

## MONROE INDEPENDENT

### 1889

#### January 22, 1889

**Richard Keegan** of Washington is reported so ill on Friday last that his recovery is doubtful.

The funeral of **Jonas Shook** took place from the Christian Chapel on the 18th inst. Rev. D.R. Howe performed the sad rites. He settled in Adams Township fifty years ago.

N. Treat

Charles City, Iowa, January 15

**Joseph Kelly** died here today of old age being over 80. He was the first settler and (*illegible word*) the land where Charles City now stands in 1853. His wife died last September.

We clip the above telegram from the Chicago Tribune of Jan. 17. Mr. Kelly was an old citizen of this county and a brother of **Mordecai Kelly** of this village. Joseph Kelly settled in Green County in 1836 on what is now known as the Clark farm and was the first hotel keeper in Monroe.

#### January 23, 1889

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allman** will leave tomorrow for "Deadwood" in the "Black Hills" on the train where they will make their permanent home.

#### February 2, 1889

**Mrs. Polly Potts** of Orangeville is dangerously sick and her sister **Mrs. E. Buck** has arrived from Juda to remain for a time.

The Darlington Journal of Jan. 30 contains the following: "Died, at Philadelphia, Pa., at the residence of her son **Lyman Orton**, Esq., **Mrs. Nancy C. Orton**, aged 85. The remains were brought to Darlington and interred in the cemetery on the 26th, the funeral services being held at the residence of the Honorable **P. A. Orton**. The deceased lady was a resident of our city for many years and was loved and revered by all who knew her.

**Mr. George L.(?) Brown** of the Dubuque Times and **Alice J. Sanborn** were married by Rev. H. D. Jenkins of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Freeport at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

**Mrs. Stephen Miller** of this city received a telegram announcing the death of her aunt **Mrs. Joseph Bowers** of Whitewater.

#### February 4, 1889

Died, at the residence of her father in this village, on Monday, Feb. 4, **Miss Ella E. Voght** of neuralgia of the brain, aged (*illegible it could be 37*). She was a hard worker and a fruitful daughter. On the death of her mother some years ago, she stepped into her mother's shoes doing the regular routine of housework as well as looking after the younger

children of the family. With a strict attention to business, she succeeded in bringing up the family as well as any mother could. She has remained at home to look after the interests of her father while the rest of the family have gotten married or gone off to seek other employment. Last summer her sister **Carrie** died leaving a small child and Ella took it upon herself to care for the little one. She had suffered for many years with scrofula which had broken down her constitution and being of a nervous temperament the grief of her sister's death and the violent attacks of neuralgia proved too much for her frail body to endure and was no doubt the cause of her death.

**William M. Bowers**, an old resident of this city, died Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3, of pneumonia, aged 69. He will be remembered by a large number of citizens on account of the Bowers yeast he used to make. He was sick only a few days when death overcame him.

### February 27, 1889

Oakley

**Aggie Kisor** departed this life on Feb. 22, 1889 at the residence of **Solomon Mattison**. She was a patient sufferer and was loved by all on account of her infirmity. Her funeral was held at the Union Church on Sunday, the Rev. Shuler of Rock Grove preached the sermon, after which a large concourse of friends followed her remains to the last resting place in the old Basswood Church Burying Ground.

**Mrs. Harvey Barmore** was called to Brodhead Monday morning by a telegram announcing the death of her mother who had suddenly died early that morning.

### March 6, 1889

Married, on Tuesday evening, March 5, **John Friday** and **Julia Sullivan**, by Rev. Mr. Koch at the German Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Friday left this morning via the Illinois Central. They go to Ponca, Nebraska where he is engaged in the hardware business.

