

# Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings and Goings 1908 From the Albany Vindicator

## Albany Vindicator, January 2, 1908

**Maria(?) Mary(?) Wright(?)** wife of **James(?) Mathews** (*transcriber's note, very faded and hard to read*) died after a few days illness at Milwaukee on Dec. 26. She married Mr. Mathews in 1879(?). Four children were born to this union all of whom survive her. Mrs. Mathews was born in Exeter Township and was well known around Albany where she resided for several years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and children: **Claude, Scott, Meryl and Altha**, also two sisters, three brothers and father as follows: **Bell Larson and Lulu Butcher** both of Milwaukee; **Samuel and Guy** also of Milwaukee; **James** of Havelock, Iowa; and **Timothy**, her father of Milwaukee. The remains were brought to Albany on Saturday and services held in the M.E. Church on Sunday conducted by Rev. Peter Black. Interment took place in the village cemetery.

**Ben Johnson** of Evansville is in jail at Janesville for six months for beating his mother. He was drunk when he assaulted her. Miscreants of this sort should be sentenced for life.

**Clifford Carter and Millie Edmunds and Arthur Edmunds and Lee Bump** were married in Rockford on Dec. 24 by Burton W. Norton of that city.

## Albany Vindicator, Jan. 9, 1908

**Miss Mabel Lyons** of Bayard, Iowa is here on a visit to her cousins **Misses Emma, Elizabeth and Margaret Croake, Jas. Croake** and other relatives.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklyn** of Evansville are guests of Mrs. Franklyn's parents **Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Bump**.

**Mrs. Caroline Stewart** died at her home about six miles southwest of Albany on Monday at the age of 89(?)—(*print faded*) years. Death came as a result of a fall a week previous which fractured her hip.

Juda: **Elder Gifford** who has been very low with Bright's Disease for the past several weeks, died Monday evening at the home of his son Dr. H.B Gifford. The remains will be interred in the Orfordville cemetery on Thursday.

## Albany Vindicator, Jan. 16, 1908

**George Hyne**, a middle aged man residing in Evansville whose mind became unbalanced, was taken to the Mendota asylum Monday. The man who had been closely watched by his family for some days, succeeded in getting away undiscovered, hitching up the team and starting for Janesville. He was overtaken near Magnolia by the Evansville officers. Mr. Hyne's peculiar mental trouble developed a strange hobby for buying calves. In his dreams he purchased them by the thousands and he approached everyone he saw with propositions on this score.

**David Benkert**, father of **Messrs Jacob and Fred Benkert**, formerly of Albany, died at the home of his son **John** in Monticello on Friday, aged about 88 years.

**Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smout** have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their little daughter **Esther Cecil** aged 7 months and 25 days, which occurred Tuesday from hemorrhage of the bowels.

The 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of **Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Brockway** was duly celebrated at their home on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. About 60 invited guests were present many coming at 4:00 and others as their business or circumstances permitted. A bountiful supper was served and the company was entertained with music and conversation.

**Albany Vindicator, Jan. 23, 1908**

**Mrs. Henry Hickther** of Edgerton spent several days here with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith** returning home Saturday.

**Mrs. Harriett Thurman Smith** and three children are here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. F.A. Bartel**.

**Mrs. John Carraway** of Biloxi, Mississippi arrived here Saturday evening in response to a telegram announcing the death of her father **J.F. Litel**.

**Miss Hazel Litel** who is attending the Milwaukee Downer College was called her by the death of her grandfather **J.F. Litel**, returning to that city yesterday.

**John Franklin Litel** was born in Bond County, Illinois on Oct. 13, 1831. He came to Wisconsin when a child with his parents and settled in Platteville where he attended the public schools and later took up lead mining. In 1852 he crossed the plains to California in search of gold and after average success returned east in 1857. He took up mercantile business and was successful wherever he cast his lot. He was held in the highest esteem at Avoca, Lone Rock and Footville. Later he built a flour mill at Afton. He came to Albany in 1880 and continued as a successful merchant until he retired in 1892. In 1860 he married **Mary A. Mears**. Six children were born to them three of whom died in childhood. His partner in life died in August of 1892 since which time he has lived with his son **Jas. Edward** in Albany at whose residence he passed away peacefully after a few hours illness on Jan. 15. Surviving are his daughters **Mrs. Carraway** of Biloxi, Mississippi; **John F. Litel** of Ordgon; and **J.E. Litel** of Albany, also two sisters, **Mrs. Rowena Wh - - - er** (*too faded to read*) of Kansas; **Mrs. H.C. Booth** of Nebraska; and two brothers—**Frank M. Litel** of Conway(?), Missouri(?); and **L. A.(?) Litel** of Belleville, Kansas. (*transcriber's note, much of this was too faded to be clear*). In Mr. Litel's death the state loses one of her noblest sons and Green County a citizen of the highest order. His career, although varied, has been one of honor and uprightness, being at the time of his death the trusted president of the Bank of Albany. During his residence of over 25 years in Albany, he has found time to serve for three years as county supervisor and for several years was a member of the village board. The deceased will be long remembered as affable, and a sweet spirited gentleman, a pleasing conversationalist, a man of sterling worth who enjoyed the esteem of all who were privileged to know him. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. Peter Black (pastor) and the remains interred in the village cemetery.

Attorney **J.M. Manley** will leave Sunday for Washington, D.C. and will be married next Wednesday to **Mary Glennan** who ahhs been in Washington for several days. Mr. Manley is one of the most promising lawyers in

Elgin and is a former city attorney. Miss Glennan is engaged in the millinery business on South Spring Street. Elgin, Illinois Courier, Jan. 18 (The bride is an Albany girl.)

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of **J.F. Litel** on Sunday were **Mr. and Mrs. Will Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parmley** of Footville and **Owen Richards and George McDermott** of Oregon.

Albany residents will regret to learn of the death of Joseph Kidd, the three year old son of **Mr. and Mrs. V.S. Kidd**, formerly of Albany, which occurred at their home at Taber, Alberta, Canada on Jan. 3. The child fell into a tub of hot water on Dec. 30, severely scalding both arms but no alarm was felt until a few hours before death. The remains were interred at Lake City, Mrs. Kidd's former home.

#### **Albany Vindicator, Jan. 30, 1908**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luchsinger** of Belleville were guests of Mrs. Luchsinger's parents **Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Luce** yesterday.

**Mrs. May Larson** of Kenosha is here on a visit at the home of her uncles, **E.R. Perry and Herman Wheeler**.

**Mrs. A. B. Mitchell** was granted a divorce from **A.B. Mitchell** by Judge Grimm at Janesville Friday. The complaint alleged habitual drunkenness. Mrs. Mitchell was allowed \$2,500 in alimony. Mr. Mitchell is said to be in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He left here several months ago.

#### **Albany Vindicator, Feb. 6, 1908**

**Henry Cyrus Bump** was born in Brandon, Vermont on Sept. 13, 1839 and died at his late residence in Decatur, Illinois on Jan. 30. He was therefore 68 the 13<sup>th</sup> of last September. He came from the east with his parents and two sisters when he was 17 in March of 1856. One of these sisters is still living, **Mrs. Elizabeth Wells**, who resides in Oregon. Mr. Bump married **Miss Malvina S. Fleek** 40 years ago the first of last September. She survives him and also two sons—**Herbert E. and Lynn H.** and two grandchildren. A daughter died at the age of 16 in 1889 and a son aged 27 died in 1903. The deceased enlisted in Company F, 31<sup>st</sup> Regiment Wisconsin Infantry on August 11, 1862. He served two years and ten months being discharged by the general order of June 20, 1865. He gave faithful service to his country but came out of the army with health shattered and had never been well since. He was confined to his bed for some months before his death. The funeral was held at his late residence on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1 at 1:00 the service being conducted by Rev. H.F. Yale of Albany. Interment was at the Gap Cemetery, the service at the grave being conducted by the members of Erastus Hoyt Post #69, G.A.R. who also acted as pallbearers.

