

Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings and Goings 1906 From the Albany Vindicator

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 4, 1906

Mrs. Susan Crossman, who is nearly 103 years old, drove 7.5 miles from her home in Avon to Beloit on Christmas day to take part in the family dinner. Five generations of which Mrs. Crossman is the oldest were present at the meal.

Mrs. S.V. Cleveland of Orfordville visited at the home of her brother **M.J. Harrington** at the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Alverson and children of Barrington, Illinois have been enjoying the holidays here with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Walters**. Mr. Alverson spent Christmas here with them. He is at present conducting a meat market in Barrington.

Lee Rowe and Pearl Woodling both of Brodhead were married at the residence of the bride's parents **Mr. and Mrs. E.R Woodling** on Dec. 26. The groom is the only son of **Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Rowe** and is a student at Rush Medical College in Chicago.

Edward Jones, one of our most popular young men and **Josephine Koller** of Brodhead who is a social favorite were married at Freeport on Dec. 30. The happy couple will reside on the Jones homestead two miles south of Albany.

Miss Ethel Baker, a former teacher in the Albany schools and **Dr. Leon Patterson** of Green Bay were married at the residence of the bride's parents yesterday.

Albany Vindicator, January 11, 1906

Casper Kubly, a ten year old Monroe boy, was committed to the reform school for breaking into the Leader store in that city. The remains of **Mrs. Jas Ward** of Spring Valley, Rock County, were interred in the Catholic cemetery here last week.

G.S. Thorp of Chicago, brakeman on the C.M. and St. Paul RR between Chicago and Milwaukee, spent several days here during the week with his uncle and aunt **Mr. and Mrs. John Conn**.

Ira C. Emrick, a resident of Twin Grove since 1857, died at his home last Thursday morning. He was in the mercantile business for many years. He was 54 years old.

Mrs. Walgrave Atherton died at her home in Albany Thursday evening Jan. 4. She was 76 years and 5 months old. **Ann Elizabeth Putnam** was born in Athens County, Ohio on August 5, 1829. When four years of age she moved with her parents to Licking County, Ohio, residing there until 1849 when the family moved to Wisconsin. About 17 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Atherton moved to Albany from their farm three miles south of here. She was married on October 20, 1852 to Walgrave Atherton who survives her. They were the parents of nine children, eight sons and one daughter. Seven sons survive and six of them acted as pall bearers at the funeral. Mrs. Atherton

united with the Baptist Church at the Gap in 1874 and later transferred her membership to the Albany church of which she has been a highly respected and worthy member. For several years she has been unable to attend church services but always retained her interest and love for the cause. A woman full of faith and good works has bone home. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. Peter Black. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the Dawson Cemetery. Besides the husband and children there are left to mourn their loss two sisters and one brother and many relatives.

John Whalen attended the funeral of a relative, **Mrs. Patrick Carroll** at Winslow, Illinois Saturday.

Dr. T. Nazum of Brodhead will leave for Europe on Jan. 20 where he will spend a year or so studying medicine and surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzel of Shenandoah, Iowa were guests of **J.W. Blackford's** family several days during the week. Mrs. Hutzel is a niece of Mrs. Blackford.

William Libby, pioneer of Evansville passed away on the 2nd inst., aged 72. **Alfred C. Fish**, another old resident of that city died on the same day at the age of 80.

Mrs. William Gould and daughter Laura of Lake City, Minnesota spent two weeks here with Mrs. Gould's brothers and sisters **Messrs. C.B. and William Smiley** and **Mesdames L. and Lorinda Hulbert**, leaving for home Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Christopher is taking a treatment at the hospital in Brodhead for headaches from which she has been a great sufferer for a number of years. An operation was performed last week from which it appears she is recovering nicely.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 18, 1906

William Waddington, the veteran Illinois Central conductor who has had the passenger run from Freeport to Madison for several years, died of pneumonia at his home in Madison Sunday morning. He had been in the employ of the company for 45 years and was about 70 years of age. The funeral was held in East Dubuque yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smiley of Orfordville were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Harrington** Thursday night. Mrs. Smiley is a niece of Mr. Harrington.

Ezra Hilliard and bride of Warren, Illinois came for a visit with their sister-in-law **Mrs. Hattie Hilliard**. Mr. Hilliard is a twin brother of the late **L.D. Hilliard**.

Albany Vindicator, January 25, 1906

Mrs. Harold S. Ware of Evansville died last Friday afternoon as the result of falling downstairs at her residence. In the accident she suffered a fracture of one leg and internal injuries. Deceased leaves a husband who is a veterinary surgeon, one son and one daughter and a niece and two nephews who have made their home with the Wares for several years. She was 40 years old. She was a very successful music teacher.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 1, 1906

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mitchell** on Thursday, Jan. 25, a son.

Mrs. Frances Blakeley died at the home of her daughter Mrs. F.A. Babcock in Evansville on Jan. 19 aged nearly 76 years. She was the mother of the late **Dr. G.A. Blakeley** of Albany.

Miss Almira Tilley was born Dec. 25, 1858 in Albany where she grew to womanhood and has always resided. She was united in marriage to **J.A. Trow** on Nov. 21, 1880 and moved to the old Trow homestead about four miles from Albany where they have since resided. Six children were born to them: **Wallace, Vera, Roy, Don, Delle and Tessie**, all of whom are living and still at home. She was a dutiful wife and a loving mother, always ready to do her duty and no sacrifice was too great for her to make to promote the happiness of others. She will be sadly missed. Although she never belonged to any church she died a true Christian death ready to meet her Savior. Her death occurred Friday morning, Jan. 26 after less than a week's illness from pneumonia and heart trouble. Besides her husband and children she leaves an aged mother, four brothers and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn her sad departure. Funeral services over her remains were held Sunday at the Union Church in the English Settlement conducted by Elder E.P. Graves and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Wilford H. Bufton and Grace C. Johnson, both of Albany, united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Lutheran parsonage at Orfordville Wednesday, Jan. 31. Rev. O.J. Kvale officiated. They were accompanied by the bride's brother and sister. Mr. Bufton is a young man of good habits and genial disposition. He is the youngest son of **Mrs. Ellen Bufton**. The bride is the eldest daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson**. Mr. and Mrs. Bufton will move to L. Bagley's farm where they will live till the coming season.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 8, 1906

Mrs. Martha Mills left Monday for her childhood home in Wakefield, Ohio where she will enjoy a two month's visit with her brothers and sisters whom she has not seen in forty years.

Licensed to Wed:

Henry Boss to Tena Appledorn, both of Spring Grove

Frank Walmer of Washington to **Flora Wescott** of Monticello

J.H. Lingey of Decatur to **Myrtle Webster** of Albany

Louis H. Kohli and Verna Maud Crow, both of Monroe

John Fahrny to Elizabeth Weber, both of Jefferson

Albany friends of **Miss Emma Sutherland** of Monroe will be pained to learn of her death which occurred on Sunday evening from stomach trouble after an eight week's illness. Deceased lived here with her parents for a time some years ago. She was a very lovable young lady with a host of friends. She was to have been married in three weeks. She was 26 years old in November.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 15, 1906

Mrs. Mary Croake, 93, died at her home between Albany and Evansville on the 6th inst. The funeral was held here Thursday.