### March 15, 1889

The Brodhead Independent of March 13 contains the following obituary of Mrs. Randall who died recently in that city. "**Mrs. Eunice Randall** died at the home of her granddaughter **Mrs. H. B. Ten Eyck** in Brodhead on March 9, in the 89th year of her age. The maiden name of Grandma Randall was **Eunice Cheney**, daughter of **Daniel and Irene Cheney**. She was born in Essex, Vermont near Lake Champlain July 26, 1800. When she was eight years old, her parents moved to Cattaraugus County, New York. Of her eight children, four died when young. In 1830(?) the husband died leaving the four remaining children to care for; a work which was well done. In 1851 she came with her children to Wisconsin and located on a farm in Avon, Rock County. Here she remained until 1873 when she removed to Brodhead. Most of the time since she made her home with her son **Captain A. N. Randall**. One year ago last Thanksgiving she went to live with her granddaughter Mrs. Ten Eyck and remained there until her death. The deceased very early in life professed religion and with her husband united with the Methodist Church. About two years before her death she was stricken with paralysis which largely deprived her of the power of speech. She was much beloved by her family, friends and neighbors."

**March 27, 1889**

Juda

**William Keppler's** friends in Juda were shocked Tuesday to hear of the tragic death of their youngest daughter. The children had a bon fire and the clothes of the little one caught fire and before the flames could be put out she was burned so badly that she died in a few hours.

**March 29, 1889**

Brodhead News

**Benjamin Brace** died at his home in Avon on Wednesday after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Brodhead News

On Monday, **Captain A. N. Randall** of this village received a telegram announcing the death of his brother **Elisha J. Randall** at his home in Quincy, Illinois. Further information is that his wife found him dead in his bedroom at 7:00 Monday morning. The cause of death was apoplexy. He was 67 years of age and had been a resident of Quincy for many years. He leaves a wife and four children.

**May 2, 1889**

**Michael Adams**, son of **George Adams** of this city, after an absence of 39 years, in the far west, returned yesterday to the astonishment of this parents and relatives. His recent location was in Washington Territory.

**May 8, 1889**

**William Gavigan**, who a few weeks ago fell from a fence, struck his head, and was supposed to have been fatally injured, it is now reported that he committed suicide. He left **Mr. Crotty's** residence in Adams Township yesterday at 1:00 armed with a revolver. Eight cartridges, his hat and coat were found yesterday, pants and socks were found this morning but at the time of this writing, nothing further. He left a letter with **Sarah Crotty** saying she should keep it until his return. He also stated that when she would hear the report of a revolver he would be no more. Since the above was reported Gavigan was found near Mr. Crotty's under some hay. When he was first discovered he shot at those hunting him and then shot himself in the left side. He was not dead at the time, but it is supposed death must soon follow.

**May 15, 1889**

Oakley

A few weeks ago **Louis Ostrander** of Jefferson left home to attend school in Dixon in apparent good health. Last week word came that he was laying at the point of death. His mother left for his bedside on Saturday.

**May 29, 1889**

Twin Grove:

Death has claimed one of our dearest friends, **Lillian Walker**, who in former days was one of our Sunday School workers and loved by all who knew her. She had been a patient sufferer for a year but was never known to complain

and although her disease was a throat and lung problem she never lost her sweet voice and a few days before she died she sang her favorite hymn "What a Friend We Have In Jesus". She died in Chicago on Wednesday evening and the family came home with the remains on Friday. The funeral took place Saturday morning, with Rev. Beidler officiating.

Juda, May 21:

**Mrs. E. J. Blackford** started for Dakota last Wednesday being called there by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter **Mrs. B. B. Rewell**. A message came soon after she started telling of her death.....The news has just been received of the death of **E. T. Fleek** of Decatur. He has been sick since last Thursday.

### June 1, 1889

The funeral of **Mrs. Ephraim Bowen** of Brodhead took place last Wednesday. The attendance was very large. There were a number present from this city to show their respect for the deceased. Mr. Bowen had a magnificent monument erected, 27 feet high on his lot in the cemetery a year ago. The remains of Mrs. Bowen were enclosed in a beautiful casket. A large number of superb roses were bestowed by her friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Prescott whose elegy to the deceased was richly deserved. Those who knew her best say she was an intelligent lady whose kindly nature and affable manners made her home attractive to all of kindred tastes and the seat of generous hospitality. From her grave will spring tender recollections of her many virtues.

