana; two sisters **Mrs. William Smiley and Mrs. Alta Comstock**; two brothers **Myron and Floyd Flint** and the aged mother of her husband and a large circle of friends and relatives. Ella was a charter member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge where her presence will be greatly missed from the lodge room. Her kind spirit enabled her to deal gently with all. Her hospitality was

enjoyed by the whole community. No needy one ever was turned away from her door empty handed. A true wife, a loving mother, a faithful friend is gone but her memory will ever remain to cheer those left behind.

*(Transcriber's note: Addie Dora Flint was actually the daughter of Floyd Flint and Dora Meinert, who was the daughter of Abigail and Christopher Meinert. Dora Meinert Flint died in childbirth and the infant, Addie Dora, was raised by her aunt. Floyd Flint later remarried and had children by his second wife.)*

**E.F. Warren** is in receipt of the following message from **C.W. Tomkins** of Kennewick, Washington. "Died, at the home of her son **A.W. Tomkins** on Mrch 4, at 10:00 pm, **Lucy M., wife of C.W. Tomkins**, aged 71 years, 8 months."

**Albany Vindicator, March 18, 1909**

**Mrs. Hattie Graham** of Janesville visited here over Sunday with her niece **Mrs. J.T. Gravenor**.

**Mrs. B.J. Gardner** of Brodhead was here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. Olive Annis**, returning home Saturday.

The funeral of **Miss Joanna Croak** was held at the Catholic Church here last Monday. We have no data regarding her life or death.

**Mrs. E. J. Samuels**, wife of Albany's first station agent, died at a hospital in Chicago last Saturday. The funeral was held in Janesville Monday. She was 53 years old. Mr. Samuels is the station agent at Darlington and one son and one daughter survive.

Birth, to **James and Stella (McCarthy) Broderick** on Saturday, March 13, a nice eight pound daughter.

**Mrs. Hannah Loveland** died at her home in Belleville on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 95. **Mrs. George Williams** of Albany is a granddaughter of the deceased.

**Thomas Watts** expects to leave for Hettinger County, North Dakota next Tuesday where he has taken a government claim. He will take a car load of goods with him and will be accompanied by his brother **Charles**.

**Albany Vindicator, March 25, 1909**

**Mrs. L.W. Briggs** spent Saturday in Janesville with her daughter **Mrs. Harry J. Moore**.

**Miss Neva Lewis** was a passenger to Chicago yesterday where she went to visit her aunt **Mrs. W.L. World**.

**Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Harrington** entertained the former's cousins, **Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington** of Madison over Sunday.

**Charles Stephenson** was in town on Saturday morning between trains to see his cousin **Mrs. Mary Zentner** who is quite sick.

**Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Burcalow** who lives on the old Eldred homestead welcomed a brand new son to their home last Friday.

**Mrs. R. F. Deininger** of Juda spent several days here wither uncle and aunt **Mr. and Mrs. John Conn**, returning home Tuesday.

**M.A. Thelen** left Tuesday for West Plains, Missouri where he has desired to locate with his family.

**Louis Sutherland** who owns a farm there expects to leave tomorrow after spending a year in Albany.

**Herman Wyss** of Monroe, 17, was committed to the State Industrial School at Waukesha Monday for stealing a watch from Edwin Hogan of that city. Wyss was under suspicion of having set the Keen fire but the charge was not substantiated.

**Miss Grace Roderick** of Monroe was awarded \$750 in a suit for breach of promise against **Samuel Newman** of that city.

**Harry Howe** of Beloit, brother of **Mrs. E.S. Fessendon** of Albany died on the train on his way home from here last Friday. He came here on business and to be treated by Dr. Fessendon, having been in poor health for some time. Apoplexy was the immediate cause of his death. The deceased was 61. Dr. and Mrs. Fessendon attended the funeral in Beloit on Monday.

#### **Albany Vindicator, April 8, 1909**

**Mrs. May Carraway** of Biloxi, Mississippi is here on a visit to her brother **J.E. Litel** of Albany and **J.F. Litel** of Oregon.

**C.C. Newman** was up from Brodhead Tuesday to see his mother who is quite seriously ill at the home of her daughter **Mrs. F.V. Atherton**.

**John Fischer** was called to Madison a few days ago to view the remains of a man found in the river there on the supposition that it might be his brother **Charles** of whom nothing has been heard for a year. The body was bloated beyond recognition, however, and he could not positively identify it. A **Mrs. George Gilbertson** of Madison thought it was her son. The body was buried at Madison on Tuesday. **Charles Fischer** lived in Albany about a year ago.

**L. Hulburt** returned Monday from an extended visit with his sister **Mrs. Lydia Kellogg** at Seattle, Washington.

**Mrs. Fred Stiff** and children of Brodhead spent Sunday at the home of her father **E.W. Murrey**.

**Adrian Berryman** was in Brodhead to attend the funeral of **Mrs. Maria Pengra**, a pioneer resident of Green County.

#### **Albany Vindicator, April 15, 1909**

**Mrs. S.M. Cleveland** of Orfordville was here last week on a visit to her brother **M.J. Harrington** and wife.

**Mrs. H.J. Moore** and little son of Janesville were here over Sunday the guests of her mother **Mrs. L.W. Briggs**.

**Miss Coyla Flint** went to Milton Friday to visit her sister **Mrs. F.G. Borden**, returning from there to her school duties at Lake Forest, Illinois.

The 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of **Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Williams** was most pleasantly commemorated by a large company of their relatives and friends last Monday. A number of beautiful pieces of silverware were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Williams as a remembrance.

**Albany Vindicator, April 22, 1909**

**E.P. Maughimer** was born in Pennsylvania on April 1, 1856 and died April 16. He came when a child with his parents to Wisconsin, settling west of Albany. He remained there until grown to manhood and soon after his marriage to **Sarah Colton** on Feb. 22, 1879 he went to Iowa where they lived for a short time, returning to this village where he made his home until the day he died. Complications of heart and stomach troubles caused his death after a short illness. Some years ago Mr. Maughimer converted to the M.E. Church and was a regular attendant for a time. He lived a good, moral, upright life, was honest in his dealings, a good neighbor, a kind father, and will be missed in the community by those who knew him. He leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, **Mrs. Ernest Evans** of Brodhead and two sons **Earl** of Albany and **Arthur** of Beloit; three brothers and three sisters. None of the latter could be notified to come to the funeral. Funeral services were held in the M.E. Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. T.E. Foss of Westfield, a former pastor here conducting the services and interment was in the Albany cemetery.

**Albany Vindicator, April 29, 1909**

**Daniel Patton** of Hampton, Iowa spent Thursday and Friday here with his sister **Mrs. Rebecca Newman**.

**Mrs. C.A. Babcock** went to Madison Saturday to spend a week with her daughter **Mrs. Medora Barney**.

**Mrs. C.C. Mathews** left Saturday for Tacoma, Washington to visit her sister **Mrs. M.O. Dowd** who is in quite poor health.

**Miss Lola Ross** of Meriden, Minnesota is here for an extended visit at the home of her uncle and aunt **Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Baker**.

**Mrs. Alfred Fuller** of Janesville enjoyed a visit here with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith**, returning home Tuesday.

**Mrs. Helen Sutherland** returned last week from Decorah, Iowa where she paid an extended visit to her sister **Mrs. Carrie Gardner**. **Miss Mary Sutherland** will make her home here with her.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler** were in Janesville Tuesday to attend the funeral of **Mrs. Laban Fisher**, mother of their son's wife.

**John Conn** passed away Friday morning, April 23 after many months of suffering with cancer of the face. His demise, while not unexpected, came as a shock to his faithful wife, son and other immediate relatives. Mr. Conn was born in Harrison County, Kentucky on August 15, 1841 and was therefore 67 years, 8 months and 8 days old. He came to Roscobel, this state, with his parents when a boy. At the age of 18, he took up his residence in Juda

where he lived until 1885 when he moved to Edgerton. With his family he came to Albany in 1887 and has since made his home here with the exception of a year or so when he again moved to Edgerton in the early '90's. He married **Sarah Godard** on Dec. 25, 1861. Two children were born to them **Joseph W.** of Edgerton and **Nettie A. Atherton** who passed away April 15, 1903. Besides the wife and son two brothers, one sister and five grandchildren and many friends mourn his death. The subject of this sketch was possessed of a cheerful disposition and always had a kind word for everyone and if the saying can be true of any man we should say he had not an enemy in the world. Funeral services were held at the late home on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. S.P. Hutaling of Marcellus, Michigan, who happened to fill the Baptist pulpit on that day and was largely attended. Many floral tributes covered the casket of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Albany cemetery.

**Mrs. Sarah Bennett** died early Saturday morning at the home of her son **A.R. Bennett** in this village at the advanced age of 91 years. The funeral was held at Twin Grove her old home on Monday afternoon.

**Ezra Babler** of Monticello died of blood poisoning in a Madison hospital Sunday. He had been at the point of death for some time. Blood poisoning developed following an operation for a disease of the jaw bone. The young man served with Company H of this city during the Spanish-American War. Mr. Babler was employed as an electrician by the village of Monticello being in charge of the village plant. He was a son of **Henry Babler** and was 35 years of age. A wife survives him.

#### **Albany Vindicator, May 6, 1909**

**Mr. and Mrs. Ranum** who moved from here to Blanchardville some weeks ago, had a son born to them a few days ago.

**Henry Nelson**, who bought **Peter Gothompson's** farm, enjoyed a visit from his brother-in-law **S.C. Minnell** of Argyle, Illinois.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Deal** of Rock Rapids, Iowa were here on a visit to **Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Baird**, leaving for home Monday. The gentlemen are cousins.

**Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sweeney** of Oregon were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. N.B. McManus** last week while on a wedding tour. They were married on April 28. The bride is a sister of Mr. McManus.

**Mrs. Louise Hein and son Herman** went to Monroe Saturday where the former went to care for her daughter **Mrs. Andrew Schindler** who is quite ill.

**Miss Kathryn Flanery** of Janesville and **Frank Flanery** of Footville were guests of their sister **Mrs. Ed Smith** over Sunday.

**Dr. Frank Tracy** went to Chicago yesterday to meet his wife on her return from several weeks visit to her parents in Virginia.

**Mrs. E.S. Christman** of Almena arrived here Saturday for two weeks visit with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Willis Silver**.

**Mrs. P.O. Luce** of Madison came Tuesday to visit her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith**.

**Sarah V. Day** was born February 14, 1818 in New Jersey. When she was one year old her parents moved to Green County, Pennsylvania. She was the 19<sup>th</sup> child in a family of twenty children in which there were four pair of twins. The parents were members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. They were very devout and earnest Christian people. Every Sunday the family assembled for religious worship, the father would read the Bible, offer prayer and then singing by all would follow. Very often a sermon would be read in addition to the family worship. In those days, meeting houses were few and some distance apart but there was always a religious meeting in the home of **Samuel Day** and family and frequently the neighbors would join in the worship. Her grandfather Day was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was absent from home fighting for liberty when Samuel Day, her father was born in 1776. On her mother's side she was related to the **Van Winkles**, a famous Dutch family of New York; also to the **Haydens** some of whom were associated with Thomas and Alexander Campbell in the greatest religious movement of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The Day family came from England and settled in New York and later in New Jersey where all of grandmother's family was born. Her father, Samuel Day, moved his family from Green County, Pennsylvania to Meggs County, Ohio in 1836 and located near Athens where he died. Her mother, **Sophia Hayden Day**, moved to Iowa and died near Agency at the home of her son **Elias Day**. Her brothers and sisters and their descendants are scattered throughout the U.S. from Virginia to California. So far as is known grandmother is the last living one of that large family. When 14 years of age she became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in which fellowship she continued until she was 21 when she united with the Christian Church. **Sarah Day married James Rankin Bennett** in Athens, Ohio. To this union were born seven children, five sons and two daughters. **Charlotte** was born October 20, 1838 and married **James Berry**. She passed away in June of 1905. **Minerva** was born September 20, 1840 and married **Simon Brown**. She lives in Monroe. **George and Arnold** were born March 11, 1843, Arnold resides in Albany. George died December 11, 1878. **James** was born June 25, 1845 and was killed by a boiler explosion in December of 1874. **Theodore** was born December 30, 1850 and resides near Monroe. **Willie** was born in 1852 and died in 1863. She is survived by two sons Arnold and Theodore and one daughter **Mrs. Minerva Brown**. In 1856 she, with her husband and family moved from Ohio to Green County, Wisconsin where they have since resided. Her husband passed from earthly labors into heavenly joys in 1883 after a brief illness. He was a godly man and left an unstained reputation and Christian character as the best gift a father and husband can bequeath to a family. Grandmother had twelve grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Grandfather and Grandmother with James, George, Willie and Charlotte with our cousins, aunts, and uncles will some day meet us in that land beyond the veil where sorrows are ended, pain has ceased and joys of meeting our loved ones of earth which continue as long as God reigns and Heaven stands. Let us hold fast our hope and constantly recall the promise of the Lord to the faithful, never abating in the interest of the Kingdom of God which Grandfather and Grandmother loved. The cause of Christ was their chief concern; may it be ours and if so happy the meeting, the reunion with our loved ones. Mrs. Bennett died at the home of her son Arnold in Albany on April 24, aged 91 years, 2 months and 20 days. The funeral was held in the Christian Church at Twin Grove on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Berkey of Monroe officiating. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband on the state line in the township of Jefferson, Green County, Wisconsin.

**Marancy Fenton** was born August 30, 1839 at Ellicotte, Chautauqua County, New York. When she was six her parents came to Wisconsin and settled in what is now known as the Norwegian Settlement. Six years later they moved to a farm on the town line where Marancy lived until July 3, 1858 when she married **Harris Smith**. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have always lived in the vicinity of Oak Hill where they were very highly known and respected. Although Mrs. Smith had been ailing for a long time it was not thought that she was seriously ill. About the middle of April she went to visit her sister **Mrs. Cornelius McCreedy** near Attica where she died very suddenly Sunday, May 2. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pengilly on Tuesday afternoon, May 4. Miss

Gertrude Bartlett, Mrs. R. Swann, Mrs. James Trow and Mrs. Will Bourbeau furnished the music. The pall bearers were E.Q. Knapp, William McCreedy, Frank Butts, P.H. Root, C.T. Bartlett and Herman Peterson. Mrs. Smith leaves to mourn their loss and loneliness of the old home her life companion and her only son with his wife. Her only other child, **Mabel**, is married and living in western Canada. Three sisters, **Mrs. C. McCreedy** of Attica, **Mrs. Oscar Persons** of Monticello and **Mrs. Emma Johnson** of Evansville, along with one brother **Gay Fenton** of Attica and a large number of more distant relatives attended the funeral and feel something of the grief and loss of the immediate family. Interment was made in the Attica Cemetery.

**Albany Vindicator, May 13, 1909**

**Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Nichols** who have made their home here for several months with their children Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Whitcomb returned home yesterday.

**Mrs. Ernest Holcomb** and children of Brodhead were guests of the lady's parents **Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Boyles** over Sunday.

**Joseph Gibbons**, a former resident of Albany and remembered as "The Young Irish Comedian" died of pneumonia in Chicago on April 30. He has followed the theatrical business since leaving Albany. He paid a brief call to Albany friends last summer.

**Mrs. Ida Kinney** of Waseca, Minnesota arrived here Saturday morning with the remains of her uncle **Hiram Phillips** who died at her home on May 5. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S.P. Hotaling and the remains interred in the cemetery at the Gap by the side of his father, mother and sister **Polly**. Mr. Phillips was born in Syracuse, New York on Feb. 25, 1827, the son of **Jacob and Rebecca Phillips**. He came west and lived in the town of Sylvester from (*date illegible*) to 1882, going from there to Dakota where he lived until the last five years. The deceased was the last of his family. He had two sisters and two brothers; the late **Mrs. William Hills** of Mt. Pleasant being a sister. He was never married. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Many of our older and middle aged readers will remember the **Dickinson** family who lived on what is now **John Clemmer's** farm just east of the Baptist Church from 1854 to 1868. Since 1882 the family has resided on a farm near Osgood, Iowa where Mr. Dickinson died in 1897. Mrs. Dickinson passed away at her home April 25 at the age of 86.

**Albany Vindicator, May 20, 1909**

**Mrs. Cordelia Weaver** died at her home in Magnolia at the age of 85. She leaves two sons and four daughters.

**Christy Ryan** was here from Evansville Monday and removed the remains of his father who has been dead for many years, to Janesville where they will be interred in the cemetery with the wife and mother.

**Mrs. S.P. Reese** of Clinton came Monday evening and accompanied her mother **Mrs. Rebecca Newman** to her home in Juda. Mrs. Newman has been quite sick at the home of her daughter **Mrs. F.V. Atherton** for a number of weeks but has recovered somewhat.

Married, at the M.E. parsonage on Wednesday, May 19, **Frank Thompson** of Brooklyn Township and **Crystal Hollarbush(?)** of Woodstock, Illinois, Rev. Richard Pengilly officiating. The happy couple will attended by **Will Lamb and Miss Margaret Norton** of Brooklyn. The groom is an excellent young man, a prosperous farmer and we are reliably informed that the bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. They went at once to their home in Brooklyn where they will live on a farm.

**Mrs. Luella(?) Cowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wheeler** of Albany was granted a divorce from her husband **Harry Cowell** by Judge Grimm at Janesville last Thursday. Colwell disappeared in 1907 soon after their marriage and it is believed that he joined the U.S. Navy. Mrs. Cowell is working in a hotel in Evansville.

**Albany Vindicator, May 27, 1909**

**Aaron Smith** went to Janesville Monday to visit his daughter **Mrs. Alfred Fuller**.

**Mrs. Frank Popanz** went to Durand, Illinois Saturday to visit her sister **Mrs. Charles Crowder**.

**Dr. A.J. Schindler** of Monroe and **Miss Pearl Newcomber** of Brodhead were married in Rockford on Tuesday.

**Mrs. William Christman** who lives near Janesville was the guest of her cousin **Mrs. Martha Mills** for several days returning home Tuesday.

**Mrs. Mary Tomlin** of Evansville died at the home of her daughter **Mrs. George W. Hall** last Thursday morning at the age of 87. The remains were taken to St. Louis, Missouri for interment.

**Adrian Berryman** has been enjoying a visit from an uncle, **Isaac Treaster(?)** of Charlotte, Michigan whom he has not met for 16 years. Although so long a time had elapsed, Mr. Berryman readily recognized his uncle who arrived her unexpectedly.

**Mrs. Willis Sage** of Janesville was here last week visiting her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Broderick**, returning home Friday.

**Rev. Vernon S. Phillips** of the Baptist Church in Madison was here Tuesday morning, endeavoring to unravel the threads of a relationship with the late **John Broughton** and others located east of town. The reverend gentleman is compiling a "family tree".

