

DIED. In Cass, Iowa, Aug. 16, 1864, Frankie A., aged 4 months and 22 days. Also on Nov. 22d, 1864, Ettie May, aged 4 years, 6 months and 14 days, children of Henry A. and Martha Rowley, formerly residences of Union, Rock county, Wisconsin.

Janesville Weekly Gazette, December 1, 1864, P. 3, col. 4, Janesville, Wisconsin

Grant and Colfax Club.

The Republicans of Evansville met in the office of Jacob West, Esq., last Saturday night, and organized a Grant and Colfax Club, by electing Daniel Rowley, Chairman, and I. A. Hoxie, Secretary. Mr. Bennett moved that the chair appoint a committee of three on permanent organization. Chair appointed Messrs. Bennett, Johnson and Sprague, who reported I. M. Bennett, President; D. M. Rowley, Vice President; D. L. Mills, Secretary. An executive committee were elected, consisting of Messrs. Daniel Johnson, E. R. Sprague, E. W. Stearns, and G. S. Plaisted.

It was voted that the Club hold its meetings weekly, viz: on Saturday evening, at the office of Jacob West, Esq.

Voted that the President, Vice President, and Secretary, be a co-operative committee to assist in carrying out the objects of the Club.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to prepare by-laws, and report the same next evening. Chair appointed Daniel Johnson, D. L. Mills, and D. M. Rowley. Adjourned.

I. A. HOXIE, D. M. ROWLEY,
Secretary. Chairman.

September 16, 1868, Evansville Citizen, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

ROWLEY & BARGEWELL,
 have received a large and complete stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,
 GAITERS, MISSES, and
 CHILDREN'S SHOES,
 in every variety, style, and quality.
 Call and see our stock. We charge nothing for
 showing goods.
 The best of workmen are employed in our
Custom Department,
 and we shall use every means to please our cus-
 tomers.
 Evansville, March, 1870.

July 6, 1870, Citizen-Review, p. 2, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

—more frost again Monday night.
 —Mr. D. M. Rowley, who for the
 past two weeks, has been attending
 the water cure establishment, at Ke-
 nosha, returned Thursday night
 much improved in health.

October 19, 1870, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Messrs. R. & B., which means
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 ceived a Spring assortment of ladies
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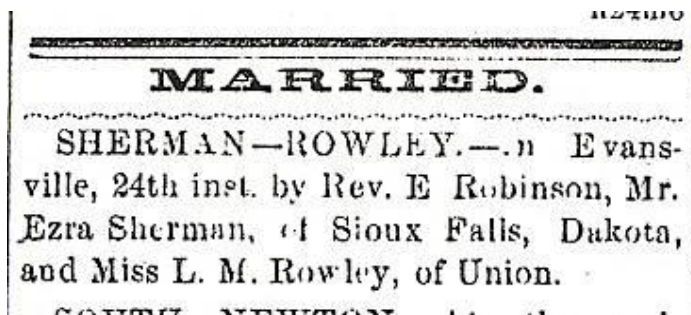
April 19, 1871, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. C. K. Landon has bought out D. M. Rowley in the boot and shoe business.

July 31, 1872, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. D. M. Rowley, who started West for his health, and taken sick at Clinton, returned Tuesday morning. He is looking poorly but much better than we expected to see him.

September 3, 1873, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin



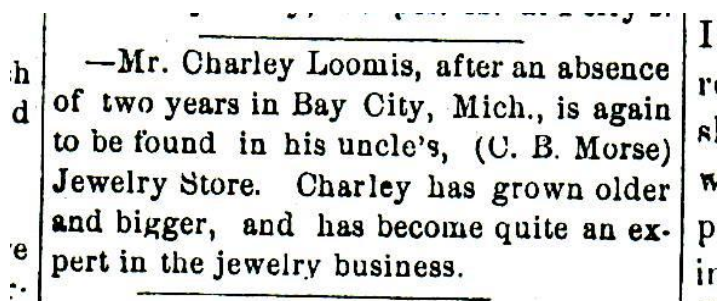
January 26, 1876, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Rev. Milton Rowley has purchased the Doolittle house, but will allow Mr. Griswold to remain in it for the period to which rent is paid—October next.