### June 3, 1889

**Mr. Joderick Kubly** of Jordan Center left for Switzerland this morning for a visit to his aged father and brothers. May he have a safe journey.

### June 27, 1889

Died, at the residence of **Erastus Hulbert** on Saturday, June 22, **Miss Kate Hall**, in the 17th year of her age. Sister Hall was a consistent Christian and a member of the Juda Baptist Church. She was by occupation a teacher for which she had carefully prepared herself and in which work she was engaged when attacked by her last illness. The funeral sermon was preached in the Juda Baptist Church by her pastor Rev. J. Andereck from 2nd Corinthians, 5th Chapter, 1st Verse. She leaves to mourn her loss a father and brother.

### July 1, 1889

Married, at the residence of the groom, **J. J. Tschudy, Sr.**, **Mrs. Annie Hoehn**, by Rev. W. Koch on Saturday morning, June 30.

July 7, 1889

Juda, July 2:

The funeral service of **Mrs. T. E. Blackford** was held at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. She died on Monday morning, July 1 at 1:00.

**July 8, 1889**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koli** are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home last Saturday.

**Albert Cochran** who has been sick for some time, died at his residence this morning, aged 50. He has spent a good share of his life in the past years in the asylum in Madison having been mentally deranged at times. When his last sickness came on him the authorities wanted to take him back to the asylum but his faithful wife objected as the doctors said he could not live very long. Notwithstanding their plea that it would be a terrible task for her to care for him, she told them he must remain and die at home which he did. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2:30 and his remains will be buried in the Monroe Cemetery.

**July 9, 1889**

The funeral of the late **A. Cochran** took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

**July 10, 1889**

On the 4th July, 1889, occurred the 50th anniversary of the marriage of **Wilhelm and Elizabeth Baird** of Sylvester. They were married in 1839 at the residence of the bride's father the late **Joseph Woodie(?) Womble(?)** who then resided where his son **Alpheus** now lives. They have resided where they now live since 1843. Ten children and fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild with about fifty other relatives and a few neighbors took dinner with them. Mr. Baird was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania on March 21, 1817. When 13 years of age, his parents removed to Ross County, Ohio. In 1835 he came to Green County with his uncle **Matthew Wells**. Mrs. Baird was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania on May 30, 1822 and came with her parents to Green County in 1836. There were born unto them ten children all of whom were present at the celebration.

**Jonas Parks** and wife of Kansas are visiting their son **John K. Parks**.

**John Sughran** of Chicago rejoices over the arrival of a baby boy at their home. He is the son-in-law of **Christ Cackler** of this city.

**July 19, 1889**

Brodhead:

**Mrs. John Miller** died at the residence of **Captain A. N. Randall** Wednesday afternoon July 17 after a long and painful illness. The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. B. L. Prescott. The deceased was a step-daughter of **Mrs. Helen T. Harris** who had tenderly cared for her during the closing days of her life.

Brodhead:

The sad news reached here that **Willie McNish** was drowned in the Big Horn River, Wyoming Territory on the 29th June. He formerly lived near Juda and was a brother of **Mrs. William Lake** of this village. He was about 25 years of age and had been in Wyoming for several years.

**August 1, 1889**

Juda:

The sad news of the death of **Milton Roderick** was received here by **Arthur Patton** of Beatrice, Nebraska a few days ago. He died Tuesday July 21(?) after a short illness. The funeral took place Friday.

**August 5, 1889**

Married, by George A. Swartz, J.P., on Friday, August 2, at Clarno, **Floyd H. Hunt** to **Carrie Kegel**, of Freeport, Illinois.