The remains of **Charles St. John**, late of Alben, Kansas, were interred in the cemetery here on Friday afternoon. Brief services were conducted by Rev. Richard Pengilly at the grave. The remains were in charge of **Wilbur St. John**, a nephew of the deceased. They expected to arrive here Thursday but due to delays in Kansas City they did not get here until that evening. In addition to local relatives who attended the funeral, were **Calvin St. John, John, Amos St. John, Roy St. John, George St. John and Mrs. George Ensor** of Brodhead. He was born in the state of Ohio in 1837 and came to Green County when a young man and lived in Albany in Mt. Pleasant. He spent several years in Rockford, Illinois and about six months go went to Kansas to visit relatives where he died May 18 at the age of 72. One sister, **Mrs. Katherine Hancock** and many other relatives survive to mourn their loss.

**Albany Vindicator, June 3, 1909**

An infant daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. August Prien** of Sylvester died Monday.

**Chris Searles** of Brodhead and **Lulu Reed** of La Farge were married at Freeport last Wednesday.

**Frank Milks** of Rock City, Illinois was called here Friday due to the dangerous illness of his mother **Mrs. Sally Milks**. He returned home leaving her considerably improved.

**Mrs. Oliver Annis** and granddaughter **Mildred Goslyn** spent Saturday with relatives in Brodhead.

**Ed Story**, ex-cashier of the Citizen's Bank of Belleville is reported dangerously ill at the prison hospital in Waupun where he is serving time.

**Louis Dixon** of Brooklyn was judged to be insane in the county court on Wednesday of last week and was committed to Mendota. He is 31 years old and married. He was insane about three years ago and spent six months at Mendota. **Charles Trick** of Browntown was on the same day sent to Dr. R. Broughton's sanitarium in Rockford as he was suffering from alcoholic insanity.

**Vaughn Leroy Partridge and Elizabeth Taylor** formerly of Evansville were married in Chicago on May 27. The groom is taking a course in pharmacy in the city. He was a resident of this township in early youth and is a brother of A.H. Partridge of this city.

**Albany Vindicator, June 10, 1909**

**Charles D. Barnard and Lulu Baker**, both of Evansville were married in Chicago last Thursday.

**Mrs. Arthur Aplin** of Almond arrived here last Thursday evening on a visit to her niece **Mrs. F.J. Holt**.

**Mrs. Albert Hafeman** of Brodhead spent several days here with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cleveland** returning home yesterday.

**Miss Caroline Bergum** of Monroe was committed to the House of Mercy, a private institution in Milwaukee for concealing the death of an infant born illegitimately. Now what will be done with the man in the case?

**Anna and Nina Gaarder**, daughters of **E. Gaarder** of St. Ansgaar, Iowa arrived here Thursday for several weeks visit with their brother **Sever Gaarder** and other relatives.

**Dan Watts** of Beloit and **Mr. and Mrs. E. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Lewis** of Evansville and **W. H. Brockway and wife** of Palatine, Illinois were among those from a distance who attended **Mrs. J.F. Brockway's** funeral last Sunday.

**Miss Nina Atherton** went to Monroe yesterday to attend the commencement exercises of the Monroe High School. Her youngest sister **Evangeline** is one of the graduates.

**Susie Watts** was born in Myrthew(?) or Myrthen(?), Tydyill(?), Wales on March 13, 1873 and left that country

on September 14, 1881 with her father and mother **David Watts** and coming directly to Albany arrived here on September 28 and she has here grown to womanhood. She was united in marriage to **J.F. Brockway** on May 18, 1902. She possessed a happy disposition and had a large circle of friends. She has been in poor health for the past three years, her final illness being of only two weeks duration. She passed away Thursday morning, June 3. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. S.P. Hotaling conducting the services. She leaves behind her husband, father, mother, one sister and five brothers and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. One sister and two brothers preceded her to the other shore. Her brothers **Thomas and Charles** of Edton, North Dakota; **David** of Salen, North Dakota; and **Frank** of Sulphur, South Dakota on account of distance were unable to reach here to attend the funeral.

**Sally Round Milks** was born November 15, 1827 near Trenton, Massachusetts. While still a child she moved with her parents to Ohio and later to Iowa. On August 29, 1843 she married **James Mosher**. The only child born to this union that survived is **Mrs. Martha E. Dodge** of this village. In the fall of 1853 she came to live with her father in Monroe where she was married on December 5, 1854 to **Ezra Milks**. Two sons, **Frank** of Rock City, Illinois and **David** of Ashley, Indiana and one daughter **Mrs. Luther Estes** of Albany from this marriage survive. Since breaking up her own home about seven years ago Mrs. Milks has lived with her children. On Sunday, June 6 she died peacefully at the home of her daughter Mrs. Dodge. Death was due to the effects of a serious siege of grippe. In accord with her expressed wishes, simple funeral services were held at the home with Rev. R. Pengilly of the M.E. Church conducting them and interment was in the cemetery. Mrs. Milks, though quiet and reserved will long be remembered by many as a great lover of her home, a great worker for her loved ones and as one who was thoughtful and kind to all. In addition to her two daughters and two sons the following friends from a distance were present at the funeral: **Messrs and Mesdames Ed Stephens, Z. Davis and Mr. Bert Gillett** of Juda.

**Mrs. M. O. (Helen Van Wart) Dowd** died at her home in Tacoma, Washington on Friday, May 28 from a cancer after months of suffering. Her sisters, **Miss Bess Van Wart** and **Mrs. C.C. Mathems** of Albany were at her bedside when she passed from the former having been there several months and the latter a few weeks. Mr. Dowd and one son, **Van**, survive her besides the sisters mentioned and another sister **Anna** who resides near Evansville. Those who knew Mrs. Dowd from her childhood until her removal from Albany about twenty years ago valued her friendship very highly. She was a woman of joyous disposition and splendid character and her death will be sincerely mourned.

#### **Albany Vindicator, June 17, 1909**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. David Conway** of Antigo a few days since, a daughter.

**Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adams** of Brodhead, spent several days here last week with their children, **Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherbondy**.

**Frank Milks and Mrs. William Morton** of Rock Grove, Illinois spent Sunday and Monday here, the former with his sister **Mrs. Martha Dodge** the latter with her sister **Mrs. Anson Edwards**.

**Mrs. John Farnsworth** of Brooklyn is here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Lewis**.

**Mrs. Hannah Flint** went to Monroe yesterday for several days visit with her brother **Marvin**.

**Miss Nellie Johnson** of Richland Center who made her home here for the past year with her sister **Mrs. Noah Morris** and attended high school, returned home Saturday.

**Mrs. C.J. Smith** of Antler, North Dakota was the guest of her sister **Mrs. F.A. Barton** last week and attended the alumni reception and banquet Friday evening. She is a graduate of Albany High School class of '98.

**Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Gardner** of Brodhead was a guest of Mrs. Gardner's sister **Mrs. Olive Annis** on Tuesday.

Birth to **Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwerin** of Attica last Saturday, a son.

**H.H. Hulburt** of St. Paul, Minnesota has been visiting with relatives here the past week. He is a nephew of **L. Hulburt**.

**William Kafer**, a farmer who moved to Monroe some weeks ago, from Sylvester, attempted to take his life late Saturday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. He severed the windpipe but did not reach the jugular vein. It is expected that he will recover. He became despondent following an attack of la grippe. He first got a gun which was taken away by his wife. One of his daughters next found him with a razor that she took from him. He got another razor and another daughter and his wife were cut in getting it away from him. He is about 42 years of age. He purchased the home of **E.P. Mitchell**, who moved from Monroe to Janesville recently.

#### **Albany Vindicator, June 24, 1909**

**Harry Walters** went to Juda Friday for a visit with his sister **Mrs. Frank Pengra**.

**Robert Marshall** of Wallace, Idaho spent a week or ten days here with his sister **Mrs. Jay Lewis** leaving for home Monday.

**Fred Krause** died at his home on George Pryce's farm last Thursday evening from acute peritonitis, after a week's illness. Deceased was about 26 years old and left a wife and baby two weeks old. He was a son of **Mr. and Mrs. August Krause** who own the Gomber farm south of Albany. He was a young man of good habits. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Johnson, the Baptist pastor from Juda conducting the services.

#### **Albany Vindicator, July 1, 1909**

**Miss Fay Flint** spent several days in Belleville last week with her cousin **Mrs. Robert Luchsinger**, returning home Saturday.

**Rev. J.T. Etter** died at his home in Monroe last Wednesday at the age of 77 years. He was a pastor of the Swiss Reformed church in New Glarus for nearly forty years.

**Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Hulburt** who have been who have been making their home in Brooklyn Township and village for the past 13 years spent Monday here with Mr. Hulburt's mother **Mrs. Lorinda Hulburt** and other relatives. They left Tuesday for Palisade, Colorado where they recently acquired property through a trade and where they resided in the future. Mr. Hulburt has been a rural mail carrier at Brooklyn and will have a route at a new location.

**George F. Galbach** was called to Lancaster Thursday night by the illness of his father who passed away Saturday night. Mrs. Gelbach and children went Saturday. The funeral was held Tuesday and Mr. Gelbach returned home last night.

The Knapp families held a reunion at C.S. Knapp's yesterday, those being present being **J.T. Knapp and wife** of Oelwine, Iowa; **Sam Snider, wife and daughter** of Lancaster; **E.Q. Knapp and wife** of Attica; **E.M. & C.S. Knapp** and families of this place.