November 7, 1877, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. D. M. Rowley, President of our Bank, is now owner and occupant of the house built last year by J. C. Sharp

April 23, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin



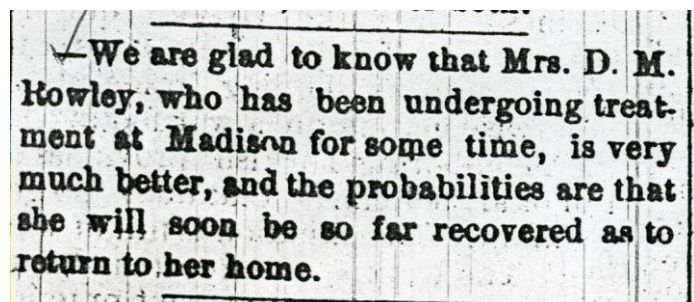
April 23, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. D. M. Rowley is quite ill. The effect of an over dose of morphine, taken yesterday, (Tuesday).

May 7, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. D. M. Rowley, of whose illness we have before spoken, was taken to Madison on Thursday last for treatment.

May 21, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin



June 25, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 2, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. J. E. Ring and family late of Union, are now residents of Evansville, living in the house on Church street, lately owned by D. M. Rowley.

July 23, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Squire "Rowley" set up the cigars, but it is "Lon" Gray's boy all the same and the "squire" is its grandpa.
March 17, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

ad. D. M. ROWLEY, real estate agent, sold
hat to George S. Stiles, W. B. Patterson's
ye. farm on the prairie, 120 acres, for \$6,500.
ern This is considered one of the best farms
ion in the town of Union. Mr. Patterson will
ion move to this city. Mr. Rowley can al-
and ways find buyers for good farms.
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April 14, 1883, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

On Thursday last, Real Estate Agt. D. M. Rowley, sold the Rozencrantz place on the corner of Church and R. R. streets, to Mr. and John Reilly, for \$1,625. John is determined to have a home for himself and family and a good one too.

July 17, 1883, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Frank Rowley of Minneapolis, Minn. Is visiting her mother, and friends in this place. Also her sister, Mrs. L. H. Bingham, of Ames, Iowa.

October 9, 1883, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY
COURT ROCK COUNTY, IN PROBATE.
NOTICE is hereby given that at the September
Term of the County Court to be held in and
for said county at the Court House in the City of
Janesville, in said County on the first Tuesday of
September, A. D. 1887 being September 6th, 1887
at 10 o'clock A. M. the following matter will be
heard and considered:
The application of Ann E. Rowley for the set-
tlement of her account as executrix of the last
will and testament of David C. Rowley, late of
the village of Evansville in said County deceased
and for the assignment of the residue of the es-
tate of said deceased.
Dated July 27, 1887.
By the Court. J. W. SALR, Judge.
First pub. Aug. 5, 13

August 19, 1887, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

THE SICK.—Frank Gibbs thinks he is improving a little. Saturday he was able to walk out on to the piazza for a short time. Mr Morehouse is no worse, and holds his own with many symptoms in his favor. Mrs Frank, Jr., who was very sick for several days last week, is in a hopeful way of recovery. Mr. Charles Rowley, whose age will reach 92 years in April, lies in a semi conscious condition, and is liable to drop away at any moment.

January 31, 1888, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

MRS ROWLEY WRITES ABOUT OLDEN TIMES

(Note:—The following article, "Early Recollections of Evansville and Vicinity," was written by Mrs. Ann E. Rowley, of this city. It will be concluded in next week's issue):

When I look over the country around about Evansville and near-by towns and the well-fenced, cultivated and stocked farms, the fine dwelling houses and large, roomy barns, graineries and other buildings containing machinery for working the land and feed for the abundant stock contentedly eating their dried rations in winter, or enjoying the succulent greens of their pasture in summer; the many villages and thriving cities within easy reach of us, either by carriages, railroads, street cars, bicycles; yes! and now the wonderful automobiles that are getting so common on our streets, it is hard to realize this is the same country I traveled through with my parents and uncle's family in 1844.

