

# Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings and Goings 1903 From the Albany Vindicator

**Albany Vindicator, January 1, 1903**

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards** attended the funeral of Mr. Edward's aunt **Mrs. H.M. Barnes** of Beloit on Monday. Mr. Barnes formerly resided near Dayton.

**Ed Smith and Ella Flanery** took the train for the south yesterday and judging from the amount of rice thrown at them they will return home Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

**Maude Roderick**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Roderick** of Brodhead and **Arthur Gordon**, formerly of that city, were married on Christmas.

**Edward Guggisberg**, a former Monroe citizen was killed at Elgin, Illinois Thursday by being struck by a street car while driving over the tracks. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Monroe, Wisconsin, December 26: **Mrs. John S. Ohl** who disappeared some weeks ago, came back Wednesday, repentant and heart broke with all her money gone. During her absence, her husband had secured a divorce but upon her return, he welcomed her back to his home and says she may enjoy the comforts of his house as long as she cares to remain. They will be remarried shortly.

**Mrs. Barbara Lazar** was born in Cleveland on March 18, 1842 and came to Brooklyn in 1846. She has resided on the same farm continuously since 1861. She was married to James Root on November 16, 1861 who with their four children, Fred, Pliny, Homer and Ida, survive her. Mrs. Root became a member of the Attica M.E. Church 8 years ago. The funeral was held yesterday at Attica and was very largely attended, nearly 100 teams being in the procession. Rev. J.E. Holden conducted the services and the interment was in the Attica cemetery. *(Transcriber's note, this is confusing, but is transcribed as written, Lazar was perhaps her maiden name or she had been previously married before Mr. Root, or perhaps it was a misprint.)*

**Dr. L.E. Towne**, a pioneer doctor of Brodhead, died Tuesday at the age of 76.

**Albany Vindicator, Jan. 15, 1903**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lang**, Monday, Jan. 12, a son.

Licensed to Wed: **Elmer Rowley** of Middleton and **Nettie Hastings** of Brodhead.

**Mrs. Amber Holcomb, wife of R.T. Holcomb**, former clerk of court, died at her home in Monroe Friday, aged 36 years. A little son and little daughter are left with the husband to mourn their loss.

**Elizabeth Phillips** was born August 28, 1825 in the town of Manlius, Onondago County, New York and died at her home in Mt. Pleasant on Jan. 10 aged 77 years, 4 months and 13 days. She was married on March 13, 1844 to **William Hill**, near Syracuse, New York, with whom she traveled the path of life for 54 years. He preceded her to

the better land of rest on Jan. 30, 1898. They came to Wisconsin in October of 1845 and in 1847 they moved to their farm in Mt. Pleasant where she resided until the time of her death. Nine children were born to them, seven of whom survive her. She also leaves 20 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She united with the M.E. Church at the age of 14 and worshipped with that denomination until 1854 when she united with the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists of which church she remained a consistent member until she gladly answered the summons to great eternal rest. The funeral and interment were at the Gap Church Monday, Elder E.P. Graves officiating.

Licensed to Wed: **L.A. Ask** of Osage, Iowa and **Bertha O. Gaarder** of Albany; **John Feldt** of Sylvester and **Anna Anlauf** of Exeter; **John Bauman and Mary Stuessy**, both of New Glarus; **Fred Albertson and Rosa Zwicky**, both of Albany.

**Albany Vindicator, Jan. 22, 1903**

**Dr. T.F. Stair** died very suddenly at his home in Evansville on Saturday evening.

**David McNair**, an old and well known citizen of Brodhead, died Monday at the age of 72.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Eldred**, Friday, Jan. 16, a son.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn**, 919 Villa Street, Wednesday afternoon Jan. 14. Their youngest daughter **Della** was united in marriage to **Peter Tribur** who is employed by the Citizen's Telephone Company. Only the immediate relatives were present and Dr. Arthur Piper, D.D., performed the ceremony. In the evening a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride, 35 guests being present to join in the festivities of the occasion. A supper was served and many beautiful presents were received by the happy couple. They will reside at 919 Villa Street. Racine paper

**Albany Vindicator, Jan. 29, 1903**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockwood**, Wednesday, Jan. 28, a son.

**John M. Kubil** of Monroe committed suicide early Sunday morning by taking carbolic acid. Domestic troubles are thought to have led to the rash act. He was married two years ago to a Milwaukee woman with whom he became acquainted through a matrimonial paper.

Married, at the Lutheran Church on Thursday, Jan. 22, **L.A. Ask** of Osage, Iowa and **Bertha Gaarder** of Albany, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaarder. At precisely 4:00 the bridal party entered the church where Rev. Kvale spoke the words that made them man and wife. They were attended by **Misses Mina Ask and Annie Gaarder and Messrs. Sever Gaarder and Inglebert Kittleson**. The bride was charmingly attired in dove colored silk trimmed with white appliqué, silk and lace and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies. The bridal wreath was lilies and smilax. Immediately after the ceremony a large number of friends proceeded with the happy couple to the pleasant home of the bride. Those present from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Ask and Miss Ask of Osage, Iowa, parents and sister of the groom. The young couple will make their future home in Mitchell County, Iowa.

**Albany Vindicator, Feb. 5, 1903**

**Eva Haney** of Sylvester and **W.A. Copeland** of Cook County, Illinois have been licensed to wed.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin** of Sylvester on Sunday, Feb. 1, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broughton, Jr.**, on the same date, a daughter.

**William Krueger and Minnie Kitzman**, both of Brooklyn were married at the residence of the bride's parents yesterday.

A very enjoyable gathering occurred at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Newman** of Juda on Tuesday, Jan. 27, it being the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their marriage. The children and nearly all the grandchildren were present. When dinner was announced parents and children were at the table seated in the order that they were accustomed to sit when they were all at home. The dinner was an elaborate affair. In front of the bridal couple was an immense cake, beautifully decorated and on it were the dates of Jan 27, 1853-Jan. 27, 1903. The afternoon was spent in the recalling of events of long ago. Besides the members of the family, guests were present as follows: **Mrs. Amanda Patchen of Monroe; Mrs. Lydia Patton, Mrs. Alice Vanderbilt, Miss Robinson, Miss Budi, Rev. and Mrs. J. Andereck.** Mr. Rouspies was present with his camera and took a picture of the group. One of the closing events of the occasion was a serenade by the grandchildren. Pans, boilers and other instruments were brought into use until the bridegroom went down into his pocket book and treated Young America to peanuts and candy. Later the other members of the party organized a charivari and took their treats out of a \$5 bill given by the groom.

**Albany Vindicator, Feb. 12, 1903**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phelps**, Saturday, Feb. 7, a son.

**Leroy Springer**, a resident of Evansville since 1865, died on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., in his 81<sup>st</sup> year.

Licensed to Wed: **Henry Milbrandt** of Mt. Pleasant and **Martha Brecklin** of Sylvester

**Albany Vindicator, Feb. 19, 1903**

**George West**, a Green County pioneer, died at his home in Brodhead Saturday evening at the age of 85. He came to this county in 1838.

**D.R. Elwood** of Union and **Miss Edna Lloyd** of Evansville were married at the residence of the bride on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

**Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Murdock** of Janesville celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Friday. They are well known to many of our readers as they lived in Brodhead for many years. Mr. Murdock is 83 years old and his wife is 85.

Licensed to Wed: **William Reese and Melia F. Zelinow**, both of Decatur; **Dietrich Babler and Louisa Fischer**, both of Albany; **George Huffman** of S. Wayne and **Kittie Powers** of Monroe.

**John Monahan**, a young man living with his parents in Washington, committed suicide Saturday morning by hanging himself in the barn. Monahan was taken to the Mendota hospital last May and was kept there four months.

**Albany Vindicator, Feb. 26, 1903**

**William Lysaght** whose name is well known throughout the county, died at his home in Monroe Saturday. The deceased was a native of Ireland and was 77 years old. He came to this country when a young man and for many years was a large stock raiser living in Dane County near Belleville. He has lived on a small farm near Monroe for 20 years.

Licensed to Wed: **Otis Andereck and Lois Newman**, both of Juda; **Robert Wyss and Louise Keebly**, both of Monroe; **Byron Wells** of Buckeye, Illinois and **Edna Miller** of Dakota, Illinois; **Rodney M. Bucklin** of Vendon, South Dakota and **Mae Evans** of Brodhead; **Aldo Hintz and Lizzie Roospies** both of Sylvester.

**Frances Maud Stephenson, daughter of Frank and Florence Stephenson**, living three miles southwest of Albany, died suddenly Friday, Feb. 20, from the effects of diphtheria. She was the eldest child and was seven years and three months old. The family was quarantined and therefore no one followed the little one to the grave but the father and mother and one or two others. Under these circumstances no funeral service was possible held at the house of at the grave and the loss was therefore made double hard to the father and mother in their loneliness. Death came after all danger was thought to be past and all things considered it was a sudden and terrible calamity to the household. I have been asked to express through the press the sorrow of the whole community to Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson in their loss. No ritual or ceremony is needed to make more clear to the parents hearts the assurance that Jesus has made full atonement and proof of the redemption of all children. To Frank and Mrs. Stephenson their Frances will always be a special child. The others will grow up and leave them but this one is theirs forever, a sure and sacred inheritance to bind them to heaven. Words do not make a funeral service, but sympathy, fellowship in a common suffering and thought of a hope beyond. All these make a service which with all our hearts is laid on the grave of this child. She is in the ground but gone to sing again those songs that she was learning to sing on earth only it is a nobler, sweeter song. J.E. Holden

**Albany Vindicator, March 5, 1903**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson** on Feb. 27, a daughter.

**Sylvester E. Hills**, late of Dixon, Illinois, was buried in Evansville on Tuesday. Mr. Hills' name is familiar to all the old population here. He was born in New York in 1833 and began pioneer life in Green County at the age of four years. He had a varied career being engaged in many vocations at different things. He was landlord of the Nichols House in Albany in the '80's. He was one of the early workers on the Vindicator being manager and part owner of the office several years. Mr. Hills never accumulated much of worldly goods but was an upright, patriotic citizen. His wife and one son survive.