**Samuel H. Haman**, 65, for many years a prominent farmer in Sylvester, died Thursday afternoon from injuries received by being crushed between a wagon loaded with heavy household goods and a tree. Haman was preparing to move to Monroe and had a wagon loaded with furniture. While attempting to drag it away from the house, it got away from him and crushed him.

#### **Albany Vindicator, Feb. 13, 1908**

**Mrs. Francis Jobses**, for many years a resident of Albany, died at Chanute, Kansas last week where she made her home with her sisters, **Mrs. Hosinger and Miss Mary Usher**. She was about 70 years old.

**Albany Vindicator, Feb. 20, 1908**

**Mrs. Charles Smith** of Sylvester died Saturday at the age of 33 years. Her husband and three small children survive her.

**Mark Prisk** of Mt. Pleasant and **Clara Slatey(?)** of Exeter were married in Belleville on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

**Albany Vindicator, Feb. 27, 1908**

**Mr. and Mrs. Mark Prisk** of Monticello were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tourdot** over Sunday. The ladies are cousins.

**J.B. Galusha**, a prominent citizen of Monroe for many years, died last Thursday at the age of 82.

**Mrs. Orpha Crow**, a resident of Monroe for 40 years, died last Thursday at the age of 66.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Flint** on Sunday, a daughter, who died Monday evening

**Mrs. Alice Dixon** of Harvard, Illinois is the guest of her niece **Mrs. C.W. Whitcomb**. Mrs. Dixon's son **Elmer**, also of Harvard, was here over Sunday.

**Mrs. Bert Bullard and Mrs. Clarence Franklyn** of Evansville came yesterday for several days visit with their parents **Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Bump**.

**Paul, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter** of Evansville, died at the hospital at Madison on Friday evening after an operation for appendicitis. He was a student at the university and was 19 years old.

**Will Martin**, who has been in a hospital in Prairie du Chien suffering from rheumatism for several weeks, came here on Thursday and is staying with his sister **Mrs. S.L. Gothompson**.

The funeral service for **Mrs. Ann Bubb**, who died Feb. 21, were held at the Brooklyn Church last Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. George Brown, pastor. Mrs. Bubb was born in Radnorshire, Wales on Dec. 25, 1822. She was 85 years old at the time of her death. She emigrated to America with her husband and family in 1869 and lived in Evansville two years then moved onto the farm in Brooklyn on Dec. 22, 1874. Mr. Bubb preceded her to the better land. She joined the Primitive Methodists in her early days and lived a faithful Christian life. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and four daughters, **William Bubb** of Albany, **Fred** of Brooklyn, **Mrs. J. Evans** of Evansville, **Mrs. C. Trow**, **Mrs. Jas. Trow** and **Mrs. E. Purinton** of Brooklyn; also 13 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She also has one brother and 3 sisters in her native land. Interment was in the Evansville Cemetery.

**D.J. Neal**, an old resident, passed away on Feb. 23 in Chicago. The funeral was at his residence at 1535 Forestville Avenue on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 2:00. Mr. Neal will be favorably remembered by all the old settlers. He came here with his wife from Concord, New Hampshire in 1854, remaining here until 1860. He removed to Chicago and has been in business there ever since. He leaves one child, **Charles A. Neal**, who will continue the business he father built up and successfully ran for 48 years. Mr. Neal was a grand, good man, respected by all. His wife died in 1893. While here they were the leading members in the Congregational Church.

**Anna Gertrude Hansen** was born in Ulensaker, Norway on April 30, 1857 and was married to **John Johnson** on May 30, 1879 in Christiana, Norway. They embarked to Brooklyn, Wisconsin in May of 1882 and have made their home in and around Brooklyn ever since. Her death occurred on Feb. 18 at the age of 50 years, 9 months and 18 days. She leaves a husband and two children, **John Johnson and Mrs. John Anderson**, both of Brooklyn. Mrs. Johnson belonged to the Norwegian Lutheran Church and was a good, true woman, greatly beloved by her friends and acquaintances. Rev. George Brown conducted the funeral services at the home and in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment was in the Brooklyn Cemetery.

**Mrs. Olive J. Lounsberry**, for many years a resident of Juda, died at the home of her daughter **Mrs. T.L. Summeril** in Monroe last Saturday, aged 86. Deceased was the mother of **Mrs. Susan Perry**, formerly of Albany and of the late **Mrs. L.H. Warren. Mrs. Charles Morgan**, a granddaughter, was unable to go to the funeral held in Juda Tuesday but Mr. Morgan attended.

**Mrs. Anna Miniffee Tomkins**, aged 70, wife of **Peter Tomkins**, for over 50 years station agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad at Milton, died Thursday in Madison at the home of her son-in-law **James H. Borden**, assistant state superintendent of public instruction. Mrs. Tomkins was a native of England and had been a resident of Milton since 1856. Deceased was a sister-in-law of **C.W. Tomkins**, formerly of Albany.

#### **Albany Vindicator, March 5, 1908**

**Wallace B. Staley** of Exeter and **Mozelle Blackford** formerly of Albany, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Blackford**, on Feb. 26.

**Frank Watts and Rose Buehlow** were married at Rockford last Saturday. They came here Saturday evening where they received the congratulations of many friends. On Monday evening they were given a china "shower" at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cleveland** where a large party surprised them and made merry until a late hour. Mr. Watts holds a good teaching position with the Oliver Typewriter Co. at Woodstock, Illinois and the happy couple left for that city Tuesday.

**Harry Broughton**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> son of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broughton** and **Daisy Clifton** of Evansville were married at Rockford last week Wednesday. The bride and groom are well known and popular young people and their union is approved by all their friends. They will make their future home on the groom's father's farm four miles east of Albany.

#### **Albany Vindicator, March 12, 1908**

**J.B. Searles**, an old and highly respected resident of Brodhead, died at his home in that city early Monday morning from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Searles was an early settler in Brodhead and was engaged in the business of selling farm implements. He was 72 years old. He leaves a wife and two sons both of Brodhead to mourn their loss. Deceased was an uncle of **Mrs. D.J. Pryce** and Mr. and Mrs. Pryce attended the funeral yesterday.

#### **Albany Vindicator, March 19, 1908**

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Webb** left Thursday for their new home at Spencer, Iowa. They were accompanied as far as Janesville by Mrs. Webb's mother, **Mrs. Hattie Hilliard**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite** of Richland Center were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris** for ten days returning home on Monday. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Braithwaite are sisters.

**Miss Anna Schuh**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schuh of Monroe left home last week without notifying her parents and diligent search has so far failed to reveal her whereabouts though traces of her were found. It is supposed she went to Chicago or perhaps to some other point in Michigan to obtain employment.

**Nick Geiger** of Monroe was blown up and fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite Saturday forenoon while working in a cold storage cellar near the Milwaukee depot in that city. He was terribly mangled and lived only about four hours. Six other men were working with him but none were injured. Twenty other sticks of dynamite were in the cellar but did not explode and had they also exploded none of the other men would have been left to tell the tale. Geiger was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

**Harold**, the 17 year old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flint** was sent to reform school at Waukesha last week but later the sentence was suspended and the young man is now employed at the county farm under supervision of the superintendent R.C. Whitcomb. Complaint was made by the parents growing out of his relations with **Miss Pearl Boucher** a girl about 19 years old who came here from Apple River last summer. The matter has been a great sorrow to Mr. and Mrs. Flint.

**Roy B. (or Ray B.), eldest son of W.J. and Eunice Gravenor**, was born in Clark, South Dakota on November 8, 1887 and died at Albany March 9, aged 20 years, 4 months and 1 day. He was a young man of pleasant appearance and amiable disposition and was a great favorite with those with whom he came into contact. During a nine year residence here he made friends and was a leader in his social set. Death is sad enough at best but it seems doubly cruel when it strikes down the young who are the pride of their parents and friends. Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon conducted by their pastor Rev. Black. The unusually large attendance testified eloquently to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

#### **Albany Vindicator, March 26, 1908**

A week's search has failed to locate Miss **Anna Schuh** of Monroe, who disappeared from her home mysteriously.