**August 7, 1889**

**A. J. Higt** who has been in Milwaukee for some months is visiting his old home in this village. He came here to bid his daughter goodbye before departing for California.

Married on July 31 at Juda by Rev. J. Andereck, **Will Butler** to **Ella Whitney**, both of this village.

**August 9, 1889**

**Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Wells** are boasting of a 12 pound baby boy born on the 7th inst. **Mrs. Dr. Bennett** was present with Mrs. Wells at the birth.

**Mr. and Mrs. Austin Davis** of the south part of town mourn the loss of their little daughter **Nellie** aged a little over two years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. F Lichtenwalner** went to Juda to attend the funeral of **Mrs. Fred Kubli**. Mrs. Kubli was a sister to Mrs. Lichtenwalner and leaves a husband and four small children.

Monticello:

**Miss Flora Wood** of Monroe spent Sunday with her cousins **Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pickford** being en route home from the Monona Assembly.

**Mrs. Sid Wright** and two sons are spending a few days at Dayton with her sister **Mrs. Willard Preston**.

**L. W. Noyes** left for his home in Janesville this morning having come here to attend the funeral of his niece little **Nellie Davis**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Ellis** of Edgar, Nebraska, 85 years old, arrived here to visit their son **R. F. Ellis** and family after an absence of 15 years from Green County. They expect to spend some time in Green County, their old home. Mr. Ellis settled in this section in 1838, 51 years ago.

**August 10, 1889**

**Mrs. M. Young** left his morning for her home in Waukesha. She has spent four weeks here caring for her mother and father, **Mr. and Mrs. Combs**. She leaves both very sick but has sick ones at home so was obliged to return.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Legler** are more than pleased at the arrival of a fine baby boy this morning at their home.

**Mrs. Brandt**, a niece of **Mrs. Joe Bennett**, who has been visiting in this city for the past week, returned to her home in Milledgeville, Iowa this morning.

**August 14, 1889**

Juda

**Mrs. Daniel Kean** died at her late home on Sunday, Aug. 11. The funeral will take place Thursday at the Dawson Cemetery.....**Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bolsford** are rejoicing over the arrival of a bonny daughter on August 10. Mr. Bolsford is particularly elevated over the fact that his "wee lassie" is the only daughter in the Bolsford family.....The body of **William McNish**, who was drowned in the Big Horn River some six weeks ago, has been recovered and his friends are expecting it to be sent here for burial.

**August 27, 1889**

A sad accident occurred this morning at the I.C. Depot which will result in a brakeman named **William Baltzar** losing his left arm. He entered the spur track at the condensing works after three flat cars with the engine headforemost. He was standing on the pilot holding up the draw bar with his left hand, and when he got to the flats he could not get the pin out of the flat in time and the drawbar and pilot went under the car, catching his left arm between the draw bar on the engine and the car, smashing and mutilating it in a horrible manner. Dr. Loofbarrow was called and did all he could. It was thought best to take the young man to his home in Orangeville where he could be taken care of and his arm amputated. The conductor took the engine and carried the young man to Orangeville on short notice.

Married, **Michael Herin** of Clarno to **Winnie Dailey** of Monroe, at the Catholic Church on Tuesday, Aug. 27 by Father O'Brien.

Married, at the residence of Rev. Whitney in this city on Sunday, Aug. 25, by Rev. Whitney, **Edward Howard** and **Mary Norder** both of this city.

**August 29, 1889**

Juda

**Miss Gertie Kane**, after a very pleasant visit with her sister **Mrs. E. N. Botsford**, returned to Warren Tuesday.....The funeral service of **Willie McNish** was held in the Baptist Church with Rev. Prescott officiating.

**August 31, 1889**

Monticello

**Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Potter** mourn the loss of an infant child, three months old, which died of brain fever on Monday and was buried on Tuesday.