**Albany Vindicator, March 12, 1903**

**Dr. J.W. Ames and Myrtle Crow** both of Evansville were married at the residence of the bride's parents on the 4th inst.

**J.A. Patton** of Juda who was taken to the Mendota hospital for the insane some months ago, has been returned to the county asylum as incurable.

**John Moreland**, one of the old and highly respectable citizens of Monroe, died suddenly Monday at noon while at work in his garden. He was 80 years old and had lived in Green County since 1853.

**Albert P. Edwards** of Exeter and **Sylvia L. Whipple** of Brooklyn were married at Freeport last week. The bride is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. George Whipple** one time residents of Albany and is reported to be only 16 years old.

**Ellen Sylvester Colton** died at her home near Colton, S.D. on the 6th inst. Deceased lived with her aunt and uncle, **Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sylvester**, of the town of Sylvester, from infancy till she was married to **W. Colton** in 1880, going west with her husband the same spring. She leaves the husband and three sisters and one brother besides many other friends and relatives. She was in her 44th year.

The infant son of **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phelps** died Friday morning, aged three weeks and six days. The remains were interred in the village cemetery Friday afternoon after a brief service at the home.

**John Wood** died of apoplexy at his home in Granville, Iowa on March 2. Deceased was a brother to **Joshua and Anton Wood and Mrs. W.R. Lewis** of Albany and was the second of a family of six children, all of whom except Joshua were present at the funeral. He had a large family.

Married, at the home of the groom's father, **William Keen**, near Exeter, **Frank Keen and Miss Woodstock** of Magnolia.

Married, at Freeport on Wednesday, March 4, **Bert Edwards** of Exeter and **Miss Sylvia Whipple** of Attica. On their return home, they found everything arranged for them to go to housekeeping in part of the groom's father's house.

#### **Albany Vindicator, March 19, 1903**

**E.W. Clinton**, formerly of Brodhead, died at Long Beach, California last Thursday. He had just gone there from Webster City, Iowa for the benefit of his health. His family was en route to join him when they received the news of his death. Mrs. Clinton is a daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell** of Monroe.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gill** on March 11, a daughter.

**Mrs. George Whipple** was called to Evansville last week to care for her sister **Mrs. Charles Ross** who was very sick with pneumonia.

The death of **James McCleer** of Brooklyn was reported last week as having occurred in Montana where he had gone some three weeks ago but is now denied by his relatives.

#### **Albany Vindicator, March 26, 1903**

The eight year old son of **John Flood** died at his home east of Dayton on the 14th inst.

**Mrs. Mary Waddell** left for Austin, Minnesota Friday to attend the funeral of her sister **Mrs. Sarah Ryan**. The deceased was formerly a resident of Attica and removed from there about twenty years ago.

A reunion of the children of the late **E.B. and P.A. Hilliard** after a separation of 33 years was held at L.D. Hilliard's in this city on the 54<sup>th</sup> birthday of **L.D. and E.M. Hilliard**, the twins, who were born at Oakley, Wisconsin on March 22, 1849. All the living children were present. Of the seven children born six are yet living, one sister, **Hattie**, having died 43 years ago, leaving two sisters and four brothers: **D.M. Hilliard** of Sacramento, California; **L.D. Hilliard** of Albany, Wisconsin; **E.M. Hilliard** of Warren, Illinois; Clarissa Knight of Coggan, Iowa; **Sumner H. Hilliard** of Warren, Illinois; **Laura J. Hilliard** of Warren, Illinois. Others present were **Mrs. D.M. Hilliard** of Sacramento, California; **Miss Hazel M. Hilliard** of Sacramento, California; **Mrs. L.D. Hilliard, Fred Morton** and wife of Albany, Wisconsin; **Jefferson W. Hilliard** of Mondovi; **Mrs. S.H. Hilliard** of Warren, Illinois; and **Miss Grace Hilliard** of Warren, Illinois. Of the seven children five were born in Green County and two in Oneco, Illinois.

**Mr. and Mrs. M. McPherson** of Salmon City, Idaho, were here last week. Mrs. McPherson (Mary) is a daughter of **Christopher Meinert** by his first wife. Mr. Meinert has been seriously ill for some time.

#### **Albany Vindicator, April 2, 1903**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brunsvold** on March 26, a son.

**William Prisk**, 22, and **Ella Stauffacher**, both of Monticello, were married at Freeport last Thursday.

**Miss Mary Walker** who has been spending the winter with her sister Mrs. C.A. Humphrey, left on Monday for her home at Dartford.

**John Murphy**, a farmer who resided near Monticello for fifty years, died Friday at the age of 90.

**Mae Conroy** of Janesville was united in marriage on March 24 to **Locke Pierce** of Evansville. The bride is the second daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Conroy**, formerly of Albany. She was born here.

A telegram Tuesday announced the death of **E.T. Humes** of Citronelle, Iowa where he went about four weeks ago in hopes of benefiting his health. The long trip for a change in climate in his enfeebled condition no doubt hastened his demise. The remains will be shipped to Monroe where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

**Andrew Gilbertson and son Joseph** of Buffalo, N.D., arrived here yesterday on a visit to relatives and may remain here indefinitely. Mr. Gilbertson is a brother to **Ole Gilbertson** and formerly resided here, going to North Dakota 25 years ago, since when he has not been out of that state until now. Mrs. Gilbertson and a daughter are expected here later.

#### **Albany Vindicator, April 9, 1903**

**Bernice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Little**, of Dayton, died March 31.

**Jos. Dory** of Fontenelle, Iowa, a brother of **Mrs. Christopher (Abigail) Meinert**, came a day or two ago to visit the Meinerts for the first time in years. He did not know of Mr. Meinert's illness until he arrived here.

**Michael Haren**, a resident of Albany many years ago, died at his home in Monroe on Sunday, aged 73.

**Mrs. Stanley Dietz** and children returned to Monticello Saturday after a week's visit with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. William Qualley**.

### **Albany Vindicator, April 16, 1903**

**Christopher Meinert**, one of the few remaining pioneers of Green County, passed from this life at his home in the village on Tuesday, April 7, aged 84 years, 8 months and 24 days. Mr. Meinert had been steadily declining for several months and while his death was not unexpected it came like a shock to the entire community. For 62 years he was a resident of Green County, all but two of which were spent on his farm west of town and in this village where he moved about 17 years ago and few men possessed a wider acquaintance in this section. Words fail us when we come to describe his character. As a noble, generous, charitable man he had few equals—yet he made no boast, preferring rather to “not let his left hand know what his right hand was doing” but many a person will cherish his memory for favors received. Mr. Meinert was born in Pickaway County, Ohio on July 13, 1818, his parents removing to Vermillion County, Indiana when he was nine years old. The following paragraph is taken from the History of Green County: “The subject of this sketch grew to manhood in that county and was married to **Elizabeth Frazier**, also a native of Pickaway County, Ohio. In the fall of 1841 he concluded to emigrate to Wisconsin and he started with a pack of horses and a wagon which contained his family and household goods. They camped out upon the way, thus making an inexpensive trip. On his arrival in Green County he had \$6.50 which with his team, comprised the sum total of his worldly wealth. He spent the first winter with a brother and in the spring rented a piece of land of him near Monroe on which he erected a log cabin. In 1842 he raised a crop, also some flax and his wife spun and wove it into cloth. In 1843 he came to Township 3, Range 9 East known now as Albany and took a claim on Section 30 on the center of which he erected a log cabin. The following winter he entered 40 acres of land and some time later purchased 80 more and moved his log cabin to the south line of the quarter section. In 1850 he built a frame addition to his cabin in which he lived until 1861 when he erected the brick house he now occupies. His farm now contains 240 acres the greater part of which is improved. He has engaged in raising grain and stock paying particular attention to sheep and usually keeping a flock of 300. Mrs. Meinert died in 1851 leaving four children: **Martha (Brown), Eli, Mary(McPherson) and Sarah (Black)**. Martha (Brown), the eldest, was born in April of 1840 and died in Idaho Territory April 7, 1878. Mr. Meinert again married in November of 1851 to **Mrs. Abigail Dory Mead, widow of Amos Mead**. They had five children: **Statirah, Garret H., Irad C., Frances M. (Schurkamp) and Dora (Flint)**.” (Editor's note, the latter two have since passed away.) The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 and were largely attended. Mr. Thomas Williams of Englewood, Chicago, officiated.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Freitag**, on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., a son, who only lived two days. The funeral was held Saturday.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gilbertsen**, on Friday, April 10, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Babler**, on Saturday, April 11, a son.

**Mrs. Hiram Patterson** died at her home in Evansville on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 46. Deceased was born in Green County and lived near the old homestead until about two weeks ago. She was the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Winter**, formerly of Brooklyn. Her husband and one daughter survive.

**Hans Larson**, 17, son of a farmer living east of Evansville, was run over and instantly killed Sunday morning by a freight train. He and a companion were stealing a ride from Madison to Evansville.

**Albany Vindicator, April 23, 1903**

Evansville Review: **Augusta Waltart** of Brooklyn evidenced how to get up and hustle last Friday. At 12:00 she was granted a divorce from her husband and in addition thereto she prevailed upon the judge to set aside the one year limit. She then, with an admirer, procured a license to wed, succeeded in getting the five day limit waived and by 4:00 was again married.