There were about fifteen of us in all, coming from Milwaukee in wagons, when I was but eleven years old, but I remember the strangeness and beautiful grandeur of the country without houses, people, domestic cattle, or even roads, in many places, everyone going where they pleased without let or hindrance. I felt perfectly happy with no thought of getting lost or meeting any of the four-footed settlers, of which there were plenty, and I guess with good reason, as I knew nothing about them. I never saw but one deer and that one wouldn't stop for me to look at him; one prairie wolf, which ran almost as fast one way as I did the other, and one rattlesnake. I don't know which was the most frightened. Then I jumped up and down in one place screaming, while the snake buzzed, coiled and jumped away as fast as he knew how.

There were only three houses in sight when we reached the "Grove," as Evansville was then called; one on the east side of the creek, nearly a quarter of a mile away, occupied by Rev. Boyd Phelps; one just this side, a double log house, where Amos Kirkpatrick lived, and a schoolhouse a little back of where the bank now stands, also built of logs; but there were others in the near vicinity and we soon learned to locate them. As we came near the corner of Main and Madison streets, very nearly the same then as now, a man on horseback and seeming to know who we were, told of a nearer way to get to my uncle's (Hamilton Higday's) than we were going; also,

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When we arrived there we found the house contained one small room below (with a fireplace and wood to use in it), but the chamber was but little more than the slant of the roof to shelter the whole fifteen of us. However, we children didn't give that a thought, but soon ran as fast as we could to a nearby hill to hunt for strawberries, and we found them, too. Our parents made the best of our small quarters until they were somewhat rested, then my father moved into Washington Higday's house, west of here, and, from there my oldest brother and myself could come here to school. Maria Quivy was the teacher.

The Methodist church, when we came, was in a thriving condition, holding services in the schoolhouse, where we also attended for a time. My parents being of the Baptist persuasion, and hearing there had been a church of that order formed at John Winston's, in what is now the town of Porter, went there and joined the little band, which held their meetings at the neighboring houses; afterwards here in the Grove schoolhouse in the afternoons, the Methodists occupying it in the morning. This was continued until it was decided to unite with the Rutland church and put up a building at Union Village, that being the most central place to accommodate both societies, which was happily enjoyed for several years, until, owing to the rapidly increasing population, it was thought best to reorganize a church here again, which was done, all receiving letters to come here who wished to, but they were not able to build a church for a number of years. The other churches were very kind, however, allowing the use of their houses, when not in use for themselves, un-

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til they succeeded in completing their first church—in 1867, I think, it being the fifth church edifice in the place. Now there are seven, including the Free Methodist and Catholic churches.

But to go back again, my father selected a farm on the south side of the prairie and started to build a house, so we moved again in order to be near his work. Warren Foster shaved oak shingles by hand to cover the house, which we moved into in the spring of 1854. It took him nearly all winter and I remember well the children playing in that wonderful pile of shavings. I think I helped them sometimes, when at home.

When they moved the second time they went into Mr. Jones' house, he having just completed a larger log house, but hued both outside and in. They (my parents) left me, however, to board at Mr. Kirkpatrick's and to go to school 'till the rest of the term. I also boarded at John Sale's one term. I did not go to school in winter. Mr. Jones' people wanted their children in school and arranged for me, as young as I was, to teach their three oldest children and my brother, James, in their chamber, it being warmed from the pipe of the cookstove, and the warm air that would come through the cracks of the loose-board floor of the room.

It proved to be a very happy school, for although we were all children together, I do not remember that I had to speak a word of reproof to either of the four younger ones. Again, I remember my brother and I walked from home to the Grove to school, two and a half miles, for a time. It was in the fall of the year and we did not get home till the stars began to shine.

However, new settlers kept coming in and it was felt there must be a school nearer home, so a district was organized and Mr. Janes came to the rescue again by vacating a bedroom and making a temporary schoolroom of that. Malvina Arnold, afterward William Taggart's wife, taught the first district school, which, of course, I attended. It was some years before the first schoolhouse was built, but they always found a place for the school, and a teacher to fill the place.

(To be Continued.)

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BANK OF EVANSVILLE.