**September 3, 1889**

**Jack Saulsby**, a brakeman on a train, was killed at Streator, Illinois while coupling cars.

The funeral of **John Gempler's** child of the town of Jordan, who died Sunday, took place at the Lutheran Church in this village this afternoon.

**Charles Hart** of Minneapolis arrived here on the C.M. and St. Paul Railroad on a visit to his hold time friends, making his home with his nephew **M. A. Morse** and family. The old settlers will remember that Charles had the first drug store in Monroe and the first hotel, the old U.S. House.

**September 4, 1889**

Reunion of the 5th Wisconsin Battery

A reunion was held in this town on Monday afternoon. Forty four members answered the roll call. The Juvenile Band of Milwaukee volunteered the music for the occasion. Most all of the old settlers in town fell in and acted as escorts for the 5th Battery boys which made a good show, leading the band. They marched up to **H. G. White's** residence where they had their picture taken as a group. The 5th Battery entered the service in 1861 and was discharged in 1865. The following is a list of the men who answered the roll call and their place of residence.

Martin Campbell, Monroe

George Lafferty, Boon, Iowa

William H. Ball, Yankton, Dakota

N. J. O'Brien, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Jonas H. Gierhart, Argyle, Wisconsin

Bony N. Murray, Albany

T. J. Alexander, Sutherland, Iowa

J. A. Graham, Shell Rock, Iowa

Louis Sickinger, Monroe

A. P. VanMatre, Collins, Wisconsin

James Dale, Browntown, Wisconsin

John U. Stiff(?), Browntown, Wisconsin

C. A. South, Eden, Dakota

J. B. Dunn, Sheldon, Iowa

Brad U. Stout, Rich Hill, Mo.

J. H. Hoffman, Waverly, Iowa

Wm. R. Gapen, Monroe

John Dickson, Holton, Kansas

C. E. Adams, Superior, Nebraska

S. C. Taft, Monticello  
 O. F. Baldwin, Waupun, Wisconsin  
 Seyman(?) Wetzler, Collins, Nebraska  
 John White, Knox, Iowa  
 James H. Campton, Wiota, Wisconsin  
 Washington Hill, Monroe  
 John Bechtel, Monroe  
 Fred Block, Monroe  
 E. F. Wright, Monticello  
 J. C. Baker, Monroe  
 Michael Ward, Monroe  
 W. S. Gardner, Ennis, Texas  
 T. J. McKnight, Brainerd, Nebraska  
 C. U. Barnes, Bathgate, N.D.  
 J. A. Sickinger, Monroe  
 Wm. S. McCranken, Monroe  
 C. P. Hicks, Maple Grove, Mo.  
 J. M. South, Monroe  
 Tilberry Gray, Albany  
 Charles C. Cunningham, Monroe  
 T. J. Wells, Milo, Iowa  
 F. A. Hendrickson, Monroe  
 James M. Divan(?), Browntown, Wisconsin  
 George Q. Gardner, Decorah, Iowa

**W. N. Cronkite** of Freeport and **Miss Harris** of Beloit are to be married Sept. 17 at the home of her parents in Freeport.

### September 11, 1889

Juda

**Frank Gans** was married to **Ella Cole** on Wednesday evening, Sept. 4 by Rev. J. Andreck at the residence of the bride's mother near Brodhead.

### September 24, 1889

Juda

**Joseph Gans** and family took their departure last week for southern Iowa where they will make their future home.

### September 27, 1889

Married, in Brodhead on Tuesday, Sept. 21, by B. J. Gardner, J.P., **Nicholas Moran** of Beloit to **Hattie L. Beely** of Brodhead.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J. Stair** in Brodhead on Thursday, Sept. 26, Rev. E. H. McKenzie, assisted by Rev. T. J. Lewis, **T. Grant Lewis** of Fennemore, Grant Co., Wisconsin, to **Mary G. Stair** of Brodhead.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father in Sylvester, on Thursday evening, Sept. 26, by Rev. M. Benson, **Samuel Greenwald** of this city and **Dorn Lore** of Sylvester. There were 75 invited guests to witness the ceremony. The bride is a young lady who has spent most of her life on the farm. The groom is one of our rising young businessmen, who has just started out in the hardware business with his brothers after clerking several years for Roth & Weber where he gained a first class reputation as a clerk.