**Mrs. Albert Fuller** of Janesville was here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith**, returning home Monday.

**Mrs. John Morgan** was summoned to her parents home at Aurora Friday by the serious illness of her father. The latter had passed away, however, before she reached there. Deceased was over 80 years old.

#### **Albany Vindicator, April 2, 1908**

**Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamer** of Osmond, Neb., arrived here Friday, having been summoned by the serious illness of Mr. Hamer's father.

**Mrs. F.W. Humiston** of Madison spent the day here yesterday with her sisters **Mrs. Mathilda Fulton and Mrs. Jas. Lewis**.

**Mrs. Kittie Hahn** of Brodhead was granted a divorce from her husband **Louis Hahn** on the grounds of habitual drunkenness.

**Albany Vindicator, April 2, 1908**

**Christina Ruth**, infant daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb**, died Tuesday morning at the age of two months. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2:00 from the home.

Juda: The marriage of **Harry Blackford and Jessie Snyder** took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder at Brodhead yesterday.

Miss **Jessie Humphrey** arrived home yesterday from a month's visit with relatives in Erie, Pennsylvania. Her aunt, **Mrs. Fanny King** of Erie came with her and will spend the summer with the Humphrey family.

Miss **Edna Walters** went to Juda Friday to visit her sister **Mrs. Pengra**.

**Albany Vindicator, April 16, 1908**

**Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Bartlett** were in Brodhead Friday to attend the funeral of the former's father **L.C. Bartlett**. Deceased was about 88 years old and was one of the old substantial citizens of Brodhead having been in the wagon and carriage manufacturing business in that city for many years. In an earlier day he lived in Albany.

**Albany Vindicator, April 23, 1908**

Miss Pearl Newcomer of Brodhead was the guest of her sister Mrs. John Moore on Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holliday** of Brodhead buried their infant son, aged about eleven months, in the cemetery here Saturday. The child died on Thursday.

**Jas. Matthews** who has been here with his daughter **Mrs. Martha Jackson**, for a number of months, went to Waupaca on Saturday where he becomes an inmate of the Veteran's Home.

**Mrs. Huldah Bell and Mrs. Francis Atkinson** were very pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by the arrival of **Arthur Blauvelt** of Wolcott (?) (*faded*), New York, nephew and cousin respectively to the ladies mentioned. Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Blauvelt had never met before.

**Mary Jarmon** was born in Radnorshire, Wales on June 8, 1827 and died at her home north east of Albany on April 18. She was 80 years, 10 months and 10 days of age. She was married to **Richard Hamer** on May 1, 1845 and came to this country the same spring, settling on the farm where she and Mr. Hamer have died. She was a member of the 7th Day Adventist Church and lived a consistent Christian life. She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters and six sons and several grandchildren and a host of friends. The funeral service was held from the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon conducted by Elder E. P. Graves. The very large attendance attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends and neighbors.

**Albany Vindicator, April 30, 1908**

Juda: **Mrs. William Matzke**, an old resident of this place, passed away Friday at the age of 80 years. She is survived by two children. The funeral took place at the Lutheran Evangelical Church here Monday. Services were conducted by Rev. Haberwan.

Juda: **Mr. Jas. Hutzel**, who has been suffering for the past six months with heart disease died at the home of his father Tuesday, April 28. Mr. Hutzel's home is in Shenandoah, Iowa where the remains were taken for interment. The deceased was 43 years of age.

**Albany Vindicator, May 7, 1908**

**Mr. J.F. Brockway** and sister **Alta Watts** visited Brodhead Tuesday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Pengra** of Sylvester and **Mrs. Frank Alverson** of Barrington, Illinois are spending time with the ladies' parents **Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Walters**.

**J. Henry Elmer** of Mt. Pleasant died at the hospital in Monroe on Friday night. He had been there for more than a week taking treatment for heart disease. He was a cheese maker 30 years old and unmarried.

Four Green County patients at the Mendota asylum have been returned to the county as incurable. They are: **Mrs. Malinda Osgood, Mrs. Regula Becker, Mrs. Hannah Kinane and Oscar Gilbertson**.

The case against **W.J. Hahn** in which he is charged with being drunk and disorderly was called by Justice Howard Friday. He was represented by attorney Loveland of Monticello but argued that on account of some of his witnesses not being present he desired a continuance which was granted. He stated that he would be ready on May 8 which is tomorrow—when the prosecution should insist the trial be held.

**Albany Vindicator, May 14, 1908**

**Mrs. J.A. Hess** of Dixon, Illinois arrived here on Tuesday on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson**.

**Mrs. David Phelps** went to Brodhead Tuesday to spend a week with her daughter **Mrs. C.W. Vollhardt**.

**Mrs. F.W. Matson** of Mineral Point was the guest of her sister-in-law **Mrs. May Jackson**, returning home Monday.

**E.E. Burt** of Beloit was here on a visit to his mother **Mrs. Adah Burt** Saturday and Sunday. He is slowly recovering from a stroke of paralysis which he had several weeks ago when his entire left side was rendered useless and he almost lost the power of speech.

**Miss Lydia Signor** of Elgin, Illinois was in town Monday the guest of her friend **Miss Genevieve Hill**. She had been in Monroe to bury her father who was a former resident of Monroe.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Monday. The event should have occurred



in February but Mrs. Russell was ill at the time so the event was deferred. The children were all home except one daughter.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tilley** are here on a visit to Mr. Tilley's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Tilley**. Ronald has been in the employ of a cigar company at Lodi for some time and Mrs. Tilley is one of Lodi's fairest daughters. We understand the couple is here on their wedding trip.

**Albany Vindicator, May 21, 1908**

**Mrs. Ada Phillips** of Evansville is here assisting in caring for her sister **Miss Leona Reese**.

**Mrs. S.A. Luce** went to Belleville on Tuesday to visit her daughter **Mrs. Robert Luchsinger**.

**Misses Grace Thurman and Amy Richardson** of Evansville were guests of Miss Thurman's sister **Mrs. F.A. Barton** last Sunday.

**Louis McCarthy** of Janesville is the guest of his sister **Mrs. James Broderick, Jr.**, this week.

**Mrs. George Alcock** of Brodhead spent Sunday here with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt**.

**Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Knight** of Fayette, Iowa are spending the week here with relatives. They arrived Friday being summoned by the death of Mrs. Knight's sister **Mrs. Frank Watts**.

**E.C. Story**, former cashier of the Citizen's State Bank of Belleville is under arrest on a charge of embezzlement and out on \$8,000 bail. The bank was re-opened for business on Monday with **Ivan Ruff** as cashier.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radertscher** of Brodhead on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., a son.

**Marshall H. Pengra**, for 62 years a resident of Green County, died at his home in Sylvester on May 12 in his 89<sup>th</sup> year. He was prominent in public affairs, serving two terms in the Assembly and holding at different times a number of town offices. Mrs. Pengra died seven years ago. Four sons survive him.

**Rosa August Reuhlow** was born in Monroe on June 20, 1888 and came to Albany with her parents when a small child, spending the greater part of her life here. She was united in marriage to **Luther (generally known as Frank) Watts** on Feb. 29, 1908. She died at the home of a friend on May 13 after a brief illness, aged 20 years, 4 months. The sad news of her death came as a terrible shock to her relatives and friends. Rosa was well known and very popular among her numerous friends and to her family and friends is the transformation from a happy bride to the slumber of death which is a sad bereavement. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, mother, three sisters, a brother, three stepsisters and a half brother. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the home of her mother **Mrs. Ben Cleveland** and the remains interred in the village cemetery. The pall bearers were six young men and six young ladies, former school mates of the deceased. The funeral was largely attended, a beautiful bouquet of flowers came from her new found friends in Woodstock, Illinois where she has resided since her marriage.

**Albany Vindicator, May 28, 1908**

**Mrs. E.L. Edwards** went to Orfordville on Tuesday to visit her sister **Mrs. George Larmer**.

**Mrs. Katie Belveal and daughter Lottie** of Twin Groves visited at the home of her uncle **A.R. Bennett** on Saturday and Sunday.