**Marion Lewis and Mabel Etheridge** of Albany were married at Monroe on Saturday, April 18. H.N.B. Caradine, Court Commissioner, performed the ceremony. The groom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Lewis** who live two miles south of Albany and the bride's parental home is in Argyle.

**Bert Ludington, only son of Jas. Ludington**, who formerly lived about four miles north of Albany, has the sympathy of his many friends in the death of his wife which occurred in Janesville on the 11<sup>th</sup> ins. The remains were interred at Evansville.

**Henry E. Vogel**, one of the well known old settlers in Monroe committed suicide by hanging Thursday night. He had been despondent since the death of his wife several years ago and had often threatened to take his life. He was found hanging in the barn and had been dead several hours when found.

**Mrs. E.E. Atherton** died at her home in Albany on Wednesday afternoon, April 15, aged 37 years, 4 months and 7 days. Death was caused from neuralgia of the heart and followed a brief illness from which it was confidently expected she would recover until but a few hours before her death. **Nettie A. Conn** was born in Juda on Dec. 8, 1865 where she grew to adulthood. The family resided in Edgerton three years previous to coming to Albany in the spring of 1887. On October 27, 1887 she married **Elmer E. Atherton** who with two sons aged 9 and 11 survive her. Mrs. Atherton was a woman of strong convictions, a staunch friend and loving mother and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends to whom her unexpected death was a great shock. Although not possessed of a strong physique she deemed no labor too hard, no sacrifice too great for those she loved. Besides the husband and children the deceased leaves a father and mother and one brother besides many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was held at the family home Friday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. C.D. Mayhew of Plainfield, Illinois, a former pastor of the Baptist Church and a dear friend of the family, conducted the services. **Five brothers of Mr. Atherton—Percy, Herman, George, Harry and Fred and a cousin A.E. Fleek**, officiated as pall bearers. His other brother, John, station agent at Loreda, Missouri, was unable to come.

**E.T. Humes** died at Citronelle, Alabama on March 31, 1903 where he had gone in the hope that his health would be restored but his disease (tuberculosis) had progressed too far and he steadily failed until the end. Eugene T. Humes was born in Manchester, N.H. on August 24, 1850. When about four years of age his parents came to this county and resided on a farm in Sylvester about eight years when they moved to Monroe. Mr. Humes learned the saddler trade at Decorah, Iowa when a young man and came to Albany about 25 years ago since which time he has conducted a harness shop here. For a number of years he was in partnership with A.W. Bliss the latter retiring from the firm several years ago. On March 1, 1879 he was married to **Jessie Entreken** of Monroe who with one son now grown to manhood are left to mourn the loss of a truly kind and indulgent husband and father. Mr. Humes was a prominent man with the F.&A.M. and O.E.S. and was formerly an Oddfellow and he had held the highest office in the gift of these lodges, honors well deserved. His remains were brought to Monroe for interment



where his funeral was held on April 2 under the auspices of the Masons. As a citizen, none were more highly respected. Patriotic, public spirited and generous, Mr. Humes was a champion of the oppressed and an advocate of justice in municipal and national affairs and no doubt the time will come when the principles espoused by him will become operative. Besides Mr. Humes' immediate family he leaves three sisters **Mesdames J.A. Sutherland** of Albany, **E.T. Gardner** of Chicago, **G.O. Gardner** of Decorah, Iowa and two brothers **Murrey B.** of St. Cloud, Minnesota and **Fred W.** of Kansas City, Missouri. His parents and one sister **Mrs. W.W. Hill** of Brodhead preceded him to the better land.

Attica: **Mrs. Edna Wilson** and children were the guests of her cousin **Mrs. James Swann** and other relatives here last week.

Attica: Many were the expressions of sorrow in the community Saturday when word was received that **Robert Larmer** was dead. Many from here attended the funeral at Albany on Sunday.

Attica: Word has been received of the death of **Mrs. Bert Ludington** some two weeks ago at Janesville. Mrs. Ludington leaves four small children, the youngest a babe two weeks old.

**Robert Larmer, son of William and Emma Jane Larmer** was born in Osage County, Kansas on Dec. 13, 1869 and died April 18, 1903 in Albany. With the exception of his first 11 months he has resided in Albany all his life. Of an easy, genial disposition, he made a great many friends. Unselfishly, he spent his live and money taking care of his father and mother. Among one of his last acts was to rent the William Lewis farm and he had moved his folks on to it the better to help them. He was not feeling well all winter and when taken with the measles it turned for the worse for him. Notwithstanding all that was done for him he passed away. He **brother George** was the only one in the room.

### **Albany Vindicator, April 30, 1903**

**E.P. Sawin** died at his home in Evansville on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 79. He was an old resident settling near Brooklyn in 1847.

**Hiram Hulburt** died at Peterson, Iowa last Sunday night and his funeral was held yesterday. Deceased's brothers Messrs. **John and Lorrain Hulburt** and many here were acquainted with him. Mr. Hulburt's family residence was in St. Paul, Minnesota but he spent much of his time at Peterson where he lived many years.

**Thomas Maher** a resident of this county for nearly half a century died at his home in the town of Sylvester on Sunday. He was a native of Ireland, born in 1821. He is survived by his wife and 12 children, one of whom is **Dennis Maher**, formerly of Albany.

**Will Knight** of Springfield, Illinois and **Mrs. Maud Flint** of Albany were married in Valparaiso, Indiana on April 14, Rev. Lauderbach officiating. Mr. Knight is an organizer for a fraternal insurance company and is quite well known here, having made this city his temporary headquarters for several months. He is a genial gentleman who makes friends of all who know him. Mrs. Knight has always lived in or near Albany and has a large circle of friends. The happy couple will make Albany their future home for the present at least and have settled in the Thompson house on Main Street.

Attica: **Mrs. Lillian Hynea** was the guest of her cousin **Mrs. Fannie Swann** for part of last week.

Attica: **Miss Bernice Wilson** of Osage, Iowa is the guest of her sister **Mrs. Weismuller**.

An extraordinary case of ability for learning is that of **Elmore Bourbeau, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bourbeau** of Brooklyn. The boy is but nine years old yet he holds a diploma showing that he has successfully passed the respective studies taught in public schools. He is a grandson of **D.A. Bourbeau** of this village.

**Albany Vindicator, May 7, 1903**

**Mrs. Jas. Troy** died at her home in Monroe on April 29, aged 70.

The remains of **Mrs. Michael Garry** of Magnolia were interred in the Catholic Cemetery here on April 29. The deceased was 68.

**Dr. Carl Steiger**, one of Monroe's most prominent physicians, died Thursday night of toxemia after a few days illness. He was 42.

**Miss Bridget M. Dunphy** who removed from this vicinity five years ago, died of heart failure on April 29 after a week's illness. She was a dress maker and leaves three sisters, **Margaret, Mary and Catharine**.

**Albany Vindicator, May 14, 1903**

**Nic Gerber**, credited with being the originator of the cheese industry in Green County, died at Monroe on Saturday evening, aged 66. Mr. Gerber was a native of Switzerland. He came to America in 1857 and to Green County in 1868, establishing the first cheese factory in this county. For several years he ran a saloon at Monroe but went back to cheese making about 12 years ago, going to western Iowa and later to Omaha. He had returned to Monroe only two weeks ago.

**Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Roberts and daughter Shirley** attended the wedding of **Arthur Miller and Claire Richards** at the residence of the bride's parents in Spring Valley on the 6th inst. Little Miss Shirley officiated as the flower girl. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Roberts.

Two Green County pioneers are gone. **John A. and Hiram P. Hulburt**, brothers and pioneers of Green County, were both called from time into eternity in less than two weeks. This is a repetition of what took place in the same family in 1865 when the father, **Erastus Hulburt and his son Webster**, were both carried from the same room to their last resting places; the father passing away on December 11, 1865 and the son following on December 15, 1865.

**Hiram P. Hulburt** was born in Manlius, Onandaga County, New York on July 31, 1837. He removed with his parents to Green County, where he remained until manhood when he married **Emma Newcomb** and removed to Howard County, Iowa. Later he moved to Clay County, Iowa where his wife died. By this union five children were born: **Lillian, now Mrs. William Wooley; Ione; Evelyn, now Mrs. T.R. Amlie; H.H. and Emma**, deceased. His second marriage was to **Mary Arbuckle** a daughter of one of the early settlers of O'Brien County. One son, **Milo**, was the only child and his mother died when he was five days old. His third wife was **Julia Kirchner**, youngest daughter of **Christian Kirchner** of Peterson, Iowa. Two children **Jettie and Orpha** were born to them. For about two years, he resided in Minneapolis with his children. The last few months he has been at his old home in Peterson making some improvements on his farm when he was stricken down with pneumonia

and died on April 26. The funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:00 from the Congregational Church with Rev. Zellehofer, a Baptist minister of Florence, Colorado officiating. One brother, **Lorrain**, of Albany, Wisconsin, attended the services. Another brother, **John**, who was very sick at the time, and his only sister **Mrs. Lydia Kellogg** of Seattle, Washington, were unable to attend. He was buried by the side of one of his wives in a beautiful spot on the hill north of town. Mr. Hulburt was a man of iron constitution, fully fitted to brave the toils and hardships incident to pioneer life, a man of upright character and leaves behind the memory of one who was an exemplary citizen, a kind and loving husband and a just parent. Peterson, Iowa Patriot

**John A. Hulburt** was born in Manlius, Onandaga County, New York on January 18, 1833. He removed with his parents to Green County, Wisconsin in 1839. He was married to **Lorinda Smiley** on October 9, 1859. To them were born six children, four living: **Dan, Nellie, Julia, John, Jr.**, who were all with their father in his last hours. Mr. Hulburt has been a consistent member of the Monticello Prairie Baptist Church for fifty years and died in the triumph of a living faith on the afternoon of May 9, 1903. He was buried from the Gap Church on May 11. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor Rev. David Porterfield of Albany and were attended by his family and a large circle of friends who will remember him as a man of upright character, an exemplary citizen and a loving husband and father. May he rest in peace.