#### **October 1, 1889**

Dr. Day had to take out the eye of a child of **Syver Syverson** of the town of Adams yesterday owing to cancer of the organ

#### **October 4, 1889**

**Miss Flora Wood** goes on a visit to her cousins **Mrs. J. F. Sears** and **H. W. Pickford** at Monticello tonight.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young** are happy all on account of the safe arrival at their house of a fine baby boy born this morning.

#### **October 15, 1889**

Juda

**Mr. and Mrs. Kleckner** came home last Saturday for their first visit since their marriage. Mrs. Kleckner is the former **Chessu Houston**.

#### **October 23, 1889**

Twin Grove

**Mr. and Mrs. Bradley** buried their only child last Sunday.

Juda

**Joseph Conn** and **Miss Marsden** were married at Edgerton Thursday, Oct. 17 at the residence of the bride's parents. Joe was a Juda boy and has hosts of friends here.

#### **November 1, 1889**

**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wetzler** and family of Beloit are happy over the arrival of a ten and a half pound baby girl at their home on Thursday, Oct. 31.

**Dave Karlen** of Monroe and **Mollie Hoesly**, a daughter of **Mark Hoesly** and wife of this place were married at the residence of Rev. J. T. Elter last Thursday evening. The happy couple left Friday morning for Milwaukee where they

spent part of their honeymoon.

#### **November 4, 1889**

**Mrs. Mary Curry** died Saturday night of cancer, aged 70 years, 11 months and 10 days. The funeral took place this morning at 10:00 at her late residence.

**Mrs. Joseph B. Treat** left for her old home in Maine today. Her mother is ill. She will stop in New York for a few days to see her son **Charles**.

We clip the following from the Clyde, Cloud County, Kansas Argus regarding the death of **Mrs. A. F. Fessendon**, who formerly resided in Washington Township 8 miles northeast of Monroe. "**Mrs. Augusta E. Fessendon** mother of **Dr. Fessendon**, formerly of this city, died Sunday, October 27 and was laid to rest on Monday, the 28th in the cemetery near Vining. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. A. Barnes, Universalist, of Junction City. She was an old settler in this part of the state and was universally loved by all who knew her for her many good qualities and the purity of her life.

#### **November 1, 1889**

Reports say that **Fred Dye** and **Alma Peck**, both of this city, were married recently but we do not have any particulars.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ames** of the 2nd Ward are happy over the arrival at their house this morning of a fine ten pound baby girl.

#### **November 12, 1889**

**Mrs. Susan Holmes** and **Mrs. Maria Grant** of Minneapolis and **Mrs. B. M. Hanlen** of Kansas arrived in this city last Saturday. They are the daughters of **Jonas Shook** who departed this life on the 12th, Saturday last and are here to take care of his estate.

**James Morton**, an old citizen of Green County, was buried yesterday in the Kelly Burying Ground. He was 60(?) 80(?) years old and had been a citizen of this county for 40 years.

#### **November 14, 1889**

**Mrs. Samuel Blackford** of Jordan died at 11:30 last night of heart disease. She was well and favorably known in this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1:00 at the Lutheran Church in this city.

#### **November 15, 1889**

Married, last night at the residence of the groom, in the town of Sylvester, **John Stauffacher** to **Louise Mills**.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, **Jacob Burgi**, in the town of Washington on Thursday evening, Nov. 14, **Charles Cole** of Renwick, Iowa to **Julia Burgi**, by Rev. J. S. Dinsmore of Monticello. The happy couple will leave tonight for their future home in Iowa

#### November 18, 1889

**Mrs. Bertha Milman**, daughter of **E. A. Sprague** of Brodhead, was found dead in her bed at her home in Minneapolis by her husband who had arrived home for his lunch on Thursday last. Plumbers had left the cap off the gas pipe and she died from the effects of the escaping gas. She was 27 years old and well known in Brodhead. Her father and sister went to Minneapolis and accompanied the remains back to Brodhead where they will be laid to rest today.