**Junius Lamson**, who has lived in Neilsville for the past 16 years, moved his family here the first of the week. They occupy the Hilliard house in east Albany. Mr. Lamson is a son of **E. Lamson**.

**Albany Vindicator, June 4, 1908**

**Mrs. Andrew Schindler** of Monroe was here on a visit to her mother **Mrs. Louisa Hein**, returning home on Monday.

**Mrs. D.F. McCarthy** of Janesville was a guest over Sunday of her daughter **Mrs. Jas. Broderick, Jr.**

**Mrs. Charles Holden** and two children of Milwaukee accompanied by a maid, have taken rooms at Mrs. M.E. Dodge's for a time. Mrs. Holden is a relative of the **Warren and Nichols** family.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Willis Griffith** at Evansville on Tuesday, a son.

**William Martin**, who has been here at the home of his sister **Mrs. S.L. Gothompson** for several months recovering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, returned to Mazomanie on Monday.

**Mrs. C.H. Francis** went to Monroe Friday to attend the funeral of her father **John Jenny**. Mr. Jenny passed away Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. The deceased was born at Glarus, Switzerland in May of 1839, being 69 years of age at the time of his death. He has resided in the country since the age of 9 years. He lived in the town of Mt. Pleasant about 40 years moving to Monroe several years ago. Mrs. Jenny and ten of their twelve children survive.

A dispatch from Evansville dated June 1 states that **William Larson**, aged 30 years, living six miles from that city, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun. It is also stated that he had been ill several months and was despondent. There seems a probability, however, that the act was accidental but we have no particulars.

On Wednesday, May 27 the many friends of **Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Knapp** successfully surprised them at their home in Attica. They day was an ideal one for the celebration of their Silver Wedding Anniversary and nearly sixty people were in the right mood for the occasion. By noon, the home of Attica's post master was filled to its utmost capacity. They sat down to a fine dinner which they had carefully planned to bring with them and in a few minutes the chicken plate and a certain Methodist minister were good friends. After the repast the marriage ceremony was again performed to the delight of all present and the couple was presented with many beautiful gifts.

**Albany Vindicator, June 11, 1908**

**Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard** who live on the Ole Gilbertson farm, entertained the former's brother **Ans Brusveen** and his bride of Hollendale Saturday and Sunday.

**Ben Benson and Daisy Hevrin** were married at the residence of the bride's parents **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hevrin** of Juda on Thursday. The bride lived here several years when a child.

**Miss Irene Sutherland**, formerly of Sylvester, died at Meadville, Missouri last Saturday, aged 30 years. The remains were brought to the Gap Cemetery for interment.

**William Kennedy** of Footville and **Rose Ryan** of Magnolia were married in the Catholic Church in Evansville on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. This was the first wedding to occur in this church.

**Frank Moore** of Brodhead was arrested some days since on a charge of stealing a tub of butter from a box car. He admitted his guilt but waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

**Albany Vindicator, June 18, 1908**

**Mr. and Mrs. A.O. White** visited during the week at **Charles Morgan's**. Mrs. White is a niece of Mrs. Morgan. Little Miss **Hazel Sage** of Janesville was here last week on a visit to her grandparents **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Broderick**.

**Frank Moore** of Brodhead pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into a freight car and was sentenced to a year in the state reformatory at Green Bay. He is 23 years old.

**Albany Vindicator, June 25, 1908**

**Henry Marty, Sr.**, an old time resident of New Glarus passed away Saturday night. He has been confined to his bed for the past months but had not been well since he was stricken with paralysis on July 2 two years ago. He was 76 years old and had been a resident of the New Glarus Hotel for many years. He is survived by a wife and eight children. Deceased was a brother-in-law of **S. Durst** of Albany.

**Albany Vindicator, July 2, 1908**

Licensed to Wed: **Ray (or Roy) Pryce** of Albany, 20, and **Teresa M. Rossiter** of Brodhead, 17.

**Mrs. Medora Barney** of Madison is here on a visit to her mother **Mrs. C.A. Babcock**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adams** of Brodhead spent a part of last week here with their daughter **Mrs. J.E. Sherbondy** returning home Saturday.

**William Roantree**, formerly of Brodhead and well known in this section, died Tuesday at Buchanan, Michigan where he has been living for several years. The remains were brought to Brodhead and the funeral will be conducted by the K.P. and Masonic lodge.

### Albany Vindicator, July 2, 1908

The marriage of **Miss Ethel Averno Lewis and Martin H. Hansen** was solemnized at high noon Thursday, June 25 at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Lewis**, 129 Liberty Street. As **Mrs. T.W. North** played the wedding march, the bridal party took their places beneath a large horseshoe of roses and ferns in the parlor door way. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T.W. North. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk with lace trimming and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss **Mayme Hewitt** of Janesville was maid of honor and Miss **Zelta Moor** was bridesmaid. The groom was attended by **Harry Hansen**, brother of the groom and **Harold Lewis**, brother of the bride. Immediately following the wedding ceremony a wedding dinner was served on the lawn. The guests were served by 12 young ladies, all being members of the bride's Sunday School class. The bride and groom are among Evansville's most esteemed and worthy young people and both devoted members of the Methodist Church. The groom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Hansen** of Camp Douglas and holds a position as telegraph operator at the depot there. The couple drove to Brooklyn in the afternoon and took the 6:20 train at that station, hoping to escape without being showered by rice but the half hundred friends who had gathered at the Evansville depot were not to be outwitted and when the train pulled through here they were liberally showered with rice and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will take a four week wedding trip going first to Niagara Falls. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in a pleasant cottage on Water Street where they will be at home to their friends after July 25.

**Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Griffin** of Riceville, Iowa spent several days with relatives here during the week. They were married at Osage on June 22. The bride was **Miss Alma Gnatzic** formerly of Whitewater where her parents live. They went to Whitewater from here and will visit Chicago before returning home.

### Albany Vindicator, July 9, 1908

**Mrs. Floyd Walmer** of Brodhead was here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Flint**, returning home Monday.

**Mrs. Almira Carver** left Tuesday for Marshall, Minnesota to spend several weeks with her sons **Joshua and Thomas** and also with her daughter **Mrs. J.H. Putnam** of Boulder, Colorado who is visiting at Marshall.

Cheyenne, Wyoming Tribune: On Sunday afternoon, June 28 at Denver occurred the wedding of two of Cheyenne's well known people when **Mrs. Addie M. Beason** became the wife of **Arthur Mitchell**. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. Mitchell's cousin and was followed by an informal reception. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will return to this city in the week and will be at home to their friends at 2222 Ferguson Street. Mrs. Beason is a sister of **Mrs. William Gutch and Mrs. Charles Embery(?)** (*hard to read*). Mr. Mitchell is a well known business man being proprietor of the Moyune(?) Tea Company.

**Roy (or Ray) Pryce son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pryce and Theresa Rossiter** of Brodhead were married at the Congregational parsonage in Brodhead on Wednesday, July 1 by the pastor, Rev. J. Lloyd Smith. The happy couple will reside with the groom's parents for the present.

**T.A. Boyles** of Monticello, son of **Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Boyles** of Albany and **Edna Snow** also of Monticello were married at Freeport on July 1. The groom is 22 and the bride is 19.

**Mrs. N.B. Treat** of Monroe was almost instantly killed when jumping from a hack in Madison last Sunday when

the team ran off. Mr. Treat also jumped but escaped with severe injuries. The horses became frightened when the hack crowded upon them in going down a hill and the driver either jumped or fell from his seat. The deceased was 65 years of age.

**Dr. William Monroe** of Monroe, a resident of Green County since 1831 passed away last Friday at the age of 88 years. The deceased was a native of Ohio. He was a veteran of the Indian War of 1812 and successfully held many offices of public trust. His wife and seven of their ten children preceded him to the better land but two daughters and one son survive.

**Albany Vindicator, July 16, 1908**

**Misses Lilah Rockwell and Bertha Loomer** of Whitewater are here for a two week visit with their sister and cousin **Mrs. W. J. Pike**.