The following named persons are now
shareholders and directors of the Bank of
Evansville:

L. T. Pullen,	J. C. Sharp,
D. M. Rowley,	C. F. P. Pullen.
C. M. Smith,	M. V. Pratt,
F. H. Treat.	

The officers are: L. T. Pullen, Presi-
dent, M. V. Pratt, Vice President, J. C.
Sharp, Cashier.

September 19, 1877, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Silver Wedding--Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Rowley.

There was a surprise and silver wedding entertainment held at Mr. Jas. Rowley's, Tuesday night, Dec. 31, of no ordinary character for the purpose intended, and a complete surprise to the parties concerned.

It was the 25th anniversary of their conjugal life. But while it had no unusual weight upon their minds, the event was not lost to their many friends of this place and elsewhere, from the orient to the occident. Suitable presents and souvenirs had been collected, for the purpose and complete arrangements made for a surprise and a social gathering, such as no other occasion will call forth, and but a few will ever enjoy.

To give zest to the affair, a large number were invited and about seventy-five persons gave our host and hostess entertainment, such as they will not forget in a long life-time.

The presents contributed were, from their friends in Evansville, a silver fruit basket, butter dish, set tea spoons and sugar bowl, all of silver amounting to \$24.25. A set of solid silver, table spoons and silver castor, were contributed by Mrs. Rowley's friends in Brooklyn, the Melvins, valued at \$26.68. A silver spoon holder, from Mary Rowley, of Colorado Springs, valued at \$5.00, and a silver vase from Mrs. Bunnell, of San Juan, Cal., valued at \$3.75. There were a number of other articles valued in gross at \$10.00, besides a number of silver coin, aggregating a total value of \$69.10.

The presentation was made by Rev. C. E. Goldthorpe, in a semi-humorous way, but a very neat ceremony. The house was large and the company was just ample to its capacity. Fortunately for the larder of the farmer's ample store, all came provided with the wherewith to regale the "inner man," as the long hours elapsed between an early supper and a drive of half a dozen miles, and a reasonable hour of departure say, 10 p. m.

We say it was a surprise, and so it was. When the advance of the column had reached the house not a stir of unusual interest was visible; and even farmer Rowley sat by the kitchen stove soliloquizing over the events of a cold winter's day, after having completed his chores, and was prospecting upon the events of a New Year, as the crowd burst in upon him. They had no need to say it was a surprise, for the chagrin at being so completely circumvented by woman's "will when she will and will not tell of it," was visible in their every face, save perhaps the daughter, Florence, who was more than glad to be relieved of the embargo placed upon her previous knowledge of the whole affairs.

The plot and execution is notably due to the Emerys--neighbors--and to Mrs. Homer Potter of this place, and heartily concurred in by the friends of the victimized.

We warrant Mr. Jas. Rowley and wife will long remember the event of their Twenty-fifth wedding anniversary when time shall move on its "silvery" wings and they shall arrive at the portals the "pearl," the ruby and their golden wedding anniversaries.

"Good bye," and the jovial party jumped into their sleighs and after a merry "jingle" and an hour's ride in the crisp, cold air of Dec. 31st, 1878, found their homes to welcome the New Year in.

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Mrs. D. M. Rowley, of whose illness we have before spoken, was taken to Madison on Thursday last, for treatment.

May 21, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

We are glad to know that Mrs. D. M. Rowley, who has been undergoing treatment at Madison for some time, is very much better, and the probabilities are that she will soon be so far recovered as to return to her home.

June 25, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Cliff Rowley, son of Rev. M. Rowley formerly of Evansville, now of New London, Wis., is spending a few days in town with his brother, Frank.

September 3, 1879, Evansville Review

Mr. Will. Stevens has bought the James G. Rowley farm, containing 161 acres, with good buildings and other substantial appurtenances, for \$6,923, at the rate of \$43 per acre. In connection he bought 35 acres of the same unimproved, and mainly timber land, in "the grove," paying \$25 per acre, making a total purchase of \$7,798.00. It can hardly be told what the rest of us will do when the Stevens Bros get all the land they want. David has just bought one or two and he owned several before.