#### November 20, 1889

Little **Freddie Bongey** died this morning at 5:00. His funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:00 from the residence on North Jefferson Street.

**Charley Tanberg** returned home last night from Montana after an absence of four years. He looks pretty thin having been sick with Mountain Fever.

#### November 21, 1889

**Hon. John Scroggs** of Kansas who is here because of the illness of his sister **Mrs. W. T. Giles** was a resident of this city in the early days. Over twenty years ago he was a partner in the law business with the lamented **Hon. Thomas J. Turner**. Mr. Scroggs went to Kansas several years ago and has been very successful.  
Freeport Democrat

The funeral of **Michael Knight** who died in Cincinnati last Saturday took place from St. Victor's Church in this city yesterday morning and was largely attended. Mr. Knight worked for the Hall Safe Company for a number of years up to the time of his death. His relatives had his remains brought here.

**Mrs. William Brown** of this city died at 3:00 this morning after an illness of a short duration.

#### November 25, 1889

The funeral of **Mrs. William Brown** took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence and was largely attended. Mr. Sprague lead a prayer and made a fitting eulogy. The deceased was **Elizabeth Chambersbe(?)** and she and Mr. Brown were married in Erie County, N.Y. in 184? *(last number illegible, might be 1846)*. They came to Green County in 1847 and to Monroe in 1856 where they have since resided. Mrs. Brown has left a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

**John Brown**, son of **William Brown**, came home to attend the funeral of his mother. He arrived here Saturday night from Elk City, Kansas.

**Edward Galway**, son of **Patrick Galway** of Adams, dropped dead Saturday morning. It is supposed he died of heart

disease. He was twenty years old.

#### **November 27, 1889**

**J. A. Smith** of Monticello and **Fannie L. Barney** were married at Monticello Thursday afternoon, Nov. 26. They left yesterday for Chicago, New York and Boston and will then return to Monticello where they will settle down.

#### **November 30, 1889**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Martin**, an old pioneer of Green County, departed this life Nov. 24 at the residence of her son **J. W. Chambers** at Ft. Atkinson. The remains were brought to this city on Wednesday for burial. The funeral took place on Thursday from the residence of her daughter **Mrs. Joseph Musser** and the remains interred in the home burying ground at Burns Chapel. She was 79 years, 4 months and 2 days of age.

The remains of **Mr. Hiram Griffin** left this morning for South Haven, Michigan, his old home, for burial. Mr. Griffin was the father of **Mrs. B. L. Wood** of this city and was here with his wife making a visit to his daughter when taken sick. He was some eighty years of age.

#### **December 7, 1889**

**Fred Marty** and **Kate Kundert** were married at New Glarus Thursday, Dec. 5.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Stetler** are happy at the arrival at their house of a fine baby boy born Sunday, Dec. 1.

#### **December 12, 1889**

**Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bloom** celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary yesterday at their residence, three miles east of this village. There were present about 75 guests.

**N. B. Murrey** of Albany died Tuesday night and will be buried today at 2:00. He was an old citizen of Green County and highly respected. He was a high Mason and an Oddfellow and a number of these orders left here this morning to be present at his funeral

#### **December 14, 1889**

Last night about 11:00 Justice Abbott was aroused from his peaceful slumbers by **Mrs. J. Fetterhoff** to issue a warrant to her husband who came home loaded with booze and gave her a pounding. He is now in jail.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Trukenbread**, on Sunday, Dec. 15, a daughter.

#### **Dec. 19, 1889**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blumer** of Monticello, a son.