**Mrs. Fannie L. Smith** was granted a divorce from her husband **John A. Smith** at Janesville last Friday. The parties formerly resided at Monticello where Mr. Smith was editor and proprietor of the Monticello News for about twenty years.

**Fred L. Blakely** of Evansville whose marriage we noted last week, has a clerkship in the Evansville post office commencing today. He has been employed by the Baker Manufacturing Company for several years.

**Charles T. Banks** of Red Wing, Minnesota called on old friends here Monday. Mr. Banks spent his boyhood days in Albany and learned telegraphy at this station. For the past 25 years he has held various responsible railroad positions and is now superintendent of the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

**O.M. Case** of Brooklyn and **Mrs. Lizzie Multer** of Albany were married at the M.E. parsonage in Belleville last Sunday evening by Pastor R. Webb. Mr. Case is quite well and favorably known and we congratulate him on securing a popular lady as his bride. We are pleased to learn that they will make Albany their home.

#### **Albany Vindicator, July 8, 1909**

**Grace Hilliard** of Warren, Illinois is here on a visit to her cousin **Ethel Hilliard**.

**Effie, Esther and Ella Hein** went to Monroe yesterday to spend several days with their aunt **Mrs. Andrew Schindler**. **H.G. Hein** accompanied them returning home last night.

**John Thurman**, a former Albany boy was the guest of his sister **Mrs. F.A. Barton** several days during the week. He has been engaged in mining at Duncan, Arizona the past six months.

**Miss Coyla Flint** went to Chicago yesterday to visit her brother **Charlie** and will visit her sister **Pearl** at Woodstock and **Nettie** at Beloit before returning home.

**Mrs. T.L. Newman** of Juda was the guest of the **Charles Edwards** family last Saturday. Her niece **Miss Hazel Edwards** accompanied her for a week's visit.

**Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Benkert** of Monroe, was married on June 20 to **Charlotte Churchill** of that city. The Benkerts lived here during the 80's.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn** of Kenosha spent several days here during the week with the lady's sister **Mrs. Herman Wheeler** and other relatives.

**Albany Vindicator, July 15, 1909**

**PEarl Maughimer** and sister **Mrs. Ernest Evans** spent Saturday in Janesville.

**Mrs. Herman Millard** of Kenosha is here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phelps**.

**Mrs. Frank Howard** of Brooklyn is here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. S. Tippet**.

Married, **Professor Howard Plum** of Janesville and **Vera Searles** of Brodhead, last Thursday.

**Gilbert Monahan** and sisters **Mrs. Jas. Ward** and **Miss Katie Monahan** visited in Janesville on Monday.

**Mrs. P.O. Heide** and daughter **Marie** of Minneapolis were guests of her sister **Mrs. F.A. Barton** several days last week.

**Andrew Lang**, head of the firm A. Lang & Sons of Monroe, passed away at his home in that city on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. Deceased was a native of Switzerland in 1826 and came to Monroe in 1855. Six children survive him.

**Mrs. H. E. Ludington** was called to Milwaukee Saturday by the serious illness of her youngest sister who is in a hospital.

**John Watrous** of Alva, Oklahoma, and **Miss Myrtle Rogers** of Boscobel were guests of **H. A. Rogers'** family over Sunday. Mr. Watrous is an uncle of Mr. Rogers. They had not met in the last 35 years.

**Arthur Blauwelt**, who has been spending the past 15 months here with his cousins **Mrs. Francis Atlinson** and **Mrs. T.P. Mack**, left for his home at Welcott, N.Y. yesterday. While here, he secured a divorce from his wife on the grounds of desertion.

We understand **M. Case** has bought a handsome new residence in Belleville and will move there soon.

**Albany Vindicator, July 22, 1909**

**Harry Watkins** went to Barrington, Illinois Monday to visit his sister **Mrs. Frank Alverson**.

**Mrs. Butler** went to Hanover Saturday to visit her daughter **Mrs. Mike Keefe**.

**Miss Blanche Murrey** went to Brodhead Monday to visit her sister **Mrs. Fred Stiff(?) Stinn(?)**.

**Mrs. Will Cleveland** and daughter of Antigo are here on a visit to her mother **Mrs. Sarah Smout** and other relatives.

**Charles E. Howard**, for many years a passenger conductor of the C.M. & St. Paul road, died Sunday afternoon at 5:00 at his home at 2330 Chestnut Street, Milwaukee. He was (*age blurred, either 65 or 63*).

**Jas. Ward** was brought before Justice Fessenden yesterday on a charge of drunkenness and resisting an officer. He took a change of venue and the trial was set for July 3 before Justice Ben Pryce.

**Frank Jackson** was up before Justice of the Peace **E.S. Fessendon** last Monday on a charge of drunkenness and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail in Monroe.

**Miss Allie Garde (or Gorde)** of Brodhead was the guest of her sister **Mrs. Godfrey Badertscher** on the **Joshua Wood** farm last week.

**E.S. Lamson** was called to Orleans, Nebraska yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of his oldest brother **Junius**. The message gave no particulars.

**Oren Dodge** is visiting his sister **Mrs. W. H. Brown** at Galena, Illinois.

**Albany Vindicator, July 29, 1909**

The **Misses Cora and Cleora Knoke** of Lancaster are guests of their cousin **E.A. Oaklief**.

**Nathan Frantz**, a resident of Evansville for many years, died on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst., at the age of 90.

**Mrs. Herman Millard** left Friday for her home in Kenosha going via Whitewater to visit Mr. Millard's parents. She was accompanied by her cousin **Miss Ella Burt** and her brother **Chester Phelps**.

**Chris Schmidt**, cheese maker at Waldon Factory near Brodhead died Friday night from an overdose of medicine. Whether taken intentionally or not is not known as he had dismissed his attendant. The remains were interred at Monticello.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley** are enjoying a very pleasant visit from **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard** of Janesville, the last mentioned being a sister to Mr. Dooley. The Howards are visiting other relatives in this vicinity.

**Mrs. J.C. McNaight**, a resident of Juda since 1870, died at her home in that village Monday morning at the age of 64. The funeral was held yesterday and the remains taken to Monroe for interment.

**S.E. Butts** was in Milwaukee the first of the week to visit his wife who is taking treatment in a hospital in that city.

**Mrs. Leonard Smout** went to Milwaukee Saturday to visit her sister **Miss Elsie Loeffel**.

**Mrs. Frank Woodbury** and children of Beloit are here on a visit to the lady's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Flint** and other relatives.

The trial of **Jas. Ward** on a charge of resisting an officer will be heard before Justice of the Peace **Ben Pryce** tomorrow. **J.L. Sherron** will appear for Ward and District Attorney **McGrath** for the State.

**Christ Olsen**, a worthy and well to do farmer living near Dill fell from an oil tank on a freight train on which he was riding Monday afternoon and his body was cut in two. The accident happened near Gratiot. He was 58 years old and leaves a wife and six children.

Monroe Evening Times—**Grant Weber** who is spending the summer abroad, is now in Bad Lauterberg, Germany where he is a member of a party of ten to spend five weeks in these wonderful mountains.

**Albany Vindicator, August 5, 1909**

**Marion Phelps** went to Kenosha Tuesday to visit his sister **Mrs. Herman Millard**.

**Mrs. H. Jacquith** of Janesville spent last week with her sister **Mrs. E.A. Smith**. Little **Miss Myrtle Keefe** of Hanover has been here a week visiting her grandmother **Butler**, returning home Tuesday.

**Mrs. Floyd Flint** and three younger children went to Rockford Saturday to spend a week with her sister **Mrs. Walter Hollem**.

**Mrs. Will Towns** and daughter **Nellie** left Tuesday afternoon for two weeks visit with her mother **Mrs. Lucy Burt** at Hubbard, Minnesota.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Pope** and daughter **Mrs. Clara Brander**, all of Arena, were guests of **Ira Jones'** family last week. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Pope.

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gravenor** and **Mrs. W.J. Gravenor** and children **Thomas, Mildred, Frank and Carrie** attended the 5<sup>th</sup> annual reunion of the **St. John** family at the home of **Roy St. John** near Brodhead last Saturday.

Through a defect in issuing the complaint against **Jas. Ward**, charged with drunkenness and resisting an officer, the case called before **Justice Ben Pryce** was dismissed when called last Friday. We understand a new ordinance may be necessary to cover such cases and that the district attorney will draft one for submission to the village board.

**Christ Speich**, who operates the Comstock Cheese Factory was much surprised a few days since to be served with papers in a divorce suit started by his wife **Ursala Speich**. Mrs. Speich asks for \$100 suit money and \$50 per month for support of herself and children and custody of the latter. Mr. Speich stands high in the estimation of those who know him.

**Albert E. Dixon**, a resident of Jordan Prairie when a youth, died at Plainview, Texas on July 27 after a three week illness of typhoid fever. The remains were brought to Evansville, his former home, for interment. He moved to Texas about ten months ago. He was 47 years old and leaves a wife formerly **Lula Devereaux**, a little daughter, his aged parents, four sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss.

**Albany Vindicator, August 12, 1909**

**Mrs. Kate Moore** and daughter of Chicago who were guests at the Hughes, left for a visit with Brodhead friends Friday afternoon. Mrs. Moore will be pleasantly remembered as **Kate Gibbons**.

**Doric Porter** and sister **Miss Irma Porter** of Fontana, nephew and niece of Dr. Hitchcock were guests of **Dr. and Mrs. Hitchcock** Saturday and Sunday.