Walter Flood and Olive Butts, both of Brooklyn, were married at Rockford, Illinois on Feb. 7.

Will Sanders, conductor on the Rockford, Illinois street railway and **Frank Sanders**, clerk in a department store in Lincoln, Nebraska, were guests of their sister **Mrs. Andrew Christopher** on Monday and Tuesday.

Mary Francis was born in Burfield, England on July 28, 1829 and died at her home in Albany on Feb. 6 aged 77 years, 6 months, and 8 days. When 24 years old she married **John Williams**. They came to Albany in 1855 with her father's family and have ever since lived in this community. They were the parents of 12 children, six sons and six daughters. Three daughters and one son and the father are deceased. The family was always highly respected and numbered among our best citizens. Mrs. Williams was a dutiful wife, a loving mother and valued neighbor. In her religion she was a 7th Day Adventist and died "hoping for life only through Christ at the resurrection in the last day". The funeral was held at the Union Church on Thursday afternoon conducted by Elder E.P. Graves and the remains interred in the adjoining cemetery. Besides the children she leaves two brothers, **Messrs. George and Thomas Francis** and one sister **Mrs. Evan Layton** to mourn their loss.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 22, 1906

Charles Ballard and Adell Harris, two well known young Evansville people were married at the residence of the bride's parents **Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris**, on the 14th inst.

Earl Leroy Crist was born at Magnolia 21 years ago. He shot a girl at Elgin, Illinois a day or two since and then committed suicide. Crist was a member of Company E., I.N.G. and was buried with military honors.

Carl Zimmerman died last Friday at the home of his son **August Zimmerman** in this village at the ripe age of 90 years, 3 months and 4 days. He was born in Germany and emigrated to Albany about 40 years ago. He was married in the old country and buried a daughter in the sea on his voyage. They had but one other child mentioned above. Mrs. Zimmerman died about thirty years ago. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Schipeli of Evansville and the remains interred in the Albany cemetery beside those of his wife.

Albany Vindicator, March 1, 1906

Licensed to Wed at Janesville, **William Golz** of Albany to **Anne Hulburt** of Union.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smout** on Monday a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Wilson** last Thursday a son.

Anna Mavens of Brodhead and **John Emerson** of Hanover were married at Rockford on Feb. 14.

Word has been received here of the death of **Mrs. (Rev.) Edward Meredith** of Chicago, formerly of Attica. The deceased is a sister-in-law of **Mrs. E. Owen** of Albany.

Albany Vindicator, March 8, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Babcock visited their daughter **Mrs. R.A. Barney** in Monticello over Sunday.

Mrs. F.G. Borden of Milton was the guest of her mother **Mrs. S.H. Flint** and sister **Mrs. Grace Tilley** Tuesday and Wednesday.

Allen Webb, an old soldier and brother to **Messrs. George and Abner Webb** of this place died at the Soldier's Home in Milwaukee Sunday where he recently went to live. George Webb attended the funeral held in Milwaukee Tuesday. The remains were interred in the national cemetery.

Ralph Mitchell, a pioneer of Green County and a resident of Juda for many years died at Janesville Monday night aged nearly 70 years.

Charles F. Cronk, well known in Green County, having taught school in the Juda and Brodhead schools, died at the home of his sister-in-law **Mrs. A. Barnes** in Brodhead Saturday, aged about 50. Mr. Cronk was a candidate for Congress on the Prohibition ticket several years ago. For several years he was one of the leading real estate dealers in Madison.

Albany Vindicator, March 15, 1906

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stryker** last Thursday, March 8, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stiff** last Thursday, March 8, an 8 pound son.

Mrs. Andrew Schindler of Monroe visited here with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. William Hein**, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Ira Wilson went to Brodhead yesterday to visit her daughter **Mrs. L.L. Wilson**.

John Swan, a pioneer of Green County, and for many years a merchant and postmaster in Juda, died at his home in Brodhead on Friday morning.

The funeral of **Mrs. Elizabeth McVean**, a former resident of Sylvester was held in Juda on Monday, the remains being brought from Elk City, Kansas where she died at the home of her son-in-law **Jas. Brown**. She was in her 91st year.

The funeral of **Miss Ann Celestia Silver** was held from the home of her brother **Alonzo** last Thursday conducted by Elder E.P. Graves and her remains were interred in the Exeter cemetery. Her death occurred at her home in Carbondale, Kansas on the 5th inst. She was 61 years, 8 months and 5 days old. Miss Silver was born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania on July 15, 1844 and came to Green County with her parents in 1845. She resided on the homestead in Mt. Pleasant until 1896 when she went to Kansas to live with her sister.

Mrs. John Stephenson died yesterday at 11:30 am. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 1:00 and interment in the Gap Cemetery.

Charles H. Wilder, one of Evansville's prominent citizens, died Sunday at the age of 82. He was the father of **Ralph Wilder**, the famous cartoonist of the Chicago Record-Herald.

Albany Vindicator, March 22, 1906

Mary Ann Lowry was born in Ireland on March 1, 1829 and passed away at her home in Albany on March 14 at the age of 77 years and 13 days. As a young girl, she emigrated to America, settling in Ohio where she lived some years. In the fall of 1854 she moved to Wisconsin where on the 3rd April, 1855 she married **John Stephenson**. They lived happily on their farm in Sylvester for 31 years and 19 years ago removed to Albany, their present home. Last April they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Mrs. Stephenson was of a quiet disposition, a retiring nature, a true home maker of the old school, caring little for the activity of society and content to find her sphere of influence in the family circle. While living in Ohio she united with the Christian Church. After her marriage, residing in the vicinity of Monticello Prairie, she united with the Baptist church of which her husband was a member. Later, 13 years ago this month, she transferred her membership to the Albany Baptist Church of which she has been a constant member. To them were born five children, three of whom preceded her in death; one dying in infancy; Olive at three years of age and about 12 years ago, Myra. The fatal illness began last December and through it all she was a patient sufferer. Left to mourn her loss are the husband, **John S.**, two daughters, **Miss Cordelia and Miss Mathilda**; besides two sisters living in Washington and the other in Pennsylvania. The funeral was held at the home on Saturday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. C.A. Ehrhardt and the remains interred in the Gap Cemetery.

Mrs. Carrie Aurelia Bancroft who was born in Albany nearly 61 years ago, died at her home in Trinidad, Colorado on the 8th inst., following a fourth stroke of paralysis, the first occurring in 1902. Deceased was a sister of **Mrs. G.W. Bartlett**. She lived here with her husband **F.H. Bancroft** until 24 years ago. Mr. Bancroft who was a miller, died November 11, 1903. She leaves three sons, **George, Guy and Charles** and one daughter **Mrs. F.W. Paget**.

August Reulow, a former resident of this vicinity, died very suddenly at his home near Orfordville on Tuesday night, March 13. He had been moving his household goods on that day and presumably had not recovered entirely from a recent attack of pneumonia. His wife and seven children survive. The funeral was held at Brodhead on Friday. Deceased held a \$2,000 policy in the M.W.A. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cleveland attended the funeral.