**Mrs. Caroline Evans**, 69, died at her home in Monroe on Thursday evening.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weismiller** on May 12, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Elias Lewis** on May 19, a daughter.

#### **Albany Vindicator, May 28, 1903**

**Mrs. Christian Pfeiffer** died at her home in Monroe on Sunday, aged 65.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Lewis** on Sunday, May 24, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Stauffacher**, on Tuesday, May 26, a son.

**Mrs. Seth Hewitt** of Arlington, S.D. who has been here several weeks caring for her mother **Mrs. Peter Bell**, left for home on Monday.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Perry** on Thursday, May 21, a daughter.

**Mrs. Cynthia Murphy** of Monticello who is said to have become insane over religion, was committed to the Mendota asylum by Judge Becker on Monday.

#### **Albany Vindicator, June, 1903**

**Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Atherton** attended the wedding of **C.H. Francis and Wilma Jenny** in Monroe last Thursday.

**Thomas Edmonds** living two miles north of town had quite a large cancer cut out of his neck recently. He seems to be recovering nicely from the operation.

**Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Brown** of Bradford, Pennsylvania are guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newkirk**. Mr. Brown has for years been general yard master for the Erie Railroad. Mrs. Brown is Mr. Newkirk's sister.

**Fred Burl** died at his home in Monroe on Sunday of tuberculosis of the throat. He was 30 years old and leaves his wife, two little daughters having died about a year ago within two weeks of each other. Deceased carried \$3,000 insurance with the Modern Woodmen of America.

**Will Bontly**, a former clerk for John Whalen of this city and **Nellie Lovesee**, both of Monticello, eloped last week and were married in Iowa. The bride and groom are both under age, the former being 18 and the latter 19. They drove to Belleville and from there took the train. Opposition to the marriage is very strong on the part of the parents of the bride and it is reported that steps will be taken to have the marriage annulled.

A dastardly assault was made upon the person of **Mrs. Mary Laughead**, an aged lady residing a few miles east of Dayton one night last week. Robbery did not seem to be the motive of the fiend who committed the act as a considerable amount of money that was in the house was untouched. Mrs. Laughead is past 70 years of age. She was able to get to a neighbor's about midnight and gave an alarm and soon after her house was discovered on fire and was burned to the ground. When leaving the house she had taken her valuables with her so her financial loss is not as heavy as it might have been. The neighbors are greatly incensed over the affair and it is being thoroughly investigated by the authorities.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at noon today at the home of **Mrs. John Jenny** on Main Street when her daughter **Marie Wilhelmina Jenny and Charles H. Francis** of Albany were married. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers, ferns and smilax and palms and the wedding party stood beneath a canopy of smilax and ferns in one corner of the front parlor for the ceremony. Attending the bride and groom were **Miss Mamie Peabody** of Janesville as maid of honor and **John Litel** of Oregon as best man. The bride was attired in white, the gown being of silk peau de soie trimmed with lace and chiffon and she carried bride's roses. Miss Peabody's gown was white Swiss mulle and she carried American Beauty roses. **Theodore Jenny**, brother of the bride, who is a talented pianist, played the wedding march. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served and the guests were seated about a long table in the dining room. Only the relatives and a few friends were present. The couple left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip. After visiting Chicago and Milwaukee they will go to Albany to reside. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue broadcloth. The bride is a captivating young lady of marked natural beauty and many accomplishments. The groom is a young man of worth and conducts a prosperous shoe business in Albany. Monroe Evening Times May 28

**Hilarius Wild, Jr.**, of Adams, committed suicide by hanging himself in his wood shed. It is supposed he committed the rash act about 4:00 and he was found several hours later. He owned a large farm and was well to do. His wife and seven children survive him. He was about 50 years old.

### **Albany Vindicator, June 11, 1903**

On Sunday afternoon, **Mr. and Mrs. Will Kibbe** celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at their home in Decatur. About 35 guests were present. Dinner was served at 1:00 and the afternoon pleasantly spent in social conversation. **Mr. and Mrs. A.G.B. Fleek**, parents of Mrs. Kibbe, were prevented from attending on account of sickness. The guests left a sum of money as a token of their good will and we heard it rumored that Mrs. Kibbe was in town Monday and purchased a fine Morris chair. Marc and Miss Dolly Doolittle presented Mr. and Mrs. Kibbe with a finely engraved medal. Those present were **Messrs. And Mesdames George Roderick, Albert**

**Webb, F.C. Gardner, George Colton, Elmer Dedrick, F.C. Lewis, Arthur Webb, Charles Fleek, Will Fleek, Harvey Graves and son, Mr. Marc Doolittle, Miss Daisy Doolittle, Miss Marjorie Roderick, Messrs. Adam Fleek, Louie Fleek, Miss Daisy Fleek, Miss Maud Gardner and Mrs. Amanda Broughton.** Brodhead Register, June 3

**Albany Vindicator, July 18, 1903**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. George Ostrander** on Saturday, June 6, a daughter.

**Stephen Dunbar** of Center Point, Iowa, a resident of Albany many years ago, is the guest of his sister **Mrs. C.A. Dorr.**

**Albany Vindicator, June 25, 1903**

**Mrs. Eva Jones** of Evansville has secured a divorce from her husband, **D.R. Jones**, of that city. Mrs. Jones conducted a millinery store here for a time several years ago.

**Winnifred Goodnaugh** of Evansville and **Archie Clifton** of Lancaster were married at the residence of the bride last Thursday.

Another Evansville couple, **Myrtle Baldwin and Edgar Cole**, took the vows of matrimony on June 17.

**Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Luce** went to Rockford to attend the funeral of Mr. Luce's sister **Mrs. D.D. Page** which occurred today. The deceased leaves her husband and three sons and two daughters. She was a twin sister of Will Luce now of Hardwood, Michigan.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents one mile west of Juda on Wednesday, June 24, **Fred V. Atherton** of this city and **Kate Newman**, Rev. J. Andereck of Juda conducting the ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed by only relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends, about 25 in all being present. At exactly noon the ceremony was performed, the beautiful ring service being used. The bride was very handsome in a dress of crème crepe de chine and carried Bride's Roses. After congratulations, the guests sat down to a magnificent banquet to which all did ample justice. The bride resided here for several years and enjoys a large acquaintance and warm personal friends. The groom is the right hand man in the Vindicator office, an Albany boy and an exemplary young man.

**Miss Maggie Rugg** who went to California a year or two ago, was married on May 8 to John C. Rainey, a prosperous farmer of **Charlome, California.**

**Albany Vindicator, July 2, 1903**

**Mrs. W.H. Tilley** visited her sister **Mrs. F.G. Borden** at Milton on Wednesday and Thursday. Her nephew **Don Borden** came home with her for a visit.

**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kane** and two children of Topeka, Kansas are visiting relatives in this section. Mr. Kane is a grandson of **Mrs. Ira Hills** and is related to **Robert Searle** of Sylvester and the **Marvins** of Oregon. Mr. Kane is a prosperous pharmacist in South Topeka.

**William Pehl**, a farmer residing on the Murdock farm four miles north of Juda was crowded out of the door of his hay barn by the team he was unhitching Saturday night and fell ten feet to the ground with one of the horses on top of him, receiving injuries from which he died at 5:00 Tuesday morning. Mr. Pehl was 42 and was a large and robust man. He is survived by his wife and four children. He was an incessant worker and successful farmer and was doing well.

**Mrs. Alvina Holmes**, formerly of Albany but for several years a resident of Evansville was married on June 24 to **Henry L. Austin**, also of Evansville. The happy couple went to Chicago and southern Michigan on their western trip.

**Richard Thurman** of Evansville and **Louise Neithorpe** of Janesville were married at Rockford, Illinois on June 24. Dick was formerly numbered among the Albany boys. He is one of the most big hearted fellows that ever lived and we extend the most sincere wishes for his happiness and prosperity.

**Miss Alice Stevens**, a former Albany resident, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens**, was married on June 25 to **S. Murrey Garlich** of Beloit.

**Will H. Allen and Elsie M. Moore**, both of Evansville were married on June 23.

#### **Albany Vindicator, July 2, 1903**

**George Alcock**, the well known and popular brakeman on the New Glarus branch was married at Freeport yesterday to **Lela Burt**, the older daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt** of this city.

#### **Albany Vindicator, July 9, 1903**

**Lloyd Trickle**, aged 2, was drowned in a water tank at the home of his parents southwest of Monroe on Monday.

**Mrs. Michael Deininger** a resident of Monroe for 49 years, died Sunday morning of heart trouble, aged 78.

**Frank St. John** of Allen, Kansas, arrived here Tuesday. He is a son of **Charles St. John**, formerly of Mt. Pleasant and a nephew of **Amos St. John** of this city. He expects his brother **Wilbur** who has been here a year or more, to return home with him.

**Elmer E. Scoville** of Evansville was given a divorce from **Anna B. Scoville** on grounds of desertion. Mr. Scoville was given custody of their one child.

**Albert G. Wells** of Monroe died suddenly on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., of what was thought to be ptomaine poisoning caused from eating canned goods. Deceased was born in England in 1863 and came to this country about twenty years ago, living in Brodhead part of this time. He leaves a wife and four children.