**Mrs. Cecil Mulany** of Kalispel, Montana who has been enjoying an extended visit to her sister **Mrs. W.D. Roberts** left for home yesterday.

**Mrs. Sanders** of Janesville was here on a visit to her daughter **Mrs. Andrew Christopher**, returning home Saturday. Her granddaughter **Miss Bernice Christopher** accompanied her home for a visit.

**Albany Vindicator, July 23, 1908**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Gelbach** left Monday for Hoosier, North Dakota on a visit to the lady's brother **Louis Mitchell**.

**Mrs. J. E. Sherbondy** and cousin **Mrs. Byron Rice** of Elgin, Minnesota spent Tuesday with relatives in Brodhead.

**Mrs. Helen Sutherland** left Monday for Decorah, Iowa for an extended visit with her sister **Mrs. Carrie Gardner**.

**Nelson Swager** of Minneapolis, Minnesota is here for a few days visit with his sister **Mrs. Andrew Gothompson**.

**Mrs. D.S. Hulburt** of Brooklyn has gone to Boulder, Colorado to visit her mother and sister **Mrs. Eliza Watkins and Miss Nellie Watkins**.

**Mrs. Kate Swancutt** of Brodhead and her daughter **Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick** of Aberdeen, S.D. were guests at **Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Bartlett** last Friday.

**William Tilley** of Brooklyn, aged 21, was found dead in his bed last Friday morning. He had been taking a treatment for blood poisoning in one hand and it is thought he used the chloroform by mistake in dressing it. Coroner H.L. Ball of Monroe held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict of death from unknown causes. Deceased was a butcher by trade.

**Albany Vindicator, July 30, 1908**

**Ed Phelps** went to Janesville yesterday to visit for a few days with his sister **Mrs. George Winters**.

**Andrew Peck** died at his home in Monroe Monday at the age of 71. He was a veteran of the Civil War and had been a resident of Monroe since 1853.

**Ben Matzke** of Juda and **Angeline Kubli** of Monroe were married in Eureka, Illinois on July 21. Mr. Matzke is in the farm machinery business in Juda.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Nye, Jr.**, last Sunday, a daughter.

Miss **Ruth Withers**, formerly of Monticello, was married at Neillsville on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., to **Arthur Latton** of Medford. Mr. Latton is the superintendent of schools in Taylor County and recently purchased the Star-News at Medford.

**Miss Bridget Butler** died at the family home Friday morning about 9:00 from stomach trouble. She had not been in good health for years but her death was a sad shock to the family never the less. The deceased was born at Exeter December 10, 1857 and made her home there until about five years since when, with her mother and sister **Katie**, she took up her residence here. During many years she has been well and favorably known in Albany, having worked here a great deal. Her mother and three sisters—**Miss Katie Butler and Mesdames John Keefe of Albany and Michael Keefe of Footville and Mrs. John Martin** of Cooper, Iowa—are left to mourn their loss and were all present at the funeral which was held Monday at the Catholic church. *(Transcriber's note: the above does not make sense, there may have been four sisters, but what is transcribed is what was in the paper.)* Those from a distance who attended the funeral were **Thomas Whalen** of Janesville, a cousin; **Mr. and Mrs. Michael Broderick** of Brodhead; **Mrs. John Murray and daughter Ella** of Dayton; **Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Egan** of Exeter.

**Mr. and Mrs. Davis** and son of Aurora, Illinois have been the guests of **Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan** the past ten days. Mr. Davis is a brother of Mrs. Morgan.

**Albany Vindicator, August 6, 1908**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ford**, formerly of Albany and now of Belleville, on July 24, a daughter.

**Frank Owen**, postmaster at Footville, dropped dead in the depot at Janesville yesterday morning. He had just purchased a ticket to Edgerton.

**Mrs. Ella Rook** of Grand Marsh is here on a visit to her foster parents **Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Mitchell**.

**Mr. and Mrs. D.F. McCarthy** of Janesville are guests of their daughter **Mrs. Jas Broderick, Jr.**

**Miss Edna Phelps** returned home Friday from a two week visit to her sister **Mrs. Herman Millard** of Whitewater and her aunt **Mrs. George Winters** of Janesville.

**Ross Myers**, formerly of Albany and now of Rockford, Illinois was married last Saturday to **Emma Kiefer** of that city. The groom became "of age" on July 28 and the bride only 36 days since.

**Sally A. Newberry** was born in Chautauqua County, New York on May 21, 1831 and came with her parents to Johnstown Center, Rock County in 1845. She married, on September 12, **Joshua Flint** and in 1849 came to Green County, locating on a farm in the eastern part of Albany Township where they resided until May of 1894 when they moved to Albany. In December of the same year death entered their home and took the beloved husband. Mrs. Flint then went to live with her daughter at whose home she died July 31 aged 77 years, two months and ten days. She leaves to mourn her loss one son **Aaron B.**, and one daughter, **Esther** and an adopted daughter **Mrs. John Reese**, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren besides a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Joseph Mountain of Pewaukee, a former pastor here. Mrs. Flint was a woman much esteemed by her neighbors and all who knew her. She was a great lover of her home and her children and her decease leaves the vacancy that can never be filled. The large attendance to pay the last tribute of respect at her funeral testified more eloquently than words the deep friendship for the departed one. **Dr. J.F. Pember** and wife, **Mrs. Rose Fitzgibbons**, **Walter F. Pember** and **William Pember**, all of Janesville, nephews and nieces of Mrs. Flint, attended the funeral.

**M.C. Silver** was committed to the Mendota Hospital Saturday after an inquiry into his mental condition in the county court. The unfortunate man has been acting rather erratic of late and no surprise is felt in the judge's decision. Mr. Silver is the father of Mrs. R.E. Bartlett formerly of this city now of New Glarus.

#### **Albany Vindicator, August 13, 1908**

**Misses Jessie Coleman and Anna Pierson** of New Windsor, Illinois arrived here Tuesday evening for a month's visit with the former's cousin Mrs. E.E. Atherton. Miss Coleman will be remembered here as having attended our high school during 1906-07.

**Ellef Nelson** of Jordan was judged insane in the county court on Monday and committed to Mendota.

**Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Mack** entertained the latter's cousin **George Eusens**, a Chicago policeman last week.

**Mrs. Huldah Bell** passed peacefully away this morning at 1:30. The funeral will be at the M.E. Church Saturday.

**Leroy Lewis, son of W.A. and Jane Lewis**, was born August 20, 1892 and died August 8, 1908 aged 15 years, 11 months and 18 days. The funeral was held at the home of his parents in Albany on Monday, August 10. Services were conducted by Elder E.P. Graves and attended by a large number of relatives and friends and neighbors which showed the esteem in which Leroy was held in this community. Everybody had a good word for Leroy Lewis. His work was prompt and well done and everybody expresses sorrow on account of his early death.

**Mrs. Catharine Sullivan** died at her home in Monroe on the 5th inst., aged 86 years.

**Fred Kundert**, a Monroe bar tender, died of consumption at the home of **John Steinman**, his employer last Thursday, aged 35. He was born in Switzerland.

**Jas. Lewis**, of Jordan Township, died last Thursday evening. He was 78 years old and had lived in Jordan nearly fifty years. He was a native of Ireland. Six children survive him.

**Miss Muzette Chryst** of Hudson was the guest of her grandparents, **Dr. and Mrs. E.S. Fessendon** last week.

**Albany Vindicator, August 20, 1908**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haman** of Sylvester, twin sons, last Thursday.

**Miss Belle Parmley** of Footville visited at the home of her uncle and aunt **Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Litel** last week.

**Mrs. Carrie Swafield** of Milwaukee who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied as far as Janesville by her niece **Mrs. C.S. Bishop**. Birth, to **Robert and Nettie (Luce) Luchsinger**, a daughter, last Monday.

**Pearl Boucher** of Eagle River and **John Schaffer, Jr.**, of Monroe were married at Freeport last Saturday by Judge Heard of the circuit court. The bride resided in Albany for a year or two.