Attica: **J.H. Campbell** of Attica and sister **Mrs. William Swann** were guests of their nephew **Johnnie Nye** near Albany on Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Shephardson of Bellevue, Ohio, arrived here late Monday for an extended visit with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith**.

The divorce case of **Phoebe Hamer** versus **Thomas Hamer** comes up in the spring term of the circuit court which convenes next Monday.

Albany Vindicator, March 29, 2006

Mrs. Earl Worthing of Magnolia, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Preston** of this village died Monday night from the bursting of a blood vessel in or near the heart resulting from an attack of vomiting. Her husband and eight children survive her besides her parents, one sister **Mrs. Lewis Kaufman** of Beloit and two brothers, will of

Beloit and Charles of Lake City, Iowa. The funeral was held from the Magnolia Church this forenoon. Deceased was an estimable woman and had many friends who grieve and sympathize with the sorrowing relatives.

C.E. Preston of Lake City, Iowa came yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister **Mrs. Earl Worthing** of Magnolia.

Frank Blackford, junior brakeman on the New Glarus branch and **Zetta Chryst** of Juda were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Juda yesterday.

Miss Celia Blackford, nurse, of Loofbourow Hospital in Monroe, is here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Blackford**.

Attica: **Mrs. Ed Young** is enjoying a visit from her sister **Mrs. Kate Dunbar and Mrs. Lucy Bouton** both of Iowa.

Attica: **Al Whitney** who for many years resided in Attica, died at his home in Plover, Iowa on Wednesday, March 21. He has been a great sufferer for the past two years.

Albany Vindicator, April 5, 1906

Baltz Hoesly and Mrs. Adam Zweiful of Dayton were married at Freeport last Friday.

Mrs. Austin Davis and two children of Monroe were here to attend the funeral of her cousin **Mrs. Ariel Worthing**. She is a niece of **L.W. Preston**.

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Mitchell and their foster daughter **Miss Ella Wickham** left for Easton for two months sojourn on their farm near there.

Mrs. Ariel Worthing, whose death we noted last week, was born in Monroe April 28, 1872. She made her home in Albany for several years with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Preston** and her personal charms and amiability won for her hosts of friends. She was married to **Ariel Worthing** on Nov. 28, 1889 and since then has lived near Magnolia Corners in Rock County. They were the parents of eight children, the eldest aged 15 and the youngest nine months from whom she was called on March 27 to the better land lacking by one day of being 34 years of age. The funeral was held at the church in Magnolia Corners on Thursday, April 29, services being conducted by Rev. Lubka, an Advent minister and the remains interred in the adjoining cemetery. Mrs. Worthing will be sadly missed from the community in which she lived but the deepest sorrow falls upon the husband and children, father, mother, sister and brothers of the departed whose only comfort is that she has gone where trouble and sorrow are no more.

The **Hamer** divorce suite held in Monroe last week was a matter of local interest. The jury found Mrs. Hamer not guilty of the statutory offenses as charged. While the verdict was a surprise to the vast majority it supposedly will be allowed to stand. Mr. Hamer's fight was for the custody of his two small daughters and he believes that Judge Dunwiddie will decide in his favor.

Robert Deininger of Juda is under arrest on a charge of forgery and we understand has acknowledged his guilt.

The offense was committed against his father **Fred Deininger** of Monroe and **J.S. Chryst** of Juda against whom he forged notes to the amount of \$1,200 in payment for a threshing outfit.

Albany Vindicator, April 12, 1906

Licensed to Wed: **Albert Hein** of Decatur and **Martha Maske** of Juda;

John Wolgast of Juda and **Martha Bloom** of Juda.

Rev. Milton Wells of Footville, well known to many of our readers, died yesterday. Funeral tomorrow under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Flint**, on Monday, April 9, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Root** on Wednesday, April 11, a son.

Cynthia Dimmock was born in Darian, Genessee County, New York on March 30, 1824. She was united in marriage to **William Sutherland** at Buffalo, New York, in 1846. Together they came to Wisconsin in 1856, settling in the town of Sylvester. After a stay of five years, they returned to the state of New York where Mr. Sutherland died within a year or two of his return east. Mrs. Sutherland returned with her two children to Wisconsin and has dwelt here until the time of her death which occurred after a brief illness at the home of her daughter Mrs. Luke, on April 6, aged 82. She has been a cripple since childhood as the result of an accident when very young. The deceased was the youngest of 12 children and was baptized into the Methodist Church. A friend who had ample opportunity for many years to know her, spoke with warm appreciation of her abilities as a housekeeper being an industrious, hard working woman. While like all pioneers she cannot but be missed, nevertheless, we believe it to be a wise Providence that took her to Himself where no pain or anguish can follow her. We believe there is a home for the aged and infirm who noble fought life's battles. She leaves one son **Clarence**, a daughter **Ella** Luke and a grandson **Charlie**. Services were held at the home of her daughter conducted by Rev. Peter Black. The remains were interred Sunday afternoon in the village cemetery. P.B.

Mrs. Fred Klaus died at the home of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popanz**, northwest of Albany Saturday morning, aged 28 years, 6 months, and 24 days. She had been receiving treatment at the hospital in Janesville and as death was plainly near and she could not stand the trip to her home in Spring Grove, she was taken to her parental home from the train which passes the house but a short distance away. Deceased had been married eleven years and leaves her husband and a son 8 years old and daughter 6 years old. The remains were taken to her home Saturday and the funeral held at Mt. Hope Church in Spring Grove on Tuesday.

Albany Vindicator, May 3, 1906

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Sever Gaarder**, last Monday morning, April 30, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carroll**, last Tuesday, a son.

Edgar Anderson was found dead four miles west of Brooklyn Thursday afternoon. No marks of violence were found on his body and it was at first believed that death was due to heart failure. A postmortem exam disclosed that he had taken poison and his stomach was cut out and sent to the medical department of the university for an

exam. Anderson started from Brooklyn Thursday morning to visit his brother who works on a farm near Oregon. He made the trip by foot. He was about 24 years of age.

Mrs. T.W. Nazum of Brodhead sails for Europe next week to join her husband who has been there for some time. They will meet at Wien, Austria.

Married, **Odea Burt and Lottie Roberts**, daughter of Oren Roberts, at Freeport Monday afternoon by Judge Clarity.

Mrs. Richard Dooley, Jr., died at her home in the town of Mt. Pleasant April 25 from consumption. The funeral was held here Friday afternoon at the Catholic church and was very largely attended.

Mrs. Hattie Hillard was in Monroe Friday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law **Mrs. Alonzo Wilson**. Deceased had been an invalid for a number of years. Her husband, but no children, survive her.

Mrs. W.W. Young who lived near Attica for many years, and later in Evansville, died April 19 at Spokane, Washington. It is said that excitement over the San Francisco disaster hastened her death which was occasioned by heart disease.

Albany Vindicator, May 10, 1906

John Frazier of Magnolia and **Florence Owen** of Footeville were married on April 29.