**Clio Blood** of Evansville has been granted a divorce from **Fay Blood**. Mrs. Blood got custody of the children and \$8 per month for their support and half the estate.

**Miss Caroline Olson**, an inmate of the county farm, died Saturday afternoon at the age of 85 years. Interment

was in the town of Jordan where she formerly lived.

**Albany Vindicator, July 16, 1903**

**Mrs. Jas. Sanders** returned to her home in Janesville on Saturday after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Andrew Christopher.

**Mrs. Frank Howard** and little son of Belmond, Iowa are here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. S. Tippet** and Mr. Howard's parents.

**Jessie**, the ten year old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. George St. John** who live near Brodhead, died of spinal meningitis last Friday. Deceased is a granddaughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Amos St. John** of this city.

**Mrs. Julius Roller** of Waukesha is visiting her parents **Mr. and Mrs. August Ackerknecht**.

**Albany Vindicator, July 23, 1903**

**Miss Gurine Gordon** of Perry, Wisconsin, is here for a week's visit with her cousin **Miss Ella Johnson**.

**Mrs. Maria Purintun and daughter Hattie** left Tuesday for three week's visit with **Frank Lamson's** family at Orleans, Nebraska. Mrs. Lamson is a daughter of Mrs. Purintun.

**C.H. Baxter**, a pioneer of Mt. Pleasant and Monticello and well known in this section, died on Saturday from a hemorrhage. He was a native of Vermont, born in 1841.

**G.A. Sutherland** who has suffered from a cancer on his forehead for months, is getting worse and for some days has not left the house. He is unable to eat food taking only liquid nourishment.

**Martha A. Chase**, aged 68, died of heart disease on Friday, July 10 at the home of her daughter Mrs. V.C. Holmes on Main Street. The deceased was the youngest daughter of **Aaron and Anna Baker**. She was born in Champaign County, Ohio on Sept. 5, 1835. She removed from there with her parents to Stephenson County, Illinois in 1836 where her father died in 1841. With her mother and other members of the family she removed to the town of Union in Rock County, Wisconsin where in the fall of 1853 she married **John B. Chase** and came to Albany where she has resided until the death of her husband which occurred in the spring of 1900. Since then her home has been with her daughter **Mrs. V.C. Holmes** in this city where she leaves many warm friends to mourn the sad loss. The funeral was at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. E.A. Ralph, late chosen pastor of the Congregational Church here, officiated and one of the very largest processions followed the remains to their last resting place in our city cemetery that we have ever seen on such an occasion. This denotes the deep devotion and respect of all her acquaintances and another of our most valuable early settlers has found a peaceful home and her reward. Evansville Enterprise, July 17.

**Albany Vindicator, July 30, 1903**

**Mrs. Regula Becker** of New Glarus was taken back to the Mendota asylum for the insane on Thursday. She was committed in 1898 but was taken home by her relatives last February.

**Miss Murine Gordon and two brothers Henry and Palmer** of Iowa County have been visiting their grandparents **Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gilbertsen** and other relatives.

**George Gray** of Evansville and **Louise Piernot** of Story were married at Rockford on July 18. The happy couple went to housekeeping at once in a newly furnished house. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are well known here.

**Thomas Oakes** died at his home near Belleville on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., from blood poisoning induced by getting one of his hands scratched several weeks ago on a dog's tooth while trying to remove an obstruction in the animal's throat. Oakes died in great agony. He was 66 years old and left a family.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stauffacher** on Thursday, July 23, a son.

Henry, the eleven year old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard** of Monroe, has been missing from home since early spring. It was not known that the boy intended leaving home and one day when he did not return from school nothing was thought of it. It was supposed that he had gone into the country to stay with relatives and would soon be back. Time went on and there was no word from him except that some boy in the neighborhood said he saw young Howard climbing into an empty box car that stood on the tracks in the Milwaukee Road's yard. It is now believed that the boy rode out of town in the box car and it is feared that something has happened to him since he has not returned home or word sent back.

**Mrs. John Ramey** of Ree Heights, S.D. was the guest of her cousin **William Gunn** Saturday. Mrs. Ramey is also a cousin of the Swanns near Attica.

**Sever Severson**, 75, died at his home near the Clarence bridge Thursday. He was a native of Norway, a tailor by trade and since 1840 until a year ago lived in Monroe where he followed the tailoring trade.

### **Albany Vindicator, August 6, 1903**

**L.D. Beckwith** of Monte Vista, Colorado and **Dora Doolittle** were married last night at the home of the bride's mother in Brodhead.

**Charles Brandt**, of Brodhead, was killed by the cars near Channing, Michigan. He was a fireman. The remains were brought home for interment.

**Thomas Campbell** was born November 25, 1822 in the town of Toneboy, County Fermaugh, Ireland. He sailed from Liverpool to America on May 14, 1843, arriving in New York on June 20. He went from New York to Kingston, Canada in April of 1846. He returned to New York in 1850. He left for Exeter, Green County in April of 1851 and purchased the farm on which he lived the rest of his life. On July 28 at 6:00 pm he passed away to his reward aged 80 years, 8 months and 23 days. The deceased married **Ellen Shaw** of Kingston, Ontario on April 27, 1847. Mrs. Campbell still survives in the land of sunshine and storm. To this union were born ten children, three died in infancy; one reached womanhood and was married to John Nye, dying about two years later. Six are still living: **Eliza Wilcox** of Rolfe, Iowa; **John W.**, of Ft. Dodge, Iowa; **Robert** at Hailey, Idaho; **James** of McHenry, N.D.; **William** of Rolfe, Iowa; and **Maggie** of Attica, Wisconsin. The funeral was held in the Attica church Thursday at 10:00 am. Mr. Campbell carved the stones of this church, being one of the leading spirits in building the same. Brother Campbell had a large view of life, believing and dying triumphant in the faith. The funeral



pageant could not get within the church. Rev. H.B. Brenaman spoke the words of comfort from Rev. 14:13  
 “Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth.”

**Albany Vindicator, August 13, 1903**

**Alta Greenman** of Evansville and **C.B. Gaddis** of Shenandoah, Iowa, were married at the bride's home on the 6th inst.

**Miss Louise Torgerson** of Madison is a guest of her aunt **Mrs. G.W. Roberts** for a week.

**Mrs. V.S. Kidd** went to Janesville to meet her sister **Mrs. R.H. Foss** of Lake City, Minnesota who is visiting her for a week.

**Mrs. W.D. Roberts** who has been entertaining her sister **Miss Gertrude Clapp** of Chicago, **Mrs. Mulaney** of Kallapel, Montana and a friend from New York, **Mrs. Thomas Lewis**, spent Monday in Brodhead with her visitors.

**Albany Vindicator, August 20, 1903**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swann** of Attica on Monday, Aug. 17, a son.

**Miss Carrie Bancroft**, 60, died at her home in Monroe on Monday of cancer of the stomach.

**Miss Pearl Graham** of Wyoming was here last week on a visit to her aunt, **Mrs. Jennie Coon**.

**Mrs. Augusta Livingston** went to Milwaukee Tuesday to visit her nephew **Carlos Searles** who is recovering from an operation

**Fred Barnum**, an employee of the Baker Manufacturing Company in Evansville, died on the 13th inst., aged 41. He leaves a wife and two children.

**George Albert Sutherland** was born on Jan. 16, 1835 in Darien, Genesee County, New York and died at his home in Albany at 2:00 Thursday morning, Aug. 13. during March of 1860 he came to Wisconsin and located in Sylvester. Several years after this he moved to Albany where he has since resided. He was married to **Eliza Brown** in 1855. Nine children were born to them, seven of whom survive. In 1863 he enlisted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wisconsin Volunteers and served until the close of the war. He was again married in 1882 to **Anna B. Mitcheltree** who is still living and whose patient ministrations did much to alleviate the severe sufferings of his last days. The deceased had been long seriously afflicted and as the end drew near his sufferings increased until unconsciousness and death came to his relief. A large circle of friends and relatives attended his funeral which was held at his home on Friday afternoon and from there his remains were borne to their last resting place by his old comrades of the Grand Army. The services were conducted by the writer, Psalms 8:4 being used as a text. **W.L. Meikle Little Vina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb**, died Friday, Aug. 14 after an illness of less than a week of inflammation of the bowels, aged one year, seven months and twelve days. Vina was a bright, winsome little girl and possessed the love of all who knew her and her death was a great blow to her parents and relatives. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Porterfield and the remains interred in the Albany cemetery.

Attica: Birth to **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swann** on Aug. 17, a son.

**Albany Vindicator, Aug. 27, 1903**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Lewis** on Saturday, Aug. 15, a son.

**Mrs. Mary Newman** of Monroe is the guest of her sister **Mrs. J.W. Blackford**.

**Mrs. C.H. Detrich** of Caldwell, Kansas has been here on a visit to her aunt **Mrs. C.B. Smiley**. Mrs. Detrich is a daughter of **William LaSalle**, a former resident of Sylvester.

**Mrs. W.H. Black** of Washington, Pa., is visiting **John Stephenson's** farm. Mrs. Black is a niece of Mrs. Stephenson.

**Mrs. John Mahar and Miss Elva McManus** of Oregon were guests at the home of their brother **Norman McManus** Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Miss Madge Roe** of Oregon is here to make her home for a time with her aunt **Mrs. Will Barton**.

**Miss Cora Moore** of Waukesha is here on a visit to her cousin **Mrs. T.M. Carver**.

**Miss Polly Fenton** of Madison has gone to Washington, D.C. where she will visit her cousin **Mrs. Robert Person**.

**Mrs. John Moritz** of Washington Township has gone to Augustana Hospital in Chicago for an operation. Her health has been failing for a time.