**Norris Caradine, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Caradine**, died at his home in Monroe on Wednesday evening after two weeks illness with appendicitis. The deceased was born in Albany and lived here until about nine years ago. He was well liked and his death was learned with much regret by many friends. He was 21 years old. After his graduation from the Monroe High School in '06 he taught school for a year and since then was a rural mail carrier. His parents, two sisters and one brother survive.

**Mrs. E.E. Seeley** of Oregon and **Miss Grace Thurman** of Evansville were guests of their sister **Mrs. F.A. Barton** the first of the week.

**Miss Addie Davis** went to Fontana to visit **John Simmonds'** family for a day and from there went to Chicago to meet her sister **Mrs. P.S. Rogers** and children on their return from visiting relatives in Mississippi.

**Clarence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson**, was married yesterday at Perry, where he has been making his home, to **Ingar Anderson** of that place.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Roberts** on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., a daughter.

**Albany Vindicator, August 27, 1908**

**Mrs. Walter W. Wilber** of Chicago is here on a visit to her cousin **Mrs. J.E. Wall**.

**Mrs. J.C. Ayres** of Gardner, Kansas paid a brief visit to her sister **Mrs. S.J. Morgan** last week.

**Mrs. William Black** of Washington, Pennsylvania is here on a visit to the family of her cousin **John Stephenson**.

**Albany Vindicator, Sept. 3, 1908**

**Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown** and son of Kentucky were guests at the home of Mrs. Brown's brother, **Oren Dodge** during the week.



**Albany Vindicator, September 10, 1908**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keefe** on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., a son.

**Mrs. D.M. Grinnell** of Monroe Center, Illinois (formerly **Miss Anna Hayes**) visited friends here last week. She recently secured a divorce from her husband but retains his name. With her brothers **Gurney, Victor, Ray and Rex** she has been camping at the Decatur parks.

**Ole Andrew Gothompson** who died Sept. 2, was born in Norway in March of 1848. He came to America with his parents at the age of one year growing to manhood in Albany Township. In 1875 he married **Josephine Swager**. They had two sons, **Norman S. and Berent A.**, who survive him. One son, **Henry E.** died in infancy. They lived on a farm in the township until 1889 when they moved to Albany and have since resided here. Deceased had been in poor health for the past year and though rallying to some degree, a recurrence of his old trouble carried him off after an illness of about one week. Besides his wife and sons he leaves three brothers and four sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Gothompson joined the Norwegian Lutheran church at the age of 14 and remained a faithful member during his life. The funeral was held from the Norwegian Church on Friday afternoon, services being conducted by the pastor Rev. O.J. Kvale and was very largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. Andrew, as he was always called, possessed the faculty of making and retaining friends to an unusual degree and his genial disposition and entertaining conversation will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

**Albany Vindicator, September 17, 1908**

**Jas. Berry and daughter Belle** of Twin Grove were guests at the home of his brother-in-law **A.R. Bennett** over Sunday.

**Miss Ida Mansfield** of Pasadena, California was the guest of her cousin **Mrs. C.A. Babcock** several days during the week.

**Mrs. Albert Broughton** of Brodhead and **Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones** visited Mrs. Jones' brother **Walter Bubb** in Chicago last week.

**Mrs. L. Hulburt** died about 4:00 Tuesday afternoon from a cerebral hemorrhage after but a few hours illness. She was stricken in the barn loft where she was throwing food to her chickens and was able to summon help but soon lapsed into unconsciousness until the end. Mr. Hulburt was in Minnesota and although notified when she was first stricken but was unable to get home until last night. The funeral will be from the house tomorrow at 2:00 with Rev. Mountain to conduct the services.

**Samuel S. Sutherland**, formerly of Sylvester, died at Lenox, South Dakota, his home for the past 30 (?) *(faded)* years, on August 26. He was a brother to **Miss Mary Sutherland and Dr. A. Sutherland** of Brodhead. He was 65 years old.

**H.A. Edgerton**, a pioneer resident of the town of Center, Rock County, died Monday at the age of 78 (?) *(faded)* years. He was a cousin to **Mrs. J.E. Litel**.

### **Albany Vindicator, September 24, 1908**

**Conrad Stauffacher** of New Glarus was re-committed to the Mendota asylum last Thursday. He was a patient at Mendota about four years ago.

**Miss Nellie Smiley** is here from Janesville to attend the funeral of her aunt **Mrs. L. Hulburt**.

**Mrs. Harry Cowell** of Evansville who has been suffering from hay fever here at the home of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wheeler**, returned home.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roberts** of San Diego on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., a son.

**E.B. Noble**, who resided in Albany years ago, celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday at his home in Alva, Oklahoma on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. **C.S. Gleason**, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, another old Albany boy, was one of the guests. Mr. Gleason is 76. Mr. Noble is a brother to **Mrs. C.A. Babcock** of Albany.

**Mrs. R. Broughton** of Rockford, Illinois, and **John Hulburt** of Marshall, Minnesota, were among those from a distance who attended the funeral of **Mrs. L. Hulburt**.

**Mrs. M. Lane of Brodhead** who is now nearly sixty years old, has carried the mail for 20 years between Brodhead and Avon, the last five years as a rural mail carrier. She performs her duties in all kinds of weather.

**Florence Ellen Smiley** was born in Albany on August 29, 1848. She married **Lorrain D. Hulburt** on December 15, 1870, the marriage being performed by Rev. G.R. Patton. Her death on September 15 has removed a loving wife and faithful friend. She leaves a husband, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. Though next to the youngest child, she was the first to be called from the family circle. She had been a member of the Monticello Prairie Baptist Church since her girlhood. The greater part of her life was spent in Albany and vicinity. Funeral services were held from the home on Friday afternoon services being conducted by the former pastor Rev. Joseph Mountain of Pewaukee and were largely attended by relatives and friends.

### **Albany Vindicator, October 4, 1908**

**Mrs. G.E. Lewis** was in Janesville Friday to meet her daughter **Mrs. Jack Farnsworth** of Brooklyn who is now visiting her.

**Miss Amanda Johnson** of Orfordville was the guest of her cousin **Mrs. Josephine Gothompson** for two weeks returning home Saturday.

**Thomas J. Bragg** died in Monroe at the age of 95. He was probably the oldest man in this county where he has been in residence since 1836.

**Miss Jessie Humphrey** who accompanied her aunt **Mrs. King** to her home at Erie, Pennsylvania, returned Friday from a three week visit in the east.

**Mrs. E.M. Peckham** went to Madison Tuesday where she will keep house for her grandsons **Roy (or Ray) and Marion Phelps** while they are attending the state university.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Bump** of Jordan Prairie on Sept. 16, a son.

**William S. Newman** of Juda died at the Loofbourow Hospital in Monroe Sunday afternoon after an illness of two and a half years, of nervous trouble. He was nearly 71(?) or 74(?) (*faded*) years old. Deceased was an uncle to **Mrs. Charles Edwards** and a relative of **Mrs. F.V. Atherton** of Albany. His wife, two daughters and five sons survive.

**Albany Vindicator, October 8, 1908**

**Mrs. David Phelps** went to Brodhead on Tuesday to visit her daughter **Mrs. C. Vollhardt**.

**Jas. Sherard**, an old resident of this vicinity, now of Atchison, Kansas, is here on a visit to his cousin **R.D. Searles**, and other relatives.

**Miss Louise Loeffel** expects to go to Denver, Colorado soon to make her home for the present, at least.

**Miss Genevieve Hill** left Saturday for Elgin, Illinois to visit relatives for a week or two and from there expects to go to Madison, South Dakota to visit her uncle and aunt, **Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Smith**.

**Mrs. R. C. Whitcomb**, daughter **Grace** and son **Walter** and **Miss Lela Atherton** of Monroe were here over Saturday night, the guests of relatives and spent Sunday at **John Clemmer, Jr.'s** at Evansville. Mrs. Clemmer is very low being delirious the greater part of the time and as she is not expected to recover, her son, three years old has been taken by **O.H. Atherton** at Monroe and **J.H. Durst** family have taken the six month old daughter.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Sommerfeldt** celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at their home in Sylvester. Neighbors and friends to the number of 100 were their guests and there was also present all their six children. Rev. F.A. Schuh of Monroe conducted a brief service and an elaborate dinner was served at noon and the guests remained throughout the afternoon.