Frank Flanery of Madison was here over Sunday, the guest of his sister **Mrs. Ed Smith and Miss Kittie Flanery**.

Mrs. Shepardson, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith**, went to Beloit this morning to canvas for a kerosene stove.

Misses May and Julia Warren returned from several weeks visit with the former's sister **Mrs. Grace Hill**.

The little daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Schmerse**, who live on the **Frank Mitchell** farm east of Juda, was drowned in a water tank on last Friday. The child was 22 months old.

Daniel Collins of Janesville was killed by a falling tree that he had "grubbed" out on a farm near Hanover Saturday. He lived for a few hours after the accident. He was about 55 years old and left no relatives.

Word was received here of the death of **Mrs. William Martin** of New Richmond from a cancer. The family moved from here to New Richmond about a year ago. Mr. Martin and four little children are left to mourn their loss. Mr. Martin is a cousin of Mesdames **S.L. Gothompson and Gabe Jacobson**.

Wilma V., daughter of Frank and Hettie Broughton was born Feb. 1, 1903 and departed this life on May 5, 1906. Measles with complications deprived a happy home of one of God's choicest gifts. The funeral services were held at the home on Sunday at 1:00. The sermon by E.A. Ralph, D.D. pastor of the Congregational Church of Evansville will long be remembered by those present. The song service was rendered by the Congregational

Church choir of Evansville and its selections were appropriate. We laid our darling Wilma to rest beside her grandmother who loved her so well in the cemetery at Evansville.

Albany Vindicator, May 17, 1906

Timothy Wright, late of the Soldiers' Home, is paying an extended visit to his daughter **Mrs. Jas. Mathems**.

Almeron Perry of Zearing, Iowa, has been enjoying a visit here with his brother **Edwin** and sister **Mrs. Herman Wheeler**.

Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Bouton of Clarksville were called to Juda by the death of Mr. Bouton's sister **Mrs. Samuel Hutzel** and are now visiting their relatives and friends in this vicinity.

William Aspel, for many years a resident of Albany, died at the county farm yesterday after a long illness. Funeral and interment will be held here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Samuel Hutzel of Juda died last Friday at the age of 71 years. The funeral was held in Juda Sunday and the interment was in the Brodhead cemetery. She was the mother of **M. J. Harrington** of Albany, **Caylor T. Harrington**, and **Mrs. Amelia Cleveland** of Orfordville.

Frank Broughton, Jr., died at the Broughton homestead northeast of Albany on Monday morning May 14 aged 29 years, 8 months and 23 days. Death was due to measles attended with complications and came after an illness of 12 days. Deceased was the elder son of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broughton** and was born in Rock County on Aug. 21, 1876. The greater part of his life, however, was spent on the home farm. He was a bright, athletic young man and well liked by all who knew him. To his many friends his death came as a terrible shock but to his young wife, father, sister and brother, the blow seems almost more than can be borne. On the 23rd August, 1899, he married **Hettie Wessel, daughter of A.A. Wessel** of this city who with a little daughter about a year old, survive. On the 6th of the present month they buried their older daughter, a little over three years old, who also was a victim of measles. The remains were interred in the cemetery in Evansville Monday night.

John A. Young of Brodhead has been examined adversely before Court Commissioner **Thomas Luchsinger** in Monroe in a divorce suit that has been brought against him by his wife **Mrs. Marie J. Young**. The principal purpose of the exam was to ascertain how much he is worth. The parties were married on Dec. 9, 1905 in Milwaukee and separated on Feb. 15, 1906. Mrs. Young alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. She was a Connecticut woman and Mr. Young became acquainted with her, it is said, from having dealt with her husband, who was a dealer in pearls and precious stones, Mr. Young being a speculator in Wisconsin pearls. According to the commonly talked story, her former husband died two or three years ago and Mr. Young afterwards became acquainted with her as she had continued her husband's business for a time after his death. He induced her to close out the business and marry him and she came to Milwaukee to meet him. She is 51 years old while he is in the neighborhood of 75. **Colin W. Wright** of Monroe and **A.N. Randall** of Brodhead are attorneys for Mrs. Young and **Burr Sprague** is Mr. Young's attorney. Mr. Young is willing to let his wife have a divorce but is fighting paying a large sum.

Albany Vindicator, May 24, 1906

Truman Lee of Evansville died Sunday morning aged 78 years, 7 months.

Carl Struck visited his sister **Mrs. H. J. Moore** in Janesville, the first of the week.

Joe Aspel of McIntire, Iowa, **Mrs. Remley** of Riceville, Iowa and **Mr. and Mrs. John Aspel** of Madison were to attend the funeral of their father **William Aspel** who died at the county farm last week Wednesday.

Jerome Goodwin passed away last night about 9:00 from a general break down, incidental to his advanced age. Funeral will be tomorrow at 2:00 from the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reeve are wrapped in the deepest sorrow over the death of their little daughter **Cecil** aged 10 months and 2 days which occurred Tuesday evening, May 22 about 9:00. Its demise was the result of an attack of pneumonia which its frail little form was unable to withstand. The funeral was held from the M.E. Church this afternoon at 2:00, Rev. H.A. Rogers conducting the ceremony.

Mrs. Louisa Van Wart, 80, of this city, was committed to the county hospital for the insane last week.

Albert Broughton of Brodhead and **Myrtle Jones** of Albany were married at the residence of the bride's mother **Mrs. John Jones** on Tuesday, May 22 by Rev. J.F. Porterfield of Brodhead. Both bride and groom are favorably known in this vicinity. We understand they will take a wedding trip to California

Albany Vindicator, May 31, 1906

Cecil Charlene, only child of Will and Elsie Reese, was born July 20, 1905 and died May 22, 1906 after an illness of a few weeks. The child never had been strong though hopes were entertained that she would out grow her weak position but the frail little life lingered but for a brief time and was gone. She was a lovely child and the loss of her parents in her death is sad but while God blesses them they have the sympathy of a number of friends and neighbors. The funeral was held from the M.E. Church Thursday, May 24 conducted by the acting pastor, Rev. H.A. Roger.

Jerome Gilbert Goodwin was born in Vermont on May 2, 1830 and attained an age of 76 years and 21 days. He was reared as a foster child having no near relations living so far as is known. As a young man of 20 he left his Vermont home and settled in Magnolia, Rock County. While living there he was married to **Julia M. Partridge** on April 9, 1864. To them were born three daughters, one of whom preceded her father in death on May 26, 1886. Thirty years ago they removed to Albany where they have since resided. The aged wife and two daughters, June and Clare, remain to mourn his going. He was a kind husband and father, a temperate and honest citizen and a kind man. He seemed to have a premonition of the end for he insisted on going home to die from Janesville where they were for a time. The immediate cause of his death was heart trouble.

Albany Vindicator, June 7, 1906

Mrs. C.C. Bliss is enjoying a visit with her daughter **Mrs. R.D. Searles** in Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kaufman of Beloit are here for a week's visit with Mrs. Kaufman's parents **Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Preston**.