**Mrs. Charles Bernstein, Sr.**, was called here Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her son **Henry** and wife who live west of the village.

**Mrs. Adam Zweifel** and two children of Freeport, Illinois arrived here on Friday last for a visit with her cousin **Mrs. Fred Leffel** and family.

**Mrs. Ella Sherbondy and son Rollin** went to Brodhead Friday afternoon for a short stay with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adams**.

**Mrs. George Sanders** is very sick. Her sister **Mrs. Elmer Emminger** of Brodhead is here assisting in caring for her.

**D.W. Dupes**, wife and son of Indiana Harbor, Indiana, were guests from Saturday until Tuesday of **Rev. and Mrs. A.H. Roberts**. Mr. Dupes is a real estate man and Mrs. Dupes is a sister of the reverend.

#### **Albany Vindicator, August 19, 1909**

**Messrs. F. Howard and F.E. Warren** attended the reunion of the 13<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin held in Janesville Wednesday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Walmer** went Saturday to Orfordville for a short stay with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Lemmel Schultz**.

**Mrs. Harry Ellis** of Beloit who has been the guest of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt** returned to her home Saturday.

**Calvin Russell** accompanied his sister **Mrs. Shellcott** back to Brodhead Monday morning. She has been a guest at his home for a fortnight.

**Mrs. L.O. Anderson** went Friday to Brodhead to visit the family of her brother-in-law, **N.O. Anderson**. Her daughter **Viola Anderson** accompanied her.

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummingham** and family of Janesville spent Sunday with her sister **Mrs. Jas. Croak**.

**E.R. Reed** went to Madison on Saturday for a short visit. He was accompanied by his little grandson **Courtland Conlee** who had been visiting him for a week.

**Hon. J.W. Bell** of Greenleaf, Wisconsin is visiting his sister **Mrs. S.J. Putnam**.

**Miss Carrie E. Smith** of Delavan, Wisconsin is visiting her aunt **Mrs. S.J. Putnam**.

**Miss Mary Pond Hewitt** of Albany and **J.B. Kline** of Janesville were married Thursday, Sept. 2, according to an announcement made at Janesville. A tea was given for Miss Hewitt at the home of her aunt **Mrs. Nichols** last evening.

**Miss Louis Warren** has purchased the "Castle" and expects to take up her residence there, we understand. The property was built by **Dr. Samuel F. Nichols** about 1840 and has ever since been in the Nichols family except for

about the past two years when it was owned by **J.T. Gravenor** and then by **David Partridge**, the latter selling to Miss Warren.

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Licensed to Wed: **Ernest Watkins** of Exeter and **Katherine Evans** of Brooklyn.

**Mrs. Ida Schutt** of Juda was operated on at Augustana Hospital in Chicago for appendicitis last Friday. She is reported to be resting nicely.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis**, a ten pound daughter, last Sunday.

**Mrs. N.A. Pachen** entertained her brother **J.W. Bell** of Greenleaf, Kansas and niece **Miss Carrie Smith** of Delavan last week, the parties leaving Friday morning.

**Miss Carrie Johnson** of Richland Center was the guest of her sister **Mrs. Noah Morris** from Friday until Tuesday.

**Robert and Richard Oliver** returned Thursday from a two week visit with relatives in Belleville. They were accompanied home by their cousins **Misses Zalma and Zylpha Maas** who visited here until Monday.

**Mrs. A. Knouson** of Brodhead and **Mrs. Olaf Svcom** of Afton, sister and niece of **Ben Cleveland**, were guests of the Cleveland family Tuesday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sauve** and daughter of Chicago arrived here Friday for a week's visit with **J.E. Wall's** family. Mrs. Sauve and Mrs. Wall are cousins.

**Albany Vindicator, Sept. 2, 1909**

**Mrs. Wilfred Bufton** and son Rollin went to Dalyville Thursday to visit her brother **Clarence Johnson** for a week.

**Mrs. Florence Anthony** of Rutland was the guest of her parents **Elder and Mrs. E.P. Graves** Saturday and Sunday.

**Miss Blanche Braithwail** of Woodstock, Richland County, is visiting her aunt and uncle **Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Morris** and her cousins **Mr. and Mrs. N.S. Morris** of this city.

**Mrs. Jessie Humes** of Janesville and **Mrs. George Ditch** of Grand Rapids, Michigan were guests of **Mrs. Helen Sutherland** Thursday. Mrs. Humes is a sister-in-law and Mrs. Ditch is a niece of Mrs. Sutherland.

**Mrs. Eliza Frazier** of the town of Center, Rock County, has been committed to the Mendota Hospital for the Insane. She is 59 years old and has two children. She has been in the asylum on three former occasions.

**Elizabeth Campbell** of Spring Grove and **William H. Frost** of Cadiz have been committed to the Mendota Hospital for the Insane.

**Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Baird** attended the funeral for **William Kafer** in Monroe last Friday.

**C.B. Smiley** spent Friday in Orfordville with his daughter **Mrs. J.N. Wells**.

**Mrs. Barbara Stoll** of Monroe hung herself in the cellar of her home Tuesday morning. She was no doubt insane as she has been in inmate of Mendota but it was thought she was cured. She was 45 years old and a widow and leaves a daughter, a young lady.

**Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Harrington** attended the funeral of the former's step father **Samuel Hutzel** at Juda yesterday.

Licensed to Wed: **Tobias Wild** of Exeter and **Anna Feldt** of Juda.

Licensed to Wed: **William A. Norton and Edna C. Hansen**, both of Brooklyn.

Licensed to Wed: **George Bouer** of Juda and **Adna Norton** of Clarno.

**Perry C. Wilder**, one of Evansville's leading citizens, died last Friday from an abscess on his lungs. Deceased was 57. He was prominent in politics and was a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows, K.P. and other fraternal orders. His wife and two children survive him.

**Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reed** of Gem City, Texas are here on a visit to **D.A. Bourbeau** and **J. E. Wall's** families. Mrs. Reed is the oldest daughter of Mr. Bourbeau and a sister to Mrs. Wall. They leave for Chicago next Saturday to visit other relatives and Mr. Bourbeau will accompany them to that city for a visit of a week or two.

Attica: Married, at Dayton on Tuesday, Aug. 31, **Ernest Watkins** of Exeter and **Mary Evans** of Brooklyn.

Attica: **Mrs. Dennis Carroll** of Exeter is visiting her daughter **Mrs. John Whalen** in Albany.

**Thomas G. Mitchell** who has been in failing health for many months passed away about 10:30 Tuesday night. His son **Louie** arrived here from the west yesterday morning but the daughter, **Mrs. Fred S. Gelbach** is not expected. The funeral will be at the M.E. Church tomorrow at 2:00.

**Samuel Hutzell**, long a resident of Juda, died at Shenandoah, Iowa where he went two years ago to make his home with his son. He was born in 1827 in Pennsylvania and came to Green County in 1852. His wife died five years ago. Seven children survive him. The remains were brought to Juda for interment.

**J. Bryce Klein** of Janesville and **Mary Pond Hewitt** were married today at 1:00 pm at the home of the bride's parents.

**Alice Marie, youngest daughter of H.E. Ludington**, died at the Madison hospital Wednesday evening at 8:25 where she had been operated on for appendicitis. The funeral was held in Evansville Sunday afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. Rook** of Grand Marsh arrived here Tuesday evening, having been summoned on account of the illness of **T.G. Mitchell**, Mrs. Rook's foster father.

Five generations were represented at the reunion of the **Francis family** held Sunday at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hyne** near Evansville. There were 80 in attendance and besides the relatives from near Evansville there were 40 present from Albany—**John Francis and family** and **William Winter and family** from Janesville; **Miss Delia Lewis** of Footville and **Spencer Francis** of Oregon.

**Albany Vindicator, September 9, 1909**

**Mrs. Willis Silver** went to Rockford Saturday to visit her daughter **Mrs. Harry Pearce**.

**Mrs. S.H. Stockwell** of Evansville came Friday for a visit with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and daughter Grace and son Norris** attended a birthday party at Monticello on Sunday in honor of their aunt **Mrs. Polly Edwards** who has reached the age of 83 years.

**Mrs. S.E. Bartlett** of Beloit and her cousin **Mrs. Fred Helbling** of Merrilan spent a week at Attica and in this vicinity with relatives and friends, returning to Beloit on Tuesday afternoon.

**Louie Mitchell**, who was called here last week by the death of his father, left for his home at Hoosier, N.D. **Mrs. Sarah Putnam** accompanied him and will pay an extended visit to her son **Charles** and family at Mott, North Dakota.

On account of the serious illness of their sister **Mrs. Will Bowling** of Waukesha, **Mesdames Corey and Wilson** will not hold their millinery opening this week.

**J.F. Lacey** of Algona, Iowa spent several days here last week greeting his many friends. He also visited relatives in Evansville and Madison and went to Monroe yesterday to attend the home coming. Mr. Lacey lived in Albany and vicinity for many years prior to moving to Iowa and has a large circle of friends here who are glad to meet him.