**Dr. John M. Evans**, after whom the city of Evansville was named and who was well known throughout the state, died Sunday, aged 83. Mr. Evans was the first mayor of Evansville and served in the legislature at different times. He was also a prominent Mason.

It is reported to us indirectly that **Roy Swett** of Edgerton and **Leota Talmadge** of this city were married in Rockford on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.

Attica: Married, at Milford, Iowa on Aug. 11, **B.F. Showers and Nellie Wilcox** of Rolfe, Iowa.

After a lingering illness, John Butts passed away on Aug. 22 at the home of his son-in-law **William Reese**, aged 83 years, 11 months and 27 days. He was born in Northampton, Pa., on Aug. 26, 1819 and was married to **Susan Smith** on April 19, 1842. In 1848 they came to Wisconsin where they have resided ever since. At the age of 24 he united with the Presbyterian Church. After he came to Wisconsin, he joined the Regular Baptist Church of which he has been a member ever since. He was a loving husband and kind and indulgent father. He leaves a wife and eight children, four sons and four daughters, and 20 grandchildren to mourn their loss. All were present except their oldest son **Peter** who resides in Ohio. Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday, Rev. David Porterfield conducting the service and the remains interred in the Union Cemetery, northeast of Albany.

At the reunion of the 13<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Infantry at Janesville on Aug. 19, 98 old vets answered to their names at roll call, **E.F. Warren** says. **James Raynor** of South Auburn, Nebraska was one of them and for the first time since 1862 he met his old comrades. Mr. Raynor came to Albany in 1855 and lived her until 1861. He enlisted in Company E, 13<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Volunteers with Capt. R.H. Hewitt and Lt. E.F. Warren. After serving one year as orderly sergeant of that company he was promoted to lieutenant in the 31<sup>st</sup> Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers and served until the close of the war. Jim Raynor was a first class soldier and always on hand to do his duty.

**Albany Vindicator, Sept. 3, 1903**

Licensed to Wed: **George Steinman and Inez Kilgore**, both of Monticello.

**E.F. Wright**, a prominent citizen of Monticello is very low with what is supposed to be cancer of the stomach.

**Miss Ada Crosby** of Brodhead visited her sister **Mrs. H.E. Burnham** several days returning home this morning.

**Julius Winden** of Monroe and **Jennie Kupf** of Monticello were married in Monticello Thursday night. Mr. Winden is principal of schools at East Troy.

**Mrs. Oscar Angelroth** and little daughter of West Bend are guests of her sister **Mrs. Garrett Meinert**.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dooley** on Monday, Aug. 24, a son.

**John J. Linn**, a pioneer of Green County, died at his home in Sherbrooke, North Dakota on Aug. 3, aged 80. Deceased was a native of Norway. He came to Green County in 1852, removing to his late home in 1882. Mr. Linn was a loyal citizen of his adopted country and cast his first vote for John C. Fremont. He was the only Scandinavian in his township to vote for Lincoln in 1860. His wife and two of six children survive him.

**Albany Vindicator, Sept. 10, 1903**

**E.F. Wright** died at his home in Monticello on Sunday of cancer of the stomach.

**Mrs. L. Woolsey and daughter Alice** of LaCrosse are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Woolsey is a sister of the late **Mrs. Will Broughton**.

**Almerson Perry** of Zearing, Iowa is visiting relatives here during the week. He is an old Albany boy, son of the late **J.B. Perry**.

**Willis Silver** who has made his home in Emporia, Kansas for many years, has concluded to take up his residence here once more. His household goods arrived here last week.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Roderick**, a long time resident of this city, died at her home in Monroe on Monday evening at the age of 71. The funeral was held at Juda today.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cain** of Magnolia on Aug. 28, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Maud Bremmer (formerly Maud Swartz)** of Muscoda, on Sept. 5, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Preston** of Lake City, Iowa on Sept. 5, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elmer** on Sept. 8, a son.

**Simon Groat** was sentenced Tuesday to one year's imprisonment at Waupon for stealing a chicken at Brodhead some months ago. He is an old resident of Brodhead and has always been a trouble to law abiding citizens.

**Harry Clay Bump** died at the residence of his parents **Henry C. and Malvina A. Bump** in Decatur on Sept. 7, aged 26 years, 4 months and 22 days. Deceased was the third of four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Bump. **Myra A.** died March 20, 1889 and **Herbert E. and Lynn H.** with the parents are left to mourn their loss. Harry had been a great sufferer for the past 14 years with stomach and bowel troubles but had been a great deal better until the last two months when his disease turned into consumption of the bowels and he gradually grew weaker until the end came Monday evening. The funeral was held at the Gap Church yesterday afternoon the services being conducted by Rev. David Porterfield.

Married, at the M.E. parsonage on Wednesday, Sept. 2, **William Swann and Maggie Campbell**, both of Attica.

**John Rodd** of Evansville quietly passed away at his home early Wednesday morning, Sept. 2, after an illness of some months. He was one of the most highly respected farmers in that vicinity. The funeral services were held Sunday.

### **Albany Vindicator, Sept. 17, 1903**

**Lawrence Ward** died at his home in Magnolia on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., of cancer. He was 75 years old and an old settler. The remains were taken to Janesville for interment.

The remains of **John Noonan** of Chicago were interred in the Catholic Cemetery here Thursday. Deceased was formerly a resident of Spring Valley, Rock County and was quite well known in this section. He was a conductor on the Northwestern and was crushed to death between a car and viaduct.

**Sarah Evans** was born in Radnorshire, Wales, in 1822. She was married to **Edward Trow** in 1845 and together they came to America the same year. After spending about five years in Racine County they settled on the home where they have lived ever since in Brooklyn Township. Eleven children were born to them, three of whom died in infancy. The rest settled around the old homestead and are well known in Green County. Mrs. Trow suffered a stroke of paralysis and died without a struggle on Sept. 13. The funeral was held on Tuesday from Oak Hill M.E. Church and the remains were interred in the English Settlement Cemetery, Rev. Holden officiating. So passes one of the early settlers of Green County, a noble army of men and women.

Married, at Rockford, Illinois on Monday, Sept. 14, **George Santers and Mrs. Fannie Eldred**, both of this city, Rev. R.H. Cooley officiating. The happy couple returned home Tuesday evening and were given a cordial reception none the less sincere because the marriage came as a surprise to many. Both Mr. and Mrs. Santers have a large circle of friends.

Married, at Attica on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, **Mrs. Jane Crossgrove and Cyrus Smith**. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J.E. Holden at the George Whipple residence. After the service the young people to the

number of 130 assembled at the village hall where a supper was served. The bridegroom is a prosperous farmer and is well known in the neighborhood.

**Albany Vindicator, Sept. 24, 1903**

**Mrs. P.S. Rogers** and three children arrived here from Chehalis, Washington on Saturday evening. They were met in Chicago on Saturday morning by Mrs. Rogers' sister **Miss Addie Davis**. They expect to make a year's visit here.

**Fred Strawser** of Beloit, nephew of **Mrs. Abigail Meinert and Mrs. Angeline Abley**, was drowned Saturday evening by a fall from a boat. The body was recovered within ten minutes but he could not be revived. Deceased was a foreman in a paper mill. He was 28 years old and had a wife and little daughter three years old.

Evansville, Sept. 18: Friday afternoon, two children of **Charles Weaver** of Magnolia, five miles from this city, went into a small barn, having in some way obtained matches and in their play set fire to the building. One little fellow crawled out through a hole but the other one, three years old, feeling that he would be punished for what he had done, crawled off in a corner and hid himself. Before help could arrive he was burned to death. The mother of the little unfortunate one was formerly **Nellie Janes** of this city, sister of attorney **Fred Janes**.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gillett**, Sept. 22, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Hein, Jr.**, on Sept. 22, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Don Bacon** on Sept. 22, a son.

Attica: The infant son of **Mr. and Mrs. John Legler** died on Monday.

Attica: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt** on Monday, Sept. 21, a son.

**Albany Vindicator, Oct. 1, 1903**

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farnsworth** of Brooklyn visited the lady's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Lewis** on Saturday and Sunday.

**Adrian Phelps** left Monday for Durand, Illinois where he will make his home with his sister **Mrs. George Winters** formerly **Mrs. Abby Murrey**.

**Albany Vindicator, October 1, 1903**

**Mrs. Ole Levenson** of Dixie, Iowa is visiting with relations in that section. Mrs. Levenson is a half sister to **Gabe Paulson** and a niece of Messrs. **Gothompson**.

The remains of **Jas. Ward**, who resided near Orfordville, were interred in the Catholic Church cemetery here on Tuesday. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife, formerly **Eliza Kelly**, and six children.

Married, at Rockford, Illinois on Sept. 23, **Will H. Sanders** of Janesville to **Hannah Johnson** of Byron, Illinois. The groom is an Albany boy and a model young man in every respect. He holds a position in the finishing department of the Art Study Company in Janesville. The bride is a handsome young lady of a prosperous farmer in Byron. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were guests of the groom's sister **Mrs. Andrew Christopher** over Sunday.

**Albany Vindicator, Oct. 8, 1903**

The little daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winter** died Tuesday night of what is reported to be scarlet fever. The remains were interred yesterday after the services at the grave by Rev. T.E. Foss and the funeral will be held at the M.E. Church next Sunday at 10:30 am.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Berkhalter** on Oct. 1, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Truax** on Oct 1, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zimmerman** on Wednesday, Oct. 7, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smout**, on Wednesday, Oct. 7, a son.