Olson Graves, station agent at Rock Island, Illinois was the guest of his niece **Mrs. Floyd Flint**. Mr. Graves has

held his position for 25 years and in that time has helped to gather up the remains of 32 men who were killed by the cars. He returned home on Tuesday.

William Webb went to Hebron, Illinois to visit his daughter **Mrs. J.A. Healy**.

Mrs. G. Winter of Janesville and **Adrian Phelps** of Browntown are visiting at the home of their brother **Ed Phelps**.

Mrs. L. H. Warren is reported very ill with cancer of the stomach.

Albany Vindicator, June 14, 1906

Married, at Freeport on June 7, **Ethel Root and Truman Kittelson**. A reception was given them at the home of the bride Saturday evening. About sixty people were present and had a very enjoyable time.

Attica: **Miss Musie Persons** of Monticello is the guest of her aunt **Mrs. C. McCreedy**.

Attica: **J.H. Campbell** and sister **Mrs. William Swann** spent Wednesday visiting friends at Belleville.

Attica: **Mrs. Cyrus Crabtree** of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, attended the reception for **Mrs. Truman Kittelson** Saturday evening. Mrs. Crabtree is the aunt of the bride.

Passed to the spirit life at her residence in this village on Thursday afternoon, June 7, **Martha Stanley Warren, wife of L.H. Warren**. She was born at Friendsville, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania on July 22, 1831 and came to this state with her parents in 1850 and was married to L.H. Warren on March 26, 1854 and resided the greater part of her married life in this village. She was the mother of two sons and two daughters, **Frank S., Fred, and Carrie Morgan, wife of Charles Morgan. Eva L.** departed this life on Feb. 18, 1900. She was a woman of strong domestic habits, her greatest pleasure being in having a happy home and she was always ready with a warm welcome for her children and friends. Funeral services were held on the lawn at her home Sunday afternoon conducted by Mrs. Edna Ford Pierce of Brooklyn and the remains interred in the Albany Cemetery.

John F. Clemmer arrived here this morning from Edna, Texas with a car of household goods and livestock. He will be followed later by his wife and child. They will make their home with Mr. Clemmer's parents **Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clemmer**, 417 North Monroe Street. Monroe Evening Times

Albany Vindicator, June 21, 2006

T.B. Sutherland, who has been making his home here the last three years, slipped off about two weeks ago and on the 12th inst., was married at Lincoln, Nebraska to **Mrs. Sarah Sherman**. The wedding was an elegant affair and was under the supervision of **Mrs. Lewis McKahan**, who also resided here a number of years ago and is a sister to the bride.

Albany Vindicator, July 12, 1906

Mrs. Frank Woodbury and two children of Beloit were the guests of her parents Mr. and **Mrs. S. H. Flint** the past week.

Miss Floy Humiston of Madison was the guest of her cousin **Mrs. N.S. Gothompson** during the week.

Harry Mackey of Beloit died on a street corner in Brodhead Friday. He was a consumptive and was taken with a hemorrhage.

Alfred Tilley, Jr., of Waukesha spent several weeks here last week with his grandfather **Chris Tilley**.

William Brown, a resident of Green County since 1850 and of Monroe since 1857 died last Thursday at the age of 83 years.

Miss Edna Moore of Salem, Missouri, formerly of Brodhead, is visiting her cousin **Mrs. Arnold Smiley**.

Mrs. Neva Frost of Browntown was committed to the Mendota hospital Thursday, having been judge insane. She is 22 years old and has a four year old boy and baby three months old.

Albany Vindicator, July 19, 1906

Caroline Dunbar was born in the state of New York in 1833. As a young girl of 16 in 1849 she emigrated to this western section locating in Janesville. Two years later in 1851 she married her late husband **E.B. Dorr** with whom she removed to this village where she has ever since resided making her one of the oldest settlers of Albany. To them were born five children one of whom together with the husband, preceded her in death. Four children survive. Two sons live in Chicago, one in Antigo, Wisconsin and a daughter lives in Madison.

Birth to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith** who live on the Comstock farm, north of town, on Monday, a daughter.

Albany Vindicator, July 26, 1906

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. August Krause**, on the 16th inst., a daughter.

Mrs. Hoppe and daughter of Lena, Illinois, was the guest of **S. Tippet's** family last week. Mrs. Hoppe and **Mrs. Tippet** are sisters.

Mrs. Jas Lewis, Jr., of Dartford is here on a visit to her mother **Mrs. Flora Pearce**.

Miss Martha Matthews of Mineral Point is here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. May Jackson**. Jas. Mathews of Mineral Point who has been the guest of his daughter Mrs. May Jackson for the past two weeks returned home Friday.

Mrs. A.M. Bowles of Kimball, S.D. and **Louis Bowles** of Brodhead were guests of their cousins **Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Preston** last week.

Mrs. Addie Tyer and two daughters of Perry, Iowa came Tuesday for an extended visit with **Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Tomkins**. Mrs. Tyer and Mrs. Tomkins are sisters. The former was **Miss Addie Hoyt** and was a resident of Albany years ago.

Misses **Beth and Florence Williams** of Genoa Junction are guests of **Miss Flossie Morgan**. The ladies are the daughters of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams** formerly of Sylvester.

Mrs. Dr. Emmons of Buchanan, Michigan visited here last week at the home of her cousins **Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Tomkins**.

A.E. Fleek, a prominent and prosperous farmer of Jordan Prairie who makes Albany his town and **Lillian Eldred**, younger daughter of S.R. Eldred were married at the residence of the bride's sister **Mrs. D.E. Bump** at Decatur, Illinois on July 18. The happy couple arrived here yesterday morning from a week's wedding trip and drove at once to their pleasant home south of town.

Albany Vindicator, August 2, 1906

Mrs. Charles Nancholas and daughter Anita of Esterville, Iowa are here on a visit to the lady's grandmother **Mrs. Abigail Meinert**.

Dr. Edward Blumer and Wilma Zwickey, both of Monticello, were married July 24.

Mrs. W.J. Webster of Iron Belt is here visiting her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Truman Silver** in Mt. Pleasant.

B.W. Beebe, for many years a resident of Brodhead and postmaster in that city, from 1879 to 1887, died at his home in Washington, D.C. last Thursday after having had an operation for appendicitis. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and was a 32nd degree Mason and a high official in the uniform ranks of the Knights of Pythias.

Azariah Silver, a former resident of this vicinity, died at his home in Holdridge, Nebraska on July 9 after an illness of three weeks. He was a little more than 68 years old and left his faithful wife and eight children, who are all grown and married. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania in 1838. He came to Green County at the age of 7 years and grew to manhood here. His wife was **Elizabeth Jane Crompton** of Attica. They moved to Nebraska in 1886 and lived on a farm until ten years ago. As a man, Mr. Silver was held in high regard by all who knew him.

Samuel B. Gothompson of Dallas and **Eleanor Fritz** of Barron were married by Rev. Benson at the M.E. parsonage on Wednesday evening of this week. Both young people are well and favorably known in Barron where they have both lived and moved in the best society for a number of years. They left immediately for Dallas where they will make their home. Barron County Shield, July 20. (The groom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gothompson**.)