**Mrs. Will Broughton and Jos. Farnsworth** are entertaining their sister **Mrs. Nettie Richards** of River Falls.

**Thomas G. Mitchell** was born in Boone County, Illinois on March 19, 1841 and was one year old when he came with his parents to Green County. In 1868 he married **Lura West**, better known as **Ida Bond**. The first years of their married life were spent on the Campbell farm which he had purchased and held at the time of his death. In 1881 Mr. Mitchell rented his farm and moved to Albany where he built a home and engaged in the timber business. In a few years he retired from active business and spent the remainder of his days in looking after his farming interests. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were the parents of four children, two of whom are still living: **Louie and Mrs. F.N. Gelbach**. They were also the foster parents of **Ella Wickham Rook** of Madison, Wisconsin and **Willis Whitcomb**. Besides the members of the family just mentioned there are many near relatives and friends who mourn his dismissal. Mr. Mitchell died at his home on Tuesday night, August 31 after a brief illness at the age of 68 years, 5 months and 12 days. Deeply religious in his nature, his life was characterized by fairness and honesty in his dealings with his fellow man. As a citizen we find him as long as he was able, taking an active interest in the affairs of the community and ever ready in an unassuming way to aid in its progress and betterment. Mr. Mitchell will be remembered as a kind husband and father, a helpful neighbor and friend and a good and respected citizen. The funeral was held from the M.E. Church Friday afternoon, Rev. L.B. Webb of Evansville conducting the service.

**Mrs. Anson Edwards** died Tuesday evening after several weeks illness. The funeral will be held today at 1:30 Rev. R. Pengilly conducting the services.

**S. J. McGovern**, superintendent of the latch factory, was married on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., to **Lillie Iverson** of Madison, the ceremony taking place in the capital city. Mr. McGovern's home has always been in Madison where he owns a furnished home and he is undecided whether he will keep his home there or move to Albany.

**Albany Vindicator, Sept. 19, 1909**

**Mrs. J.R. Villemonte**, sister of **Rev. Pengilly** and her little daughter from Fennimore are visiting at the parsonage.

**Mrs. T.G. Mitchell** accompanied her son **Louie** on his return to his home at Hoosier, North Dakota.

**Absolom Kelly** of Garner, Iowa, 70 years old, said to have been the first white child born in Green County, is visiting at Monroe. **S.R. Eldred** is said to be the first white child born in the village of Albany.

**George Edwards** of Marshall, Minnesota spent several days with relatives here last week being summoned by the death of his sister-in-law **Mrs. Anson Edwards**.

**Carrol H. Parsons** of Goodland, Kansas, train dispatcher for the Rock Island Railway, has bought the property laying east of George Webb's for a home for his mother **Mrs. Sarah J. Patchen**. Mr. Parsons expects to spend his summers here.

**Mrs. Robert Luchsinger** of Belleville is here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Luce**.

**Marsha Katherine Edwards** was born in Adams Township, Green County on July 13(?), 18??—(*not sure of dates, blurred*). She married **A.D. Edwards** on December 24, 1868(?) and went with him to live on a farm in the vicinity of Albany. Later they moved to a farm in the neighborhood of the Gap Church where they resided for over twenty years. Nine years ago they came to live in Albany where Mrs. Edwards died Tuesday, Sept. 7. Although Mrs. Edwards had been feeble for some time her condition was not considered dangerous. Therefore, the stricken husband and son **E.E. Edwards** who is the only child, find their grief the greater. Two sisters, **Mrs. Will Morton** of Orangeville, Illinois and **Mrs. Reuben Webb** of Wosta(?), S.D. are all who are left of Mr. Edwards own family. When 17, Mrs. Edwards joined the Baptist church at Dawson where her membership has always remained although she later attended whatever church was nearest her home. Since coming to Albany she has been unable to attend services often yet she has lived a simple, conscientious life so devoted to her family and to any in sickness or trouble. Mrs. Edwards was laid to rest from the home she loved so much on Thursday, Sept. 9 by simple services in charge of Rev. Pengilly of the Methodist Church. Interment was made in the local cemetery. Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral included **George Edwards** of Marshall, Minnesota; **Mr. and Mrs. William Morton** of Orangeville, Illinois; **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman** of Juda; and **Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole** of Brodhead.

**Albany Vindicator, Sept. 23, 1909**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Feldt** of Sylvester last Saturday, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copeland** of Evansville on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., a son.

**Miss Martha Mathews** of Mineral Point spent last week with her sister **Mrs. May Jackson**.

**Mrs. H.J. Moore** was here from Janesville over Sunday, the guest of her mother **Mrs. L.W. Briggs** and other relatives.

**Frank Stephenson** was in Janesville Tuesday with his daughter **Virginia** who is having trouble with her eyes for the purpose of having them treated.

**Andrew Johnson and son George** of Cambridge, Nebraska spent a week here with Mr. Johnson's sister **Mrs. Emily Kittelson**, leaving for home Monday. Mrs. Kittelson is quite sick and it is feared she may not recover.

**Jas. Mathews** of the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Waupaca was here last week, the guest of his daughter **Mrs. May Jackson**. He is delighted with the home and recommends it to any of his comrades who may be in need of such a place.

**Miss Blanche Winters** of Janesville was the guest of her cousin **Mrs. W.A. Lewis** Sunday and Monday.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bonton** who live six miles east of Albany, on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., a daughter.

**Henry Holly** of Plainview, Nebraska is here on a visit to his brother-in-law **S.R. Eldred**.

**Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Whitcomb and daughter Grace** of Monroe and Mrs. Whitcomb's sister **Mrs. Mary Stanton** and the latter's granddaughter **Irene Haines** of Oskaloosa, Iowa, spent Thursday and Friday with relatives here.

**Alvin Dodge and son Ray** of Larrabee, Iowa, spent the week here with the former's brother Oren and family, leaving this morning to visit his sister **Mrs. W.H. Brown** at Galena, Illinois. The gentleman is a rural mail carrier and is enjoying his annual vacation.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Jay A. Murrey** of Brooklyn, last Saturday, a daughter.

### **Albany Vindicator, Sept. 30, 1909**

This community was shocked last Friday afternoon by the news that **Robert Stephenson** had suffered a paralytic stroke while fishing up the river with **Richard Davis**. Mr. Davis procured help from **Clay Edwards** who was plowing nearby and from the sanitarium near which they fortunately happened to be. Mr. Stephenson was brought home on a stretcher and passed away about 11:45 that evening. He was conscious when first stricken but soon lapsed into unconsciousness that lasted until death ended all. Robert Stephenson was a son of **John and Jane Stephenson** who were residents of Tyrone County, Ireland where he was born November 16, 1833. He accompanied his parents to Trumbull County, Ohio in 1841 where they remained four years. In 1845 they removed to Green County, Wisconsin, first settling on a farm in Mt. Pleasant but after two years they removed to Sylvester where he continued to live with his parents until he reached his majority. He married **Lucinda Burt** on October 31, 1861. Three children were born to them, **Julia E.**, who died in 1865; **William Henry** of Janesville;

**Frank A.** of Albany. Besides his wife and two sons, two brothers **John and James**, both of Albany who remain to mourn their loss. Some time after his marriage he united with the Monticello Prairie Baptist Church of which he was a consistent member until the time of his decease. For many years, he served the church in the capacity of trustee. He was a straight forward, upright citizen, humble but none the less sincere, working for the highest interest of the community in which he lived. Of a genial disposition, ever ready to aid others in time of sickness and always having a word of encouragement for those who were disheartened, few men ever made more or warmer friends then did "Uncle Robert Stephenson." Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, C. D. Mayhew and were attended by a host of relatives and friends. The remains were interred in the cemetery at the Gap.

**Walter Wheeler**, 29 and **Viola Anderson**, 18, both of Albany were married at Monroe Monday by J.M. Becker, county judge. The couple have wished to marry for a year or more but owing to opposition on the part of the bride's parents, they were not permitted to. Miss Anderson was 18 years old on Monday, therefore her own boss in the eyes of the law and they were married.

### **Albany Vindicator, October 7, 1909**

**Mrs. George Billings** is spending the week wither sister **Mrs. Wetmore** in Janesville.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tourdout** and **Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cleveland** spent Sunday with Mrs. Tourdout's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John Staley** at Exeter.

**John Spangler** of Beloit, formerly of Albany, was married last week to a charming young lady of Peoria, Illinois and visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

**W.W. Baird** and wife are attending a reunion of the Baird family in Monroe next week. Mr. Baird is one of a family of ten children all living and all expect to be present on this occasion. The average age of the children is 60 years, the range being from 50 to 70.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pengra** of Sylvester were calling on friends here Tuesday. They have sold out and expect to move in about four weeks to Buffalo Gap, S.D. where they have bought a 450 acre farm.

**Mrs. Jack Farnsworth** of Brooklyn spent the greater part of the past week with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Lewis**.

**Fred Stubbe** of Monroe was the guest of his cousin **William Krause, Jr.**, the first of the week.

The funeral of **Frank Drew**, a young Footville man, was held at that place yesterday and the remains interred at Janesville.

The **Jabez Clark** farm of 118 acres in Mt. Pleasant township was sold Saturday to **Hilarius Hammeril** at \$122.50 an acre.

**Casper Zwickey** has sold his farm of 281.5 acres in Exeter to **Fred Zurke** together with stock and equity for \$35,000, the farm bringing \$28,000. Mr. Zwickey will locate in New Glarus.

**Mr. and Mrs. Christian Maulcook** of Mt. Pleasant Township celebrated the former's 74th birthday last Thursday

by having their children and grandchildren home for the day. All were present except for **Mrs. August Maulcook** and two children who were delayed on their return from a visit at Ashley, Indiana. There are 11 children and 20 grandchildren which made a large and pleasant gathering.

**Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Truax** left Tuesday for their new home in Marshall, Minnesota, taking a car of goods. They have spent their lives thus far in this community and their departure was keenly regretted.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gleason** of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, arrived here yesterday for a visit with **E.F. Warren's** family. Mr. Gleason was one of Albany's leading businessmen in the early years of the village. He is a brother of the late Mrs. Warren. For four terms he has been county judge in his county.

**J.W. Nichols** of Livingston was here over Sunday, the guest of his children, **Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Whitcomb**.

Attica: **Mrs. Mary Hunt** died Thursday morning. The funeral was held at the home Saturday.

Attica: **T.G. Dowd** of Manchester, New Hampshire visited his father **John Dowd** Monday and Tuesday.

Attica: **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albertson** spent Sunday with the lady's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Eli Zwickey**. **Miss Julia Zwickey** accompanied them home for a visit.

Attica: **Miss Vernie Greenwood** and **Mrs. Belle Wood** of Beloit attended the funeral of their aunt **Mrs. Hunt**, Saturday. Mrs. Wood remained for a visit with relatives.

Attica: **Mrs. Fred Hefty** planned a surprise on Mr. Hefty Saturday evening on account of his 37th birthday.

**Mrs. Mary(?) Walrig(?) Hunt** was born in Ellisburg, New York on October 19, 1818. On May 30, 1839 she married **Homer Hunt** and the next year the young couple moved to Ohio where four children were born to them, three of whom died in infancy. In 1866 Mr. and Mrs. Hunt moved to Wisconsin to live with their remaining child, **Mrs. A.P. Jordan** who was then living at Exeter. Mr Hunt died at an advanced age about 20 years ago, but Mrs. Hunt remained with her daughter, bright, vigorous and happy until nine weeks ago when she fell in the house and injured her hip severely. Her suffering since that time was intense and she failed steadily in spite of all that could be done till the end came last Thursday, Sept. 30. While living in Ohio, Mrs. Hunt united with the Methodist Church of which she remained a faithful member until the end. Simple services were held at the home of her daughter on Saturday, Oct. 2 at 1:00 in charge of Rev. Pengilly and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Exeter. There are left to mourn their loss the daughter mentioned above and her granddaughter **Mrs. O.M. Case** of Belleville and also a grandson **Charles Jordan** of Beloit. Mrs. Hunt made her home in Albany for two years while the Jordan family lived here.

**Patrick Ryan** passed away Monday evening at 6:30 at his home in Magnolia at the age of 60 years. Four children, **Mrs. Maggie McGovern** of Janesville; **Mrs. Will Kennedy** of Footville; **Patrick Ryan, Jr.**, of Magnolia; and **John Ryan** of Footville, survive him. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10:00 from the church at Albany. Interment will be at Albany.

**Albany Vindicator, October 14, 1909**

**Will Broughton**, son of **Dr. and Mrs. R. Broughton** of Rockford, has been appointed supervisor of census of the District of Columbia. The young man had an appointment in the navy department, which he resigned to accept the position of fleet paymaster in the cruise of the Atlantic fleet around the world. His parents are much pleased with his appointment to such a lucrative and responsible position.

**Mrs. Ole Albertson** of Dallas, this state, who has been here two weeks with her sister **Mrs. W.J. Finn** and their mother **Mrs. Kittelson**, left for home Monday.

**E.E. Kittelson** left Monday on a business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago and expects to visit his daughter **Mrs. Clara Gorden** of Cylinder, Iowa before returning home.

**E.R. Reed** received the sad news Friday of the death of his sister **Mrs. Amanda Rowley** who resided on Jug Prairie. The funeral was held in Evansville Sunday. Her death came after two weeks illness from paralysis.

**Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Preston** have again taken up their residence in Albany, arriving here Thursday noon from Beloit where they have been living on the farm of their son-in-law **Lewis Kaufman** for the past 18 months.

**Mrs. Alice Nelson**, 84 years, three months, died at her home two miles west of Footville Saturday morning. Mrs. Nelson was born in Ireland but for many years has made her home near there and was one of the old settlers of Rock County. Old age was primarily the cause of her death, she having been ill about a month. Four children—**Mary, Thomas, and James Nelson** of Footville and **John Nelson** of Brodhead are left to mourn their loss. The funeral was held at 10:00 Monday morning from the Catholic Church in Albany.

**Mrs. Harriett Corson** (*Carson?—hard to read*) died at her home in Monroe Monday at the age of 85 years. She has resided in Green County since 1847. Her husband died about twelve years ago and she leaves three children.

**Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Smith** of Madison, S.D. arrived here Sunday being summoned by the serious illness of **E.F. Warren**, Mrs. Smith's father.

**Harry Zentner** was in Monroe Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt, **Mrs. Rudolph Zentner**.

**Albany Vindicator, November 4, 1909**

**Mrs. B.E. Groom** and two children left Tuesday for their home in Langdon, N.D. after a month's visit with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Smiley**.

**Miss Kate Butler** is entertaining her niece **Miss Elna Martin of Cooper**, Iowa. They spent Saturday in Monticello with the former's sister **Mrs. John Keefe**.

**I.G. Jones** leaves today for Alberta, Canada with his cousin **George Jones** of Saskatchewan, Canada who has been visiting here several weeks. Ira expects to locate there if suited with the soil and climate.

**P.H. Doyle** of York, Nebraska, a former resident in this vicinity, is visiting relatives and friends here.

**Mrs. F.L. Roberts** has been critically ill for several days with pneumonia and her life is despaired of. It is feared she cannot live longer than a few hours at most.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Olen Kittelson** on Tuesday, a son.

Licensed to Wed: **John Medler** and **Edith Buckner** of Evansville. Mr. Medler formerly lived here.

**Miss Clara Gordon** of Perry has been visiting at the home of her uncle, **S.M. Gilbertson** and other relatives during the week.

**Albany Vindicator, November 11, 1909**

**Mrs. Levi Adams** of Brodhead spent the latter part of the week with her daughter **Mrs. J.E. Sherbondy**.

**Mrs. Katie Riggles** of Brodhead and her niece **Mrs. Clarence Brown** were guests of **Mrs. Abigail Meinert** the first of the week.

**Mrs. B.J. Gardner** of Brodhead was here several days assisting in caring for her niece **Mrs. A.D. Goslyn** who has been quite ill.

**Mrs. Kate Martin** and daughter **Alice** were called to Janesville Saturday by the death of **Thomas Madden**, a brother of Mrs. Martin, staying for the funeral which was held Monday.

**A.H. Partridge** and son **Leslie** left Monday evening with a car of goods for their new home in Mott, N.D. Mrs. Partridge and other children will go in about a week.

**Mrs. Marcia W. Conlee** of Madison spent Thursday with her father **E.R. Reed**.

**Mrs. Ada Benston** of Monroe, formerly of this place, and well known to all our old readers, is at the West Side Hospital in Chicago where she has undergone a serious operation at the hands of Dr. A.J. Ochsner of that city. At last report, she was doing nicely and hopes to return to her home in three or four weeks.

**H.W. Follett**, a prosperous farmer of Libertyville, Illinois, was the guest of **Dr. L.A. Nichols** last Saturday. Those who are old enough will remember that Mr. Follett taught in the Albany schools forty years ago. He afterwards owned a farm west of Juda for a number of years. He greatly enjoyed seeing all his old friends here.

**Burt Spangler** of Monroe came last night for a visit with his mother **Mrs. M.J. Harrington**.

**Miss Louise Loeffel** who has spent a number of months at Denver, Colorado and South Haven, Michigan is home for two weeks visit after which she will go to California.

**Charlotte Ann Spears Roberts** was born April 29, 1843 at La Porte, Indiana. Her father died when she was 9 years old. She went to live with her grandparents with whom she came to live in Wisconsin in 1852(??*blurred, hard to read*). In 1860 they settled in Fulton, Rock County where on October 26, 1862 she married **F.L. Roberts** who had recently been discharged from the army because of ill health. Two years later when he had regained his health Mr. Robert re-enlisted, leaving his wife and ten month old son in care of his parents at Fulton. Mr. and

Mrs. Roberts lived in Fulton from the time of his return from the army in 1865 until the winter of 1875 when they moved to Albany where Mrs. Roberts died Nov. 4 after an illness of just a week. Mrs. Roberts united with the United Brethren Church in early life and continued a member of that church until coming to Albany when she transferred her membership to the Methodist Church. Of the three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, two sons were buried on the same day six years ago this month. The one child is now **Mrs. John Lewis** of the English Settlement. In addition to the sorrowing husband and daughter there remain five grandchildren, **Rev. F.L. Roberts** of Superior; **Miss Grace Roberts** of Beloit; **Mrs. Odea Burt**; **Miss Zella Roberts** and **Miss Neva Lewis**, all of Albany. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1 from the Methodist Church of which Mrs. Roberts had been a member so many years and was beautifully decorated in her memory. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

**Albany Vindicator, November 18, 1909**

**Marion Condon** and **Phoebe Cortelyou** of Brodhead were married last Tuesday.

Licensed to Wed: **William Dooley** of Mt. Pleasant and **Margaret Dunphy** of Albany.

**Miss Helen McCarthy** of Janesville was the guest of her sister **Mrs. Jas. Broderick, Jr.**, Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Burr Sprague** of Brodhead celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Tuesday with a family reunion and gathering of relatives.

**John Medlar** and **Edith Buckner** of Evansville were married in the Catholic Church in that city on October 8.

Licensed to Wed: **Orver Kutzke** of Brooklyn and **Elsie Leuder** of Albany, both 20.