January 12, 1881, Evansville Review

Frank Rowley has resigned his position as telegraph operator at Beloit, and will remain at home until about the first of April, when he will go on to the Santa Fe road either as operator or agent.

March 23, 1881, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank M. Rowley has been appointed agent for the C. & N. W. R'y company at Redfield, Dakota and assumed the duties of his position August 12th. Frank is one of the best of boys; capable, honest and industrious, and what is none the less appreciated by the public, he is courteous and always obliging to people. He never deeming himself above giving a civil reply to what sometimes might be taken as an impertinent question, or at least this has been our experience with him. We shall always note his success with pleasurable anxiety.

August 17, 1881, Evansville Review

Died. Rowley--On Sunday, Sept. 20, '83 of consumption, Mr. Burt Rowley, of Magnolia, aged 23 years.

October 2, 1883, p. 1, col. 7, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Treasurer Eager has kindly furnished us a list of tax payers of Union, who pay \$100.00 and over; there were a number of persons whose tax come within a few cents of that amount, but are omitted in this list. There is a much larger number than the above, whose tax is \$50, and upwards, likewise omitted.

It will be seen that Union (Evansville) has a pretty fair representation of money men.

Geo Magee.....	\$120.42
Wm. Stevens.....	112.31
Levi Leonard.....	145.72
J. M. Evans.....	136.36
A Eager.....	233.49
W. S Smith.....	124.25
H. Prentice.....	151.59
C. H. Wilder.....	153.01
R. W. Johnson.....	118.80
B. Campbell.....	113.12
P. A. Pond.....	130.78
Geo Higday.....	115.78
L. M. Mygatt.....	138.72
C. Snashall.....	161.28
C. F. P. Pullen.....	163.95
L. T. Pullen.....	241.28
D. M. Rowley.....	109.60
Mary S. Potter.....	148.80
Nelson Winston.....	220.63
Winston & Sons.....	116.20

February 6, 1885, Evansville Review, p. 3,

col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

D. M. Rowley expects soon to open his Real Estate office again, which will receive due notice in the Enterprise.

February 10, 1885, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. D. C. Rowley returned from Chicago Monday night, where he had been to attend a sick brother, General Wm. R. Rowley, who resides at Galena, but was in Chicago to visit a daughter, and was suddenly attacked with a severe lung difficulty.

January 22, 1886, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Elvin C. Rowley is drawing lumber for the erection of a new house on his farm near Butts Corners. His grandfather, Mr. Earl of Clinton, is doing the carpenter work.

October 7, 1887, Evansville Review

Mr. Daniel M. Rowley kindly informs us that the Champion Mill, nee Owen Mill, situated in the town of Magnolia, upon the Evansville and Albany Road, is now open for all kinds of milling work, such as taking toll, etc.

March 30, 1887, Enterprise

Mrs. Emma Rowley is making some improvements to her residence on the East side of our city.
May 4, 1889, The Tribune

Mr. J. W. Crawford has traded his residence on Seminary Street to Mr. E. E. Rowley for his farm. Mr. Rowley expects soon to move to the city.
February 22, 1896, p. 1, col. 3, The Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin

Married: Wednesday evening, August sixteenth, Miss Minnie Rowley and Mr. Henry Wolffe, both of this city. The wedding was a quiet affair but enjoyed by all present. Rev. J. E. Coleman officiated having been a teacher of the bride and groom.

The couple are well known here having been reared near this city and educated at our Seminary. The gentleman after graduating here took an engineering course at Wisconsin University where he distinguished himself in applied mathematics.

The couple will reside in Superior the coming year where Mr. Wolffe will continue his work as teacher of mathematics.