George McLane of Evansville is the guest of his uncle and aunt **Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Charles**.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tree**, on July 26, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hulburt** on Tuesday, July 31, a son.

Philip Kilwine, a pioneer resident of Decatur, died very suddenly at his home in Brodhead last Friday evening, aged 61. His wife and five children survive him.

Mrs. J.B. Whinery is enjoying a visit from her niece **Mrs. M.D. Frost** of Allen, Kansas. Mrs. Frost's maiden name is **Morris** and her parents once lived in Mt. Pleasant.

Albany Vindicator, August 23, 1906

Miss **Nettie Beattie** of Colorado is the guest of her niece **Mrs. Charles Pengra** of Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Edwards and **Mr. and Mrs. Luke Edwards** attended the funeral of the little son of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman** in Juda on Sunday.

Mrs. John Carraway of Biloxi, Mississippi who has been here the last five months assisting in the care of her father, **J.F. Litel**, left for home yesterday. She leaves her father feeling better than at any time since before she came.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of **Mrs. E.M. Peckham** last Monday at 1:00 when **Miss Florence Phelps** of Albany and **Herman Miller** of Whitewater were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The wedding march was played by **Miss Mildred Mitchell** while the happy couple were attended by **Irving Millard** of Janesville and **Miss Amy Wells** of Sharon, and took their places before a screen of ferns and goldenrod. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter Black of this city. After congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served. The bride and groom left on the 3:20 train for a wedding trip to Janesville and Chicago and it will include a visit to relatives in Gothemburg, Nebraska. Besides the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, there were 15 guests from Whitewater. Miss Phelps is the eldest child of **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phelps**. She is a most excellent young lady who has made the most of her openings and has a large circle of friends. The groom is a prosperous farmer, reputed to be in every way well worthy of his bride.

Albany Vindicator, September 6, 1906

Miss **Hazel Conn** of Edgerton is spending the week here with her grandparents **Mr. and Mrs. John Conn**.

Mrs. E.E. Atherton returned Friday evening from two weeks visit at her home in New Windsor, Illinois. She was accompanied by her cousin **Miss Jessie Coleman** of New Windsor who will make her home here and attend school for the coming year.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 13, 1906

Mrs. Anson Edwards is visiting her sister **Mrs. Will Morton** at Rock Grove, Illinois.

George Webb left Tuesday afternoon for Omaha, Nebraska to visit his sons **George and Arthur**.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Millard returned Tuesday evening from a three week wedding trip. After a few weeks visit here they will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm near Whitewater.

Mary A. Graves was born in Auburn, Ohio on April 3, 1850 and passed away in Chicago at Wesley Hospital Thursday, Sept. 6 at the age of 56 years, 5 months and 3 days. She lived with her parents in Ohio until 1859 when they moved to Beloit. On April 10, 1870 she was married to **Austin A. Wessel** who with three daughters survive her. She was a member of a family of ten children the eldest of whom, **Alson P. Graves** of Rock Island, Illinois is left. The immediate cause of her death was an operation from the shock of which she did not recover. On December 9, 1894 she transferred her membership from the Albany Baptist Church to the Baptist Church at Beloit. She was also an active member of the W.R.C. of Beloit. During a number of years residence in Albany of

the Wessel family prior to their removal to Beloit Mrs. Wessel made many friends by her kind and cheerful disposition and this friendship has been maintained and strengthened during the years. The remains were brought to Albany for interment. Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon conducted by the pastor.

Mary Elizabeth Mathews was born in Bradford County, Pennsylvania on July 22, 1828 and was married to **Henry S. Mathews** in 1848 at Exeter, Wisconsin. She died Sept. 2, 1906 at the home of her daughter **Mrs. Altha Edwards**, 1427 Grand Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R.H. Ayers of the Asbury Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. G.H. Simonson of the 2nd Presbyterian Church. Four grandsons, **Fred A. and Emery H. Edwards, Charles W. and Eugene Hayden**, acted as bearers and after services at the grave five great grandchildren strew flowers on the grave. Her husband died about 20 years ago. To them were born five children, all of whom are living: **Charles C. and James A.** of Albany; **William H.** of Sterling, Illinois; **Mrs. William Hayden and Mrs. Altha Edwards** of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Twelve grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren also survive her. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews resided in Albany for some years. Mr. Mathews drove the stage between Albany and Evansville.

Albany Vindicator, September 20, 1906

Mrs. O.G. Olson of Blanchardville cut her five year old daughter's throat with a razor on Monday of last week while visiting relatives in the town of York. She took the child to the timber where she killed it then returned to the house and telling of the awful deed, slashed her own throat. She did not fatally injure herself, however, and was taken to the Green County jail. Physicians pronounced her insane and she was committed to the Mendota Hospital.

Albany Vindicator, September 27, 1906

George Ostrander arrived here Friday from Brookings, S.D. where he has been making his home with his brother-in-law **F.R. Johnson** for a number of months. He will remain here for a time at least.

C.A. Jordan and Emilie Juingst of Monticello were married at Rockford on the 19th inst. Mr. Jordan is a cigar manufacturer and at one time was employed in a factory here.

Dr. F.C. Segelke, a young physician who located at Monticello five weeks ago was committed to Mendota. He is a morphine fiend and was so under the influence of the drug at the exam that he scarcely knew what was going on. He was formerly located at Platteville.

John Johnson was found insane and was committed by Judge Becker to Mendota. Johnson, who has a family at Madison, assaulted an 8 year old girl at Browntown about six weeks ago and has since been in the county jail. He has been in the insane asylum before but was discharged.

Tillie Webb has commenced action for divorce from her husband **Arthur Webb**. She was formerly **Tillie Rehberg** of Brodhead and was married to Arthur Webb, son of **Mr. and Mrs. George Webb** of Albany two or three years ago. They have not lived together for a year or so.

Albany Vindicator, October 4, 1906

Mrs. George Alcock of Brodhead visited her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt Sunday**.

Two weddings occurred in Evansville yesterday. **Mae Webb** married **Rowland Morrison** of Milwaukee and **Eva Walker** married **Dr. Charles Taylor** of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Misses Clara and Gunild Gordon of Hollandale are the guests of their uncle **Ole Gilbertson** for a week, returning home on Friday.

Licensed to Wed: **James Broderick** of Albany and **Stella McCarthy** of Janesville.

Mrs. M. Johnson of Orfordville visited her brothers **Messrs. Andrew, Sever, and Peter Gothompson** last week.

Mrs. Sarah Griffith of Jamestown, New York arrived here Saturday on a visit to her cousins, the Comstocks and the Smiley's. She is a niece of **Mrs. Sarah Lewis**.

Mesdames Henry Miller of Aracadia and **S.P. Woolsey** of LaCrosse came Tuesday for two weeks visit with their nieces, **Mesdames A.H. Hitchcock and J.T. Gravenor** and nephew **Walter Broughton**. The ladies are sisters of the late **Mrs. Will Broughton** and the only surviving members of their family. Mrs. Miller has never visited here before. From here she will go to Stoughton to spend the winter with a daughter.