Two deaf mutes, **Henry Buss** and **Robert Williams**, were killed a mile west of Darlington on Sunday evening by an extra freight train. The men lived in Darlington and were walking on the tracks. Both were mangled almost beyond recognition.

**Albany Vindicator, October 15, 1908**

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards** celebrated their 21<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary by paying a visit to the lady's uncle, **W.W. Chadwick** of Monroe.

**Fred N. Gelbach** left Monday afternoon for his new home in Garrison, N.D. where he has taken a government claim. He took a car and an outfit showing forethought and good judgment. In the car he had three horses, household goods, a barrel of kerosene, a barrel of pork and a large amount of flour. Mrs. Gelbach will not leave for a week or so.

**Verna**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Kittelson** died last Thursday of spinal meningitis after a brief illness. She was born in Albany on October 10, 1888 and had she lived two days later she would have been 20 years of age. Her funeral was held on her 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The news of her death came as a shock to the community as

few knew of her illness which was not deemed critical. Miss Kittelson's brief life was spent in this vicinity and such were her charms of character that none knew her but to love her. She graduated from Albany High School with honors with the class of 1906 and her lady classmates were honorary pall bearers. The funeral was held Saturday conducted by the deceased's pastor Rev. O.J. Kvale. The testimony of loving friends was shown in the profusion of flowers which covered the casket.

**Jabez Clark**, an early settler in Green County, died at his home in Monticello on Friday evening aged about 85 years. His wife and four children, **Miss Jennie Clark** of Monticello, **Mrs. Lucinda Meigs** of Arena, **Mrs. Anson Wood** of Decatur Township, and **Dr. Clark** of Monticello, survive him. **Mr. and Mrs. Wood** and children and **Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Lewis** attended the funeral which was held on Monday.

**Albany Vindicator, October 22, 1908**

**Josephine Le Vett** of Monticello and **Albert W. Deming** of Apple River, Illinois were married at Freeport at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church by Rev. C.W. McCaskill.

**C. H. Flint** who has made his home in Beloit for the last fifty years died of heart disease Sunday morning at the home of his nephew **Charles Ramey** at Brodhead while in the act of shaving himself.

**Mrs. William Finn** died at her home in Evansville on October 21, aged 79 years, after a lingering illness. Mr. and Mrs. Finn were pioneers of Green County, settling near Albany in the early 1850's. Here she resided until a few years ago when she moved with her granddaughter to Evansville. Deceased was the mother of 8 children, five of whom are left to mourn their loss. Her husband preceded her to the better land 17 years ago. The funeral will be held at the home of her son **Robert Finn** tomorrow at 11:00 and the remains will be brought to Albany for interment.

**Albany Vindicator, October 29, 1908**

**Frank Broderick** of Janesville visited his sister **Mrs. Jas. Whalen** over Sunday.

**Mrs. Fred Stiff** and children visited at her father's home, **E.W. Murrey**, over Sunday.

**Mrs. John Egan** and infant daughter of Janesville are guests of her sister **Mrs. Dan Murrey**.

**Miss Vera Baker** left yesterday for Junction City, Idaho for an extended visit with her aunt **Mrs. Mac Harper**.

**Mrs. Kathryn Prater** who has been visiting her mother **Mrs. Theresa Hahn** for some time left for home on Saturday.

**Mrs. Hannah Flint** spent Sunday in Whitewater with her niece **Miss Angie Hulburt** who is attending the Normal School.

**G.W. (Wash) Adams**, formerly of Brodhead, died at Holmes, Iowa on the 2<sup>st</sup> inst., aged 92 years. The remains were brought to Brodhead for interment.

**Miss Bess Van Wart** left yesterday for Tacoma, Washington where she will care for her sister **Mrs. M.O. Dowd** who has been in poor health for a number of months.

**Mrs. Lucille Nickerson** of Whitewater was the guest of her cousin **Mrs. Arthur Webb** and other relatives last week.

**Albany Vindicator, November 5, 1908**

**Hugh Clement** of Detroit, Michigan paid a brief visit to his cousins **Mrs. W.R. Lewis** and **Messrs. Joshua and Anson Wood** last week.

**William Spangler** of Jefferson was examined as to his sanity by the county judge last Friday and discharged as sane after being examined by two doctors. The case of **Maggie Brodway** was pronounced curable by **Dr. Till** who gave her a consultation at Almena last Thursday. In fact, he states that he has cured much worse cases of nerve trouble. She returned with her parents and will be treated here.

**Albany Vindicator, November 12, 1908**

**Edmund P. Burnham** of East Hartford, Connecticut who has been here on a visit to his brother **H. C. Burnham**, the past three weeks left for home this morning. The gentleman is extensively engaged as a raiser of and dealer in tobacco. **Miss Christine Burnham** of Albany who holds a position as stenographer for a silver plating firm at Glastonbury, Connecticut, makes her home with him.

**Mrs. F.W. Matson** of Mineral Point was here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. May Jackson**, returning home Monday.

**Mrs. Rollin Morrison** of Milwaukee was here last week on a visit to relatives, returning home Monday. She was accompanied by her grandmother **Mrs. Sarah Mitchell**, who will spend a couple of weeks in the city.

**Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Anderson** of Dalyville were guests of **Thomas Johnson's** family Tuesday and Wednesday. The families are related now as the former's daughter recently married the latter's son **Clarence**.

Married, at the residence of the bride's daughter, **Mrs. Myrta Kelly** on Wednesday November 11, 1908, **E.R. Reed** of Madison and **Mrs. Sophia Comstock** of Albany. Rev. Richard Pengilly officiated. The wedding ends a romance that began years ago. The couple were betrothed in youth. Mr. Reed went to war and was reported killed. The bride married, lost her husband, married again and was again widowed. Mr. Reed also married, losing his wife some 18 months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will make their home here.

**Albany Vindicator, November 19, 1908**

**Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eldred** of Mott, North Dakota had a daughter born to them on November 6.

**J.G. Barber**, one of Brodhead's old time residents, died Tuesday morning at the age of 81.

**Mrs. Bert Bullard** of Evansville is spending the week with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bump**, east of town.

**Mrs. Louis Mitchell** of Hoosier, North Dakota arrived here for a day or two on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Mike Croake**.

**Mrs. Medora Barney** returned to Madison Monday after a three week visit with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Babcock**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith** spent several days in Madison during the week with their children **Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Luce**.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Alcock** of Platteville are the proud parents of a daughter, born a few days since. Mrs. Alcock is a daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt**.

#### **Albany Vindicator, November 26, 1908**

Birth, to **Clarence and Phebe (Bump) Franklin** of Evansville, last Thursday, a son.

Licensed to Wed: **Ernest Belz and Emma Schultz** both of Brooklyn, respectively 27 and 18 years of age.

**W.J. Hahn** was arrested and placed in the cooler Thursday on a charge of drunkenness. He was released that evening with a fine and costs amounting to \$6.35.

**Rev. A.W. Paap**, former German pastor was married in Oakwood to **Miss Emily Heidtke**. They will be at home in Richwood where Rev. Paap has a pastorate.