**Mrs. L.M. Harkinson** of Plattville spent the first of the week with her sister **Mrs. A.O. Schultz**.

**J.E. Litel** entertained his cousin **Al Litel** of Tekamah, Nebraska the first of the week.

**Paul Groose** of Stoughton was here the latter part of the week on a visit to his wife's parents **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosenbaum**. Mr. Rosenbaum accompanied him home Saturday, remaining over Sunday.

**Dr. Q.O. Sutherland** (*transcriber's note, unsure of initials*) of Janesville, well known throughout the state, died Monday of neuralgia of the heart after a brief illness. He was 61 years old and had lived in Janesville since 1874. He was a member of the state board of health and has held many offices in medical societies. His wife and three children survive him.

**Albany Vindicator, November 25, 1909**

**Miss Carrie Irwin** spent Monday in Brodhead with her cousin **Mrs. Fred Stiff**.

**Mrs. William N. Bailey** returned to her home at Reedsburg Monday after a two week visit with her daughter **Mrs. C.D. Mayhew**.

**George Thurman, Jr.**, of Evansville was granted a divorce at Janesville last week from his wife Esther formerly **Esther Thomas** of Belleville. Mrs. Thurman deserted her husband twice before divorce proceedings commenced.

**Captain F. Nickerson** of the Phillipines is enjoying a three month leave of absence and has been visiting relatives here: the gentleman is a cousin to **Mrs. Arthur Webb and John Patchen**.

**Otto Hein** of Albany Township and **Lizzie Shultz** of Brooklyn were married last Thursday.

**Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Preston** went to Beloit yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter **Mrs. L.W. Kaufman**.

Licensed to Wed: **Leon Knapp and Kathryn Murrey** both of Brooklyn Township.

#### **Albany Vindicator, December 2, 1909**

**Salomon Sutherland, fourth son of James and Lois Sutherland** was born at Darien, New York on March 23, 1923. His father was a soldier in the War of 1812 and a prominent character in the state and local politics. He came west with his parents in 1838(?) by way of Buffalo and Toledo to Green County. After four years they moved to Section 13, Sylvester Township. On December 29, 1856 he married **Ellen M. Thompson Sutherland** who died in June of 1879. He continued to live on the homestead until 1893 when he went to live with his adopted daughter **Mrs. Charles Williams** near Genoa Junction, Walworth County where he passed away Friday, November 26. He leaves a brother, **Thomas**, of Lincoln, Nebraska, his adopted daughter, a stepson, **Henry T. Sutherland** of Sterling, Colorado and a step daughter, **Mrs. Emma L. Heath** of Minneapolis to mourn their loss. Mr. Sutherland was with one exception the last of the earliest settlers of Sylvester. He was an ideal neighbor, a warm and sympathetic friend and a most worthy citizen. A descendent of a long line of New England ancestors, he proved himself a worthy heir of their noble character. The remains were brought to Albany Monday and funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C.D. Mayhew. The interment was in the Gap Cemetery. Many relatives from a distance attended the funeral.

**Mrs. C.C. Bliss** reached her 89th birthday last Sunday and by the efforts of her daughter **Mrs. Livingston**, the occasion was made memorable. A fine dinner was served to local relatives and the following named ladies of tender years were also present: **Mrs. Abigail Meinert, 88; Mrs. Sarah Lewis, 83 (or 84, print is blurred); Mrs. G.W. Roberts, 73; Mrs. Mary Whinery, 69(?)**.

**Mrs. W.J. Finn** went to Baraboo yesterday to visit her sister-in-law **Mrs. Marion Patterson**.

**Mr. and Mrs. August Fischer** spent Thanksgiving at Brodhead with their son-in-law **Elmer Evans**.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Litel** of Oregon welcomed a son to their home last Saturday.

#### **Albany Vindicator, December 9, 1909**

**Leon Knapp** of Attica and **Katherine Murrey** of Dayton were married on Nov. 24.

Licensed to Wed: **Jacob Disch** of Mt. Pleasant and **Della May Staley** of Exeter, both 28.

**Mrs. Catherine Corcoran** who has made her home in Albany for the past several years expects to move to Monroe soon, we understand.

**Mrs. D.C. Ross and daughter Lola** left for their home at Meriden, Minnesota Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Ross' brother, **C.W. Baker**.

**Amos Bourbeau** left Tuesday afternoon for Gem, Texas where he will spend the winter with his daughter **Mrs. Nelson Reed**.

**Ed Cole, Sr.**, one of Brodhead's oldest and most responsible citizen, passed away Sunday at the age of 76.

**Albany Vindicator, December 23, 1909**

**Mrs. L.W. Briggs** spent Sunday and Monday in Janesville with her daughter **Mrs. Harry Moore**.

**Mrs. L.A. Ask** of Mitchell, Iowa is here on a visit to her aunt Mrs. Josephine Gothompson and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Ask is the daughter of **E. Gaarder**, formerly of this township.

**Mary Anderson and Mrs. Walter Wheeler** visited their uncle **Nils Anderson** of Brodhead last Monday.

**Frank Kargus**, living on the Carpenter farm west of Brodhead was gored to death by a bull Tuesday evening while caring for his stock. No one was a witness to the attack of the animal which has long been known to be vicious.

**Edward Brecklin** of Woodford, a young man twenty years old, was ground to pieces under a freight train that arrived at Monroe from the west at 9:15 Saturday evening. He had evidently been riding on a brake beam and lost his hold through becoming cold, the weather being at the zero mark. His parents moved to Monroe a few years ago. It took an hour and a half to gather up the remains which were strewn along the track for over a mile.

**Albany Vindicator, December 30, 1909**

**David Ayres**, an employee at the latch factory, left Thursday for his parental home at Gardner, Kansas to spend the holidays.

**Mrs. Jas Lewis, Jr.**, left a few days ago for Oklahoma where, we understand, she expects to reside permanently with her mother.

**Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Haberman** were here on a visit to the lady's mother **Mrs. Kate Martin**, returning to their home in Waterloo Monday.

**Mrs. Medora Barney** of Madison spent a part of the week here with her mother **Mrs. C.A. Babcock**.

This community was startled and shocked last Friday morning to learn that **Mrs. George Sadler** had passed away the preceding night. Although ailing for some time since, her condition had not been considered critical and but few even knew she was ill. **Mary Jane Black** was born in Syracuse, New York on June 4, 1843. When she was three years of age her parents came to Wisconsin, settling in Columbia County. Here she grew to womanhood,

attending the public school and assisting her mother about the home. She married **George C. Sadler** on October 23, 1858. The young couple came to Green County and began housekeeping on a farm in Mt. Pleasant Township. Two children were born to them, **Frank E.** of Janesville and **Mrs. Myrta Dean** of Ladysmith, Wisconsin. They afterwards moved to the town of Sylvester and to Albany in 1902. Besides the son and daughter, she is survived by a husband and one brother and three sisters. Although not a member of any church, she was baptized in the profession of her faith and lived a consistent Christian life. Rev. C.D. Mayhew conducted the funeral services at the home on Sunday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Albany Cemetery. Although of a retiring nature, Mrs. Sadler counted as friends all who knew her. She was a good wife and mother, an obliging neighbor and her influence will long remain in the community.

The remains of **Ned Fessendon**, an account of whose death in a blizzard we chronicled last week, arrived here yesterday noon. Funeral services were held at the home of his parents at 3:00 and the body taken to Monroe this morning for interment. Rev. C.D. Mayhew preached the funeral sermon and accompanied the remains to Monroe. It was planned to have the funeral at Monroe but Mrs. Fessendon was unable to make the trip. **Edmund Lee Fessendon, the youngest son of E.S. and H.M. Fessendon** was born in Richland County on March 20, 1876 and died Dec. 5 aged 33 years, 9 months and 15 days. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters **Mrs. Irene F. Christ** of Hudson, Wisconsin and **Marion Bratley** of Lena, Illinois and two brothers, **W. N.** of Chamberlain, S.D., and **Harry** of Mineral Point.

The many friends of **Dr. G.M. Helland**, his esteemed wife and bright family of children will regret to learn that they are going to leave Albany. The doctor has purchased a fine practice at Spring Grove, Minnesota and also an interest with his brother in a drug store at that place.

The small percentage of married couples who live to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary makes it notable when there is such an occasion. **Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sherbondy** observed their Golden Wedding anniversary on Christmas by entertaining forty relatives with a fine dinner and reunion at which some met for the first time in over thirty years. Those present were **Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boughton** of Webster City, Iowa; **Mrs. Sarah Boughton** of Clarksville, Iowa; **Mr. and Mrs. James Burt** of Lodi; **W.H. Stephenson** of Janesville; **C.E. Doolittle** and family of Brodhead; **L.J. Adams** and wife of Brodhead; **Mrs. Lucinda Stephenson, Mrs. Almira Carver, Frank Stephenson and family, Will Towns and family, T.P. Mack and wife, Ross Sherbondy and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherbondy and son Rollin.** Although there were supposed to be no presents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherbondy received a fine gold mantle clock and a number of other handsome gifts. Worthy of special mention is the fact that Marvin Boughton (*transcriber's note, this is the spelling that is in the newspaper article, but it may be a misspelling for Boughton*), a brother-in-law of the Sherbondys had not visited here for 32 years. Also that Rollin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherbondy is the only grandchild. Also that besides J.L. Sherbondy four others of the company, Messrs. Adams, Mack, Boughton and Burt were old soldiers.