Mrs. George Patterson of New York City, sister-in-law of **Mrs. George Francis**, accompanied by her son **Alfred** and granddaughter **Dorothy Shaw** have been the guests of the Francis family and its several branches the past two weeks. **Mrs. Frank Wismer**, daughter of Mrs. Patterson has also been enjoying a visit here with her mother and other relatives. We understand the Patterson family left for home today and that Mr. and Mrs. Wismer will soon move to New York for the benefit of Mrs. Wismer's health.

Albany Vindicator, October 11, 1906

Mrs. Willis Silver went to Janesville Friday to meet her adopted daughter **Edna** on her return from a visit at Spring Green.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Baker and daughter Vera attended the Golden Wedding celebration of **Mr. and Mrs. Volney Boyce**, Miss Baker's grandparents, which occurred at Sharon on Sunday.

Miss Emma Fitch of Monroe was the guest in the home of her aunt and uncle, **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard** for several days, returning home Tuesday.

S. Mann of Weston, Iowa was here this week on a visit to his nephew **J.W. Blackford**. He was formerly a resident of Juda, moving from there about 40 years ago.

The remains of **Alex D. Ramsey** were brought here from Waupaca last evening and taken to Attica this morning where the funeral will be held at 11:00 this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Webb of Sumner, Iowa came to Evansville last week to attend the wedding of the former's sister **Miss Mae Webb**.

Among the cases on the calendar for the fall term of the Dane County Court which opens on Monday next for the action of divorce brought by **Maria A. Young** against **John A. Young** of Brodhead. The principals were married as a result of an acquaintance formed in the east on one of Mr. Young's pearl selling trips but their wedded bliss did not prove of the lasting variety. Since the separation Mrs. Young has been a resident of Monroe.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb** when their daughter **Mae M.** was united in marriage to **Rowland Hill Morrison** of Milwaukee. At 3:30, as the wedding march was played by Miss Belle Whitford of Milton, the bride and groom entered the parlor preceded two little nieces of the bride as flower girls and followed by the little ring bearer, a nephew of the bride. They stood under a large white arch before a bank of ferns and white asters while Rev. Hottelstad of Milton spoke the words that united them for life. Six girl friends of the bride served a dainty three course luncheon. The bride wore a gown of white embroidered Aeolian and a long veil. She carried roses. About fifty guests were present including relatives and friends from Madison, Milwaukee, Milton, Sun Prairie, Morrisonville, Iowa and Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left on the evening train for their wedding trip which will include a visit to Niagara Falls, after which they will reside at Savannah, Illinois.

Albany Vindicator, Oct. 18, 1906

G.S. Smout and Mrs. G. W. Atherton were called to Minneapolis, Minnesota Tuesday night by a telegram announcing that their brother **Lauren** was sinking very fast. The patient succumbed to an operation for cancer to which he had submitted a few days previous.

The wife of **Frederick P. Schneider** of Exeter Township eloped with their hired man named **Fred Stanley** aged about 20 years a few days since. She left a son aged 7 and a daughter aged 2 years old. Stanley has been discharged some time. Schneider has started an action for divorce.

On Monday, October 8 at the Veteran's Hospital in Waupaca, Wisconsin, **Alexander D. Ramsey** passed away. He was born in Glen Haven, Grant County, Wisconsin on November 19, 1840 and lived with his parents until he was 21. In August of 1862 he enlisted as a volunteer in the Union Army and served as a sergeant until the close of the war. Mr. Ramsey was united in marriage to **Mary E. Noland** at Glen Haven on March 11, 1866. The union was blessed with three children, **Robert F. Ramsey**, who died in infancy; **Mrs. E.Q. Knapp** of Attica; and **William C. Ramsey** of Albany. He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, two children and six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also, three sisters **Mrs. Sarah Kidd** of Glen Haven, **Mrs. Melvina Graves** of Carroll, Iowa, and **Mrs. Josephine Pratt** of Auburn, Iowa. About three years ago the deceased was stricken with paralysis at his own home in Evansville, Wisconsin. He then moved to Attica and has suffered from a complication of troubles keeping him in poor health and preventing him from getting around in any way. He was a loving husband, a kind and indulgent father and his loss will be felt keenly by the surviving relatives and friends. Services were conducted Wednesday by Rev. Peter Black and the remains interred in the Attica Cemetery.

Misses Eunice Brooks and Mabel Coleman of New Windsor, Illinois arrived here Saturday evening for several weeks visit with **E.E. Atherton's** family. Miss Brooks is a sister and Miss Coleman a cousin of Mrs. Atherton.

Davis Fenton a long time resident of the vicinity of Attica, died at the residence of **C. McCreedy** on Monday at the advanced age of 85 years. The funeral was from the McCreedy residence yesterday and interment was in the Attica cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, October 25, 1906

On Monday, Oct. 15 at the home of **Cornelius McCreedy**, **Davis Fenton** passed away. The deceased was born on October 5, 1821 in Friendship, Steuben County, Pennsylvania. He was united in marriage to **Emerett Skeels** in 1841 at Elicot, Chautauqua County, New York. They proceeded west and settled in Wisconsin in 1845, having resided in the township of Brooklyn for many years. Mr. Fenton served his country during the war for three years. Sarah, their only child, died at the age of 11 years. Mr. Fenton was the last member of his family and leaves numerous nieces and nephews to mourn his loss. A service was held at the home of C. McCreedy by the Methodist pastor and the remains interred in the Attica cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, November 8, 1906

The chilly hand of death passed suddenly over the home of **Charles and Mary Jordan** of Exeter, snatching from them their baby son **Marshall C. Jordan**. He was born in Beloit on March 24, 1906 and died November 1, 1906 aged 7 months. Many of the friends and neighbors assembled at the home to express their sympathy with the bereaved parents on Sunday afternoon. After the service, conducted by Rev. Peter Black, the little body was laid to rest in the Exeter cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, November 22, 1906

Lauren D. Smout died at a hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota on November 8, just a month after an operation for cancer of the bowels. Deceased was the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smout** of this village and was born in Albany Township 40 years ago last February. He leaves a wife, formerly **Rose Vrooman** of Anoka, Minnesota and two children, **Allen and Olive**, besides his parents, three sisters and four brothers. The remains were interred at Anoka the next day after his death. **Mrs. G.W. Atherton** one of his sisters, went to Minneapolis arriving a few hours after his death and remaining until after the funeral.

Mrs. Malachi Horan died at the home of her son **Thomas** in Brooklyn Township last Thursday morning, aged 69. Her home was in Sylvester for many years where Mr. Horan passed away several years ago. Six children survive her. Funeral services were held on Friday and the remains taken to Monroe for interment.

Albany Vindicator, December 6, 1906

Dana Phelps went to Whitewater on Monday to visit his sister **Mrs. Herman Millard** and from there expected to go to St. Paul Park, Minnesota, to work for the Black Hawk Mills Company.

Mrs. F.L. Randall is entertaining her sister **Mrs. Carrie Winfield** of Ohio.