**John P. Chryst** a resident of Green County since 1836, died at the home of his son Ira in Sylvester on Sunday night from tuberculosis of the throat. Mr. Chryst was a native of Virginia, born in 1830. He was married in 1853 his wife dying in 1894. Nine children survive them one of whom is **Mrs. George W. Gapen**, formerly of Albany and now of Milwaukee.

**Lewis Lufren** of Adams was found dead on the floor of his home at 5:00 Saturday morning by his wife. He had been away all day and his wife heard him come home at 11:00 that night. It is supposed that Lufren had been drinking and that death was due to suffocation. It is known that he was a hard drinker. He was formerly a drayman in Chicago and came to Adams a year ago from Postville. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and three children. He was a native of Sweden.

**Mrs. E.T. Fleek** died very suddenly at the home of her daughter **Mrs. Anna Rosenberg** in Brodhead last Thursday morning about 2:00. She had been in poor health and her death was not unexpected. Deceased was born in Pennsylvania on Feb. 20, 1828 her maiden name being **Sarah Ann Bowen**. She was married to **Edmund T. Fleek** who was for many years a prominent and successful farmer in Jordan Prairie and whose death occurred a few years ago. They were the parents of ten children, nine of whom are now living and all but two residents of this section. The funeral was held at her late home on Saturday morning and the remains interred in the Dawson cemetery.

**Clyde Berryman** of Mt. Pleasant and **Cara Elmer** of Sylvester have been licensed to wed.

**Fred Kindert** of New Glarus, one of the wealthiest men in this county, died Sunday night, aged 50.

**Clarence Barlow and Fannie Gerber** both of Monticello, were married Sept. 30.

### Albany Vindicator, October 15, 1903

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Carver** of Marshall, Minn., on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., a seven pound daughter.

**H.E. Bump** of Jordan Prairie had several tumors removed from one of his eyes by **Dr. Thorne** of Janesville.

**Mrs. Mary Bagley** died this morning at 1:20. Funeral tomorrow at her late residence at 1:00.

### Albany Vindicator, October 22, 1903

Licensed to Wed: **Albert W. Rease and Anna Clara Nix**, both of Decatur.

**Mrs. Dietrick Stauffacher** died at her home in Monticello on Saturday from double pneumonia, aged 21.

Among one of the first wedding of Autumn was solemnized at St. Rose's Church, Brodhead on Thursday morning, Oct. 15 at 9:00 when **Mamie A. Fitzgerald** became the bride of **Nicholas M. Tierney**. A large circle of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony. The beautiful and impressive words were spoken by Rev. Father Smith. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white Sicilian while her traveling suit was of blue broadcloth. **Edward Tierney**, brother of the groom, acted as best man while the bride was attended by her sister **Josephine Fitzgerald**. Following the union of the happy couple a bountiful wedding feast was served. Possessed of many accomplishments and a bright and sunny disposition, the bride has always been a favorite among her many acquaintances. The groom is a wealthy young man of sterling character who is in every way worthy of the fair partner he has chosen for life. Mr. and Mrs. Tierney are at present enjoying a wedding trip to various parts of Iowa, departing Friday evening. On their return, they will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm near Evansville where they will be at home to their friends after November 1.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday, Oct. 20, **Albert Malkow and Edna Smiley**, both of Albany. Rev. D. Porterfield officiated. The happy couple left immediately on a trip to Waseca and Marshall, Minnesota where they are visiting relatives. The bride is the eldest daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley**, an accomplished and popular young lady and the groom comes from a well known and highly esteemed family.

**Mrs. Mary A. Bagley** whose death was briefly mentioned last week, was born in Cayuga County, New York on July 15, 1821 and was 82 years, and 3 months old. Her death occurred on October 15 at the family homestead southwest of Albany. Mrs. Bagley's maiden name was **Weed**. She was married to **George W. Bagley** at Battle Creek, Michigan and they came to Green County in 1848 where he had previously entered land and built a frame house. The farm and buildings are well known and are among the best in this section. Mr. Bagley died in 1883. Three children were born to them: **Hattie, Orestus and Lorrain**, the former passing away on March 25, 1901. Orestus lives at Barron and Lorrain at Evansville. Mrs. Bagley was a consistent member of the Baptist Church for half a century and died in the triumph of a living faith. The funeral was held from her late home Friday, services being conducted by Rev. Porterfield and the remains interred in the Gap Cemetery.

### Albany Vindicator, October 29, 1903

**Robert Stauffer and Rose Elmer**, both of Monticello, were married today.

**Laura Whipple** of Attica and **Frank Barden** of Beloit were married at Rockford on Oct. 20.

**Miss Ada Crosby** of Brodhead is visiting her sister **Mrs. H.E. Burnham**.

**Wayne A. Hook** of Brooklyn, 22, died at a hospital in Milwaukee on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., of typhoid fever. He was a medical student.

**I.A. Hoxie** the veteran newspaperman of Evansville, died Saturday, aged 78. He published the first paper in Evansville in 1866 and stayed in the editorial harness until a few years ago.

Because her father refused to grant her permission to attend a dance on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 17, **Stella Pearl**, who lived with her parents on the Evansville Road five miles from Janesville, went to her room and drank half the contents of a 2 ounce bottle of liquid silver polish. Death from heart failure came to her suddenly Sunday night.

**Miss Kitty Finney** was here from Monroe on a visit to her sister **Mrs. Ed Smith** but returned home Sunday.

Attica: Birth on Oct. 20, to **Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dietz** of Monticello, a son.

**Margaret Jones** was born in Radnorshire, South Wales, on November 27, 1832. She married **John Swancutt** in 1844. She came to Albany with her husband in 1845 and settled on Section 11 in the township of Albany where she lived until her husband died in 1857. In 1859 she married **Thomas Lewis** who still survives her. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom have died. She leaves a husband and three sons **Philip Swancutt** of Goodwin, South Dakota; **John J. Swancutt** of Brooklyn; **W.A. Lewis** of Albany. She died at her home in Albany on Oct. 23. Funeral services were conducted by Elder E.P. Graves on Sunday, Oct. 25 at the Union Church in the English Settlement where she was buried.

#### **Albany Vindicator, November 5, 1903**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tilley** on Monday, Nov. 2, a daughter.

**Mrs. Ethel Merle Roderick Davis** daughter of **David and Susan Roderick** of Juda was born Aug. 26, 1877 in Sylvester Township. She married **Richard Davis** on Nov. 12, 1901 and died at her late home in Albany on Oct. 29, aged 26. Mrs. Davis was a great sufferer during her brief illness. She was converted and united with the Baptist Church in Juda when but 14. She later removed her membership to the Albany Church and for twelve years has been a faithful Christian and an earnest worker in the church of her choice. Funeral services, conducted by her pastor Rev. D. Porterfield in the Baptist Church of Albany were held Sunday morning, Nov. 1 and her remains laid to rest in the Albany Cemetery. A large number were in attendance at the church, an evidence that Sister Davis had many friends and was highly respected by all who knew her.

**Mrs. John B. Kneeland** of Monroe died very suddenly at a hospital in Freeport on Thursday night from "surgical shock" following an operation for gall stones. Her husband and two children survive her. She was 31. Mr. Kneeland is an engineer for the Water Works Plant.

#### **Albany Vindicator, November 12, 1903**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. August Miller** on Monday, Nov. 9, a son.



**Ben Chenoweth** died at his home in Monroe on Sunday morning, aged 84. He had lived in Monroe since 1845.

**Samuel Clemons**, the well known flute player, of Janesville, who played for dances here many times, died last Saturday.

**Jacob TenEyck**, a resident of Brodhead for 40 years, died last Thursday aged nearly 79. His wife and five children survive him.

Licensed to Wed: **H.C. Broughton** of Brodhead and **Myrtle May Rocerick** of Decatur; **Bert Bacon** of Milwaukee and **Emma Walters** of Sylvester.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage on Nov. 5, **Frank Popanz** to **Tillie Malkow**, Rev. D. Porterfield officiating.

### **Albany Vincidator, November 19, 1903**

**Mrs. Will Sanders** of Janesville is here to care for her sister-in-law, **Mrs. Andrew Christopher**, who has scarlet fever.

**John P. Schmid** of New Glarus, who was operated upon for appendicitis some days ago, died Saturday morning. He left a bride of a few months, formerly **Miss Edith Corse** of New Glarus. Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Fulton and Mr. N.S. Gothompson attended the funeral held Tuesday.

**A.J. Trickle**, a pioneer of Green County, died at his home in Monroe Sunday morning from chronic bowel trouble. He was a native of Illinois, born in 1825.

**Harry Gilligan** of Monroe, committed suicide Saturday in the back room of **Carl Voght's** saloon by drinking carbolic acid. He was 65 years old and leaves two sons and one daughter. He had been drinking hard lately and this is thought to have unsettled his mind.

**Oren M. Roberts** was born in Fulton, Rock County on September 24, 1867 and died on November 3 at Cheyenne, Wyoming. He was the second son of **Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Roberts** of Albany. He leaves to mourn, besides his parents, one sister, a wife and 3 daughters. He was a kind father and indulgent husband. He was married to **Mary Hunt** on Sept. 3, 1888. They began life together under favorable circumstances. They settled down first at Elkhart, Indiana. He was employed there by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, removing from there after a stay of about six years, to Toledo, Ohio. From there he moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming where after two years or more in the employ of the Colorado and Southern Railway Company he was taken very ill and died within a few days. He was well known to many people here as a right good fellow. A large audience met at the home and at the M.E. Church of Albany where divine services were held, conducted by Rev. T.E. Foss, assisted by Rev. Porterfield, pastor of the Baptist Church, on Monday, Nov. 16. The remains were shipped here from Cheyenne accompanied by the wife and daughters and **Mr. William Warner** and the interment was made in the Albany cemetery.