The news of the death of Mrs. **Margaret A. Lockridge** was received in this city Tuesday from Walla Walla where the deceased passed away following an operation for blood poisoning which was performed in the Walla Walla hospital last Saturday by Dr. C.N. Sutner of Walla Walla and Dr. A.M. King of this city. Mrs. Lockridge had been suffering from a boil on her cheek which became infected. The operation was performed with scant hope of saving her life. **Margaret A. Walsh** was born in Westchester, New York, on Sept. 16, 1847 and emigrated to Wisconsin in 1856 with her parents where she grew to womanhood and married John Lockridge in 1865, emigrating from there to Washington, locating in Kennewick in 1906. She passed peacefully to her final reward on November 19, 1908 in Walla Walla where she had gone in hopes of relief. She professed her faith in Christ early in life uniting with the M.E. Church more than 35 years ago and remained a faithful, consistent member until called to the higher home. She leaves one daughter **Mrs. A.W. Tomkins** in the Garden Tracts from whose residence the funeral was conducted on Nov. 12 by Rev. L.N.B. Anderson, her pastor. A large circle of friends sympathize with the bereaved daughter and her family. Kennewick (Washington) Reporter

#### **Albany Vindicator, December 3, 1908**

**Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Smiley** left on Wednesday of last week for Petersburg, Pa., on a visit to their son **C.W. Bennett** and family.

**Earl Graham** who is working on a transfer line in Janesville spent Thanksgiving here with his foster mother **Mrs. Martha Mills**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards** of Dayton were here Sunday and Monday on account of the dangerous illness of Mr. Edward's brother, **Alonzo**.

**Mrs. L.W. Briggs** attended the funeral of her nephew **Otto Mau** at Brodhead on Tuesday. Mr. Mau died Sunday from cancer of the stomach.

**Martin Egan**, 55, one of the pioneer residents of Footville, died suddenly Sunday afternoon while walking in the yard of his son near that place.

Licensed to Wed: **Henry Mauerman and Martha Sommerfeldt** of Sylvester, aged respectively 22 and 19.

**F.S. Warren** of Ladysmith came yesterday to visit his father and sister **L.H. Warren** and **Mrs. Charles Morgan**. He is now engaged in the real estate business.

**Mrs. Fanny Marty** of Sylvester Township was granted a divorce from **Hilarius Marty** by Judge Grimm of the circuit court at Monroe last Monday. The pair have had a stormy life since their marriage in 1894. They have three children the youngest being given into the care of his mother. Mr. Marty has the other two children and is to pay his ex-wife \$20 a month alimony.

#### **Albany Vindicator, December 10, 1908**

We understand **T.M. Garver** who moved to his farm near Marshall, Minnesota last spring has sold his farm and will move back to Albany in a few months.

**Mrs. Mary Mauch** of Des Moines, Iowa arrived here Saturday, being summoned on account of the death of her father **Alonzo Edwards**. She is a guest of her brother **Charles Edwards**.

**Miss Angie Hulburt** left Monday for Northboro, Iowa to visit her sister **Mrs. Grace Racine** for a few days. Her brother **Henry** will return home with her and they will go to house keeping in their home in Sylvester Township.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bevins** and son of Milton visited the lady's parents **Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris** from Friday until Monday also visiting Mrs. Bevins' brother **Noah Morris**. **Elmer Morris** accompanied them home.

**John Leavitt**, station agent at Blanchardville, fell from the top of a car Tuesday afternoon, breaking his neck and fracturing his skull. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and two daughters.

**Alonzo J. Edwards** passed away at the home of his son, **Charles Edwards**, in this village on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3. He was 73 years, 2 months and 1 day of age. He was born in Livingston County, New York on October 2, 1835 being one of a family of 13 children. He was married Sept. 28, 2858 to **Emeline P. Green** of his native county. Mrs. Edwards died several years since at their home in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They came west in 1862 settling at Exeter which was their home until 1891. They spent four years in Albany, moving to Colorado Springs in 1895. They were the parents of six children all living and respected citizens. They are: **Charles** of Albany; **Jasper** of Beloit; **Mrs. John Mauch** of Des Moines, Iowa; **Mrs. Bert Collins and Lester and Herman** of Colorado Springs. Deceased was popularly known in this section and possessed a host of friends who learned of his death with profound sorrow. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home of Charles Edwards, Rev. Richard Pengilly conducting the services and interment was in the Albany Cemetery.

**Edward Thompson**, for many years a resident of Juda, dropped dead in the school house in Juda last Monday morning. He was a janitor of the building and was building a fire in the furnace and conversing with the principal of the school moments before the end came. Mr. Thompson was born in Pennsylvania 71 years ago. He was a miller and later he was in the general merchandise business. His wife and daughter **Lettie**, who teaches in the Monticello schools, survive him.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Conn** are attending a family gathering at the home of their niece **Mrs. R.F Deininger** in Juda.

**Albany Vindicator, December 17, 1908**

**Edward Demar and Harry Smith** who just finished a 45 day sentence in the county jail have just been sent to the state penitentiary for robbing a store in Orangeville.

**William Fiddler**, residing near Milton, attempted to wreck a train near that place some days ago, by piling ties on the track. He was drunk at the time and had a fancied grievance against a train crew. He got four years at Waupun. He is about 23 years old and is married.

**Mrs. Richard Burns** was taken to the sanitarium at Madison two days since to be treated for nervous prostration from which she has suffered for quite a long time. Her daughter, **Mrs. J.M. Helgeson** of Rice Lake has been here with her son **Kermit** the past two weeks leaving for home today.

**Albany Vindicator, December 24, 1908**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sutherland**, on Dec. 3, a daughter.

**J.S. Ayers** of Gardner, Kansas is here on a visit to his uncle and aunt **Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Morgan**. The gentleman is a brother to **Miss Elsie Ayers** who taught in the Albany schools last year.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Lamson** of Orleans, Nebraska are here on a visit to relatives. Mr. Lamson is a son of **E. Lamson** and the lady is a sister to **Mrs. Richard Davis**. They moved from this vicinity 25 years ago.

Licensed to Wed: **Mertie Nye** of Exeter and **Otto Popanz** of Albany, aged 18 and 25.

Licensed to Wed: **Casper Elmer** of Little Falls, Washington and **Mary Marty** of Monticello, each 25 years of age.

**Max Meske**, who lives near Albany is charged with impersonating an officer of the law and **W.J. Hahn** of Albany is charged with assuming to be a justice of the peace in a complaint made out by **S.B. Eastman** of Magnolia, Rock County, who is suing the above two defendants and **John Croake** of Albany for \$2,000. The suit is one of the most sensational ever started in the circuit court for Green County and will attract wide attention owing to the large acquaintance of two of the defendants. Mr. Croak is one of the most well to do men of Albany, owning several store buildings and other real estate property. Mr. Hahn is well known in this city as well as other parts of the county. The suit is the result of a piece of high handed work on the part of the defendants according to the complaint sworn by Mr. Eastman. The story goes as follows: John Croak had some fence wire stolen this fall and charged Eastman with taking it. The complaint alleges that on the night of Nov. 7 Croak and Meske set out



for Eastman's home and succeeded in getting him to leave his house. Mr. Eastman states in his complaint that the two men compelled him to go to Albany with them and forcibly detained him in a room in that village during which time force and arms were used to obtain \$50 from him for the wire he was charged with having stolen. W.J. Hahn, it is alleged, was brought to the conference and represented himself as being the justice of the peace.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hamer** last Thursday, a son.

**A.D. Bourbeau** has gone to Brady, Nebraska to spend the winter with his daughter **Mrs. George Swancutt**.

**Albany Vindicator, Dec. 31, 1908**

**Fred Stiff** and family of Brodhead were guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stiff's father, **E.W. Murrey**.

Married, in Monroe on Saturday by Judge Becker, **Henry Dooly and Marie Kubli** of Mt. Pleasant.

**Levi Leonard** who came to Evansville in the early 1840's, died Sunday at the age of 93 years. He was one of the first settlers in Rock County.

**E.A. Wilson** of Woodstock was here for several days to visit at the home of his wife's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell**, returning Monday. Mrs. Wilson accompanied him as far as Janesville.

The four small sons of **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meredith** spent Christmas in Janesville with their grandmother **Mrs. C. Dooly**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Henry Anderson**, Mrs. Johnson's brother, all of Mt. Horeb spent Christmas here with the former's parents **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson**.

**Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Holt** entertained the former's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, Miss Janet Holt and F.O. Holt** of Janesville for Christmas. F.O. Holt is the principal of the Sun Prairie schools and Miss Janet is employed in the office at J.M. Bostwick and Sons store.