Isaac Rafter who for many years has been a resident of Albany and well known to many of our readers, was killed by the cars at Kansas City on Nov. 26. He was a yard switchman for the company. Deceased commenced railroading on the New Glarus branch. He lived at Whitewater and at Green Bay until about two years ago. He

was married but left no children. The remains were taken to Whitewater where the funeral was held last Friday. **Will Finn**, of Albany, a brother-in-law, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Marie J. Young, plaintiff in the divorce suit against **John A. Young** of Brodhead, which has been on trial in the Dane County circuit court, has been granted a divorce in the sum of \$4,500. Separation was asked on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The parties lived together a brief nine weeks. They were married in Milwaukee on Dec. 9 last year and separated on Feb. 15 following. Mr. Young met his wife in the east on a pearl selling trip.

Attica: **William Gill**, who for many years resided near Dayton, died last Tuesday. The funeral was held on Friday. He is the father of **Erna Gill** of Attica.

Attica: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swartz** on Dec. 3, a son.

Albany Vindicator, December 13, 1906

Birth to **Mr. and Mrs. Manly Moore** last Sunday, a daughter.

A son born to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilliard** of Jordan Prairie Saturday night lived only three days, dying early yesterday morning after being sick over night.

Miss Jessie Thompson of Brodhead was a visitor at the home of her uncle **E.W. Boyles** over Sunday.

Mrs. J.W. Stewart of Brodhead passed away last Thursday morning after lying unconscious for nearly a week from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Will Cleveland was here from Wilmot, S.D. to attend the funeral of her late father, **Richard Smout**.

Attica: **Joseph Bartlett** received word from England of the death of his youngest brother aged 63 years.

Isaac Rafter was born in McGregor, Iowa in 1866. At the tender age of two months his father died and his mother moved her family of five children—three daughters and two sons—to Albany. Two of Isaac's sisters died many years ago and three years ago his mother died at Albany. Fifteen years ago he worked on the switch engine at Whitewater where he made a host of friends. Fourteen years ago he married **Bridgie M. Walsh** of Whitewater and they went to Waukesha to reside he being sent to work on the stone train. He passed an exam and was promoted to run as conductor on the Prairie du Chien division of the C.M. and St. Paul R.R. Seven years ago he was transferred to the superior division residing in Green Bay where he was an active member of the O.R.C. Div. 273. Two years ago he went to Kansas City, Missouri, to work in the Santa Fe yards where he met his death on Monday afternoon, Nov. 29 while attempting to fix a defective coupling. His remains were brought to Whitewater accompanied by his widow and **Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Boice** and **Mrs. J.F. Farman** of Kansas City. His brother **Frank** and sister **Kate** moved to Oklahoma two weeks ago and cannot be located in time to attend the funeral which was held from the home of **John Finn**, a brother-in-law, on Friday at 10:15 to the Catholic Church and interment was in the family plot of the Catholic cemetery at Whitewater. **Will Finn**, a brother-in-law of Albany and **Mrs. Dan Ryan** and **Joe Ryan**, cousins of the deceased, attended the funeral.

John Moore, a former resident of Washington Township was charged with murder in Arkansas City, Kansas where he has been located for some years. He is charged with shooting his wife.

Richard Smout was born in Radnorshire, S. Wales on Sept. 28, 1830 and died Dec. 4, attaining the age of 76 years, 2 months and 6 days. As a young man of 22, he emigrated to America in 1852, settling in the town of Albany where he lived for over 54 years. He followed the occupation of farming until a little over a year ago when, because of the burdens of years and failing eyesight, he was compelled to give up active work and remove to the village of Albany. On May 31, 1859 he married **Mary Lloyd**. To them were born nine children of whom four daughters and four sons survive to mourn their loss: **Leonard, Warren, Samuel, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Olive Atherton** of Albany; **Mrs. Bertha Cleveland** of South Dakota; **Mrs. Belle Fulton** of Beloit and **Everett** of Minnesota. One son, **Lauren**, died about five weeks ago in Minneapolis. For many years he was a member of the church in what is known as the English Settlement. When the Baptist Church was organized in Albany he transferred his membership becoming one of its charter members in 1877. His Welsh piety was conspicuous in its loyalty to the Word, cherishing a strong love for things spiritual and an assurance of the Eternal House. His tragic end while under a mental cloud brought sorrow to the entire community.

Baltz Kundert, a well known farmer living near Monroe, committed suicide Thursday night by taking carbolic acid. Despondency on account of ill health is assigned as the cause. Kundert lived in Sylvester until two years ago. He was about 40 and left a wife and child.

Notice is hereby given that my adopted daughter **Olive Kittelson** has left my home with the intention of remaining away permanently and that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting. **John Kittelson**

Albany Vindicator, December 20, 1906

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ford** last Friday, a daughter.

Albert Roderick and family who moved from Juda to Humes, Missouri, three years ago are moving back. He has bought the Roderick homestead three miles northeast of Juda.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelbach are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Gelbach's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. George Cardy** of Lancaster.

Mrs. Kate Swancutt and daughter Mrs. Ida Kenney of Cheney, Minnesota arrived here Tuesday morning on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Swancutt is a sister to **S.H. Flint**, and to **Mrs. Gay Lockwood**.

It is a most unusual event when one can celebrate his 60th wedding anniversary and also his 80th birthday. **Mr. and Mrs. Anson Smith's** 60th wedding anniversary occurred last Monday and the same day Mr. Smith reached 80 years. This happy occasion caused the gathering of friends and relatives at the home of this most estimable couple. Those present were **Mrs. Harriett Stockwell** of New York, sister of Mr. Smith, who was present at the marriage 60 years ago; Mr. and Mrs. Smith's daughter **Mrs. Olive Caple** and family of Spring Valley; their son **Lewis Smith** and family of Magnolia; and daughter **Miss Florence Smith** of Beloit; **Mrs. J.E. Shepardson** of Janesville; **Mr. and Mrs. Blackmun and daughter Doris** of Evansville; **Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Searles** and son **Russell** of Rochelle, Illinois. Mrs. Blackmun and Mrs. Searles are nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Master Russell Searles also observes his 16th birthday on the same day mentioned. Mr. and Mrs. Smith settled in Magnolia in

1860 where they lived until moving to Albany ten years ago. Mr. Smith is a veteran of the Civil War serving from 1861 to 1865 in a company formed at Janesville. They are happy and enjoying life.

Mrs. H.H. Charlton, for many years associate editor of the Brodhead Independent, died at her home last week Wednesday, aged 66. She had been in poor health for two years. Mr. Charleton died five years ago and the only daughter about two years ago. Mrs. Charlton was widely known in this section of the state for her literary and women's suffrage work.

Albany Vindicator, December 27, 1906

Mrs. C.N. Kelley of Brodhead spent Christmas here with her sister **Mrs. S. Tippet**.

A 12 year old adopted son of **George Helmboldt** of Orfordville was kidnapped supposedly by the lad's relatives a few days ago. Mr. Helmboldt took the boy from a children's home in Milwaukee five years ago and two years ago legally adopted him. The boy has relatives in Magnolia and Evanston, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Millard of Whitewater spent Christmas here with Mrs. Millard's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phelps**.