**Charles H. Roberts** was born in Fulton, Rock County, Wisconsin and died after a brief illness on November 15 at his home in Albany. He was the first son of **Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Roberts**. He was married to **Addie M. Murrey** on July 4, 1884. To them were born two children, one dying in infancy. Besides the parents, there are left to mourn their loss one sister, a wife and one son **Charley** who has lived in this village since he was 12. He made

many friends who will feel a keen touch of sorrow over his demise. He was a member in good standing in the local Masonic lodge and his funeral would have been conducted with Masonic rites but for the fact that under the circumstances it was not practical. The deceased, with his brother Oren, was taken into the M.E. Church in Albany in two separate caskets on Monday, Nov. 16 where divine services were held over their bodies attended by a large congregation after which the remains of the two brothers were laid to rest in the Albany cemetery.

**Seymour Davenport** died at the home of his son **John** about four miles southeast of Albany on Wednesday, Nov. 11 after an illness of two weeks. He had been in failing health for several years and for some time had, with his wife, made his home with the son. Mr. Davenport was born in Rensselaer County, New York. When a young man he came to this state where he married **Sarah Spangler**. Only one child was born to them, their son John, who with the wife survives him. He was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of Company F., 46th Wisconsin Infantry. He was well known and respected by all who knew him and his genial face will be missed. Funeral services were held Friday at his late home conducted by Rev. T.E. Foss and the remains interred in the Albany Cemetery.

### **Albany Vindicator, November 26, 1903**

Licensed to Wed: **George Carlson and Cora Smith**, both of Brooklyn.

**Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henry** of Magnolia celebrated their Golden Wedding on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. A large number of relatives were present.

One of the saddest happenings that ever occurred here was the drowning of **William Edwin, third son of Dr. and Mrs. G.A. Blakeley**, which is supposed to have taken place about 3:00 Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22. He was not missed until evening and then his whereabouts were not certainly ascertained until searching parties spent hours up and down the river. The body was found at the mouth of the Little Sugar River about a mile above town late Monday afternoon laying in ten to twelve feet of water but a few feet of where it had been determined that he broke through the ice while skating. The work in finding the body was very difficult owing to the chilly air and the fact that the searchers had to get more or less wet. The deceased was born in Bartlett, Nebraska on December 18, 1887 and has lived here with his parents for the last 13 years. He was a bright, studious and industrious boy who was well thought of by all who knew him. He was a member of the freshman class in the high school, the pupils of which, with several of the grades, attended the funeral in a body and contributed some beautiful offerings of cut flowers as a last tribute of esteem. The funeral was held at the home yesterday morning at 10:00 services being conducted by Rev. T.E. Foss and the remains interred in the Evansville Cemetery.

**J.F. Annis** died of paralysis at Kellogg, Minn., on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. The remains arrived here Monday noon in the charge of his son and the funeral held at his late home at 1:30 pm the same day, services being conducted by Rev. D. Porterfield.

**L.D. Hilliard** died at 5:00 Tuesday morning. Funeral this afternoon at 2:00 at the M.E. Church. Janesville, November 21:

**Opal Belveal**, the 17 year old Evansville girl who ran away from home a fortnight ago and was captured by a detective in Chicago on Friday was married, it was believed, in Rockford, Illinois to **Bert Bratt** yesterday. Opel returned to Janesville Monday. At noon yesterday she and Mr. Bratt left for Rockford leaving word that they would not return as they were to be married. They expect to go to Texas.

### Albany Vindicator, December 3, 1903

**Capt. J.F. Annis** died at Kellogg, Minnesota where he was temporarily stopping on November 18, aged 82 years, 3 months and 21 days. His remains were brought to Albany and there buried. Captain Annis' health had been gradually failing for the past five years and he had gone to Minnesota hoping for improvement but Providence decreed otherwise. He leaves a widow and three children: **Olive S., daughter of John J. and Magdalena Putnam**, late of Decatur, Wisconsin; **B.F. Annis** of North McGregor, Iowa; **Edith M., wife of Adrian Gosling**; and **Flora V., wife of Frank Stephenson** of Albany. Deceased was born in Batavia, Genessee County, New York on July 28, 1841. His parents were Calvin and Sophronia Annis of that place. He came to Wisconsin when a mere boy and Green County had been his home nearly all the time since. His military record is an honorable one. He enlisted at Monroe on April 19, 1861 in Company C., 3<sup>rd</sup> Wisconsin Infantry and was discharged for disability in June of 1862. He was the second soldier from Green County to enlist. On July 28, 1862 he enlisted in Company G 22<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin Infantry and was commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant and was then promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant on Feb. 20, 1863 and to Captain on Jan. 14, 1864, in which capacity he served until the end of the war. Capt. Annis with his company, joined the regiment at Racine on August 25, 1862 and was mustered into the U.S. Service on Sept. 2, 1862. They immediately moved to the front which at the time was along the Ohio River in Kentucky and with his regiment performed duty at Covington, Camp Gilmore, Eagle Creek, Georgetown, Lexington, Sandersville, Nicholasville and Louisville in that state, counteracting the movements of General Kirby Smith in that region and afterwards went forward first to Nashville, then to Brentwood and to Franklin, Tennessee. He was engaged in the Battle of Spring Hill where he lost two men killed and the colonel and 142 men were captured and his entire company and the balance of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment were captured at Brentwood, Tennessee and sent to the infamous Libby Prison. *(Transcriber's note, this obituary cannot be completed, the page was cut off.)*

**Lonson Hilliard** was born March 22, 1849 in Oakley, Wisconsin. He married **Harriett Wilson** on November 7, 1870. To them were born five children, three girls and two boys. For the past 27 years they have lived in Albany. His occupation was that of city drayman which brought him into close relation to the public so that both young and old all knew and revered the genial soul and kindly countenance of "Lon" who, whether storm or shine was always at his post of duty. He has been a patient sufferer for many months. Though all was done that skill and care and loving hands could do, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November his spirit passed from its prolonged suffering to rest. The funeral was held from the M.E. Church Thursday, Nov. 26 at 2:00, Rev. H.B. Brenaman of Kilbourn City, speaking the words of comfort from the Scripture "That Disciple Whom Jesus Loved". The services were under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges of which the deceased was a respected and honored member.

**Mrs. Sarah Lewis** visited relatives at Monticello and returned home yesterday and her niece **Mrs. R.A. Barney** came home with her.

**David Stevens** of Evansville died Tuesday afternoon of stoppage of the bowels. He was in his 64<sup>th</sup> year and left a wife and eight children. The family is well known here where they resided for several years while Mr. Stevens was in partnership with E. Van Patten in the stock and grain business.

### Albany Vindicator, December 10, 1903

**George Vance and Ella Norder** both of Sylvester were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on November 26.

**Mrs. Jos. Hoesly** of New Glarus died Friday at Augustana Hospital in Chicago following an operation. She was 45 years old and is survived by her husband, a hardware dealer.

**Albany Vindicator, December 17, 1903**

**Daniel Wessel**, one of the pioneers of Sylvester died Tuesday afternoon about 5:00, aged 96. The funeral will be held at the Gap Church at 2:00 this afternoon.

Licensed to Wed: **Roy Stanton** of West Salem (well known here as an engineer for O.S. Jones traction engine) and **Mary Krueger** of Monticello.

**George Legler** was found dead in his bed at the home of his daughter in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday from heart trouble. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers in New Glarus Township. He was born in Switzerland in 1830 and came to this country at the age of 15.

**Henry Durst**, one of Monroe's most prominent citizens died at his home in that city on the 16th inst. The deceased was a native of Switzerland, born in 1835. He was one of the pioneers of New Glarus, going there in 1846.

**Albany Vindicator, December 24, 1903**

**Daniel Wessel** died at his home in Sylvester on December 15, aged 95 years, 9 months and 27 days. Mr. Wessel had been failing for the past year and for the past six weeks failed very rapidly until death relieved him from his sufferings. He was born on Feb. 15, 1808 in the town of Root, Montgomery County, New York and was the last of a family of 10 children. He married **Susan Quackenbush** on Jan. 8, 1835, also a native of Montgomery County who passed away to a better life on Nov. 6, 1887. Five children were born to them three of whom are now living. Mr. Wessel worked at the shoe makers trade in New York but since coming to Wisconsin in 1842 he has resided on the farm where he first settled. Deceased was the oldest person in Green County. During his long life he had been highly respected by all who knew him for his many good qualities. In early life he united with the Dutch Reformed Church. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. T.E. Foss and were very largely attended and the remains were buried in the Gap Cemetery.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton** were at Juda Christmas to attend a family gathering of relatives at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Newman**. Mr. Morton and Mrs. Newman are brother and sister.

**Roy Stanton** of West Salem and **Mary Krueger** of Monticello were married on the 22nd inst., at the residence of the groom's sister **Mrs. Jas. Webb** of Belleville. They were attended by **John Bufton** of Albany and **Miss Pearl Webb** of Belleville.

**Albany Vindicator, December 31, 1903**

**Nancy Young** was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania on December 25, 1827 and died at the home of her son Achilles on Dec. 26. She married **Alonzo Purinton** on April 14, 1850 who preceded her to the better land about 13 years ago. Nine children were born to them: **Elvira A.**, deceased; **Talbert G.**; **Elliott E.**; **Leander A.**;

**Seymour J.; Bertha E., Lois E.,** deceased; **Hiram B.; Achilles.** Funeral services were held Dec. 28 at her late home conducted by Rev. T.E. Foss and the remains interred in the cemetery at Jug Prairie.