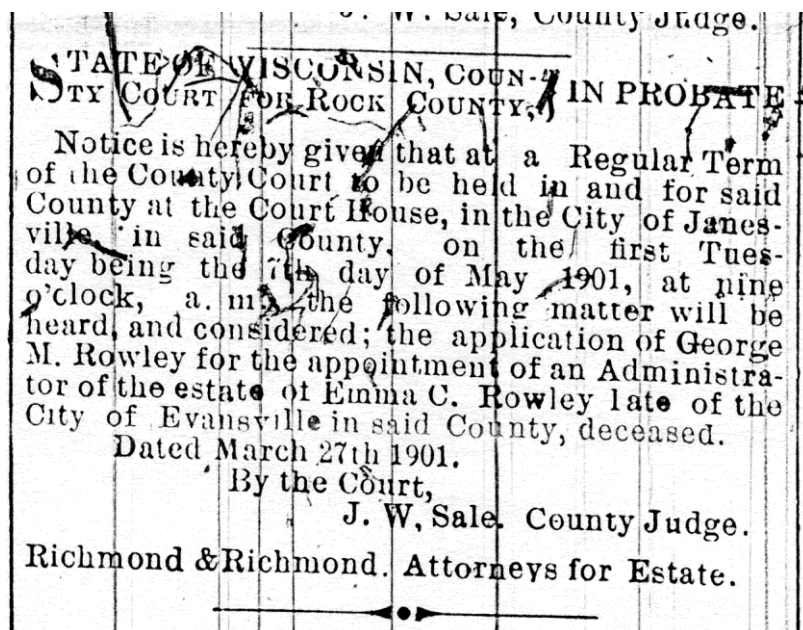
They take with them to their new home the best wishes of their many friends and relatives.
August 19, 1899, The Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin

The many friends of Mr. James Rowley, will be pained to learn that his entire home with its contents at Darien, was destroyed by fire last week with no insurance. The fire originated from a defective flue. Most of our citizens and readers will remember Mr. Rowley and his family, who resided for many years on the prairie, upon the farm west of Mr. Bullock's now owned by Mr. Stevens.

March 5, 1901, The Tribune, p. 3, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. McKibben, nee Nettie Rowley, of Rockford, Ill., arrived here Monday, with the remains of their infant child, which was interred in the city cemetery.

March 19, 1901, Tribune, p. 3, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin



April 4, 1901, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Calista W. Rowley, aged 77 years departed this life after a long illness at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. C. Gray on Church street, Monday afternoon, May 12, 1902.

The deceased was born in Attica Center, Wyoming Co., New York, was married to Daniel M. Rowley at Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y. March 21, 1848; came to Wisconsin and located upon a farm near what is now known as the Fitch place about two miles east of this city Sept. 14, 1848, but in a short time moved upon a farm about two miles west of this city where the family resided until 1868, when they moved into this city where Mr. Rowley died in October 1889, and the mother has since resided with her only child Mrs. A. C. Gray.

Mrs. Rowley was the only surviving charter member of the Baptist church in this place, having been converted and baptized into the Baptist church in Attica, N. Y. when but 14 years of age, and united with the church here by letter as one of its charter members when their meetings were held in a log school house. This church and Rutland church soon united into what was known then as the Union church when Mr. Rowley became a member also, and they were both hard christian workers in this organization up to their death. All who knew them have recognized and appreciated their valuable services as neighbors, friends and christian workers all of these long years which has been of untold value and benefit to this city from its earliest settlement, and although the only family relative left is this only daughter to mourn the sad loss of her last surviving parent, there are a host of friends who mourn and sympathize with her.

The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; Rev. Granger W. Smith officiating clergyman, and it is expected that Rev. O. P. Bestor of Milwaukee will be present to assist.

May 13, Tribune and May 16, 1902, Enterprise, Evansville,

Nettie Frazee and brother Frank of Peterson, Ia., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Fred Rowley.
January 2, 1906, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowley, Nettie and Daisy Frazee spent Sunday with Frank Dixon and family, who reside about one and one half miles east of Brooklyn.

January 30, 1906, The Tribune,

Human.

Names of pupils in the sixth grade neither absent nor tardy during the month of February:

Lester Bowker, Calvert Cain, Perry Durner, Claude Doughty, Fanny Gabriel, Dorothy Harte, Grace Haylett, Ava Holmes, Reba Johnson, Marion Jones, Lucile Miller, Lloyd Rowley, Percy Weaver, Miles Tullar.

Names of pupils whose standings in all studies were 90 per cent or above: Fanny Gabriel, Dorothy Harte, Grace Haylett, Calvert Cain.

Names of pupils whose average was 90 per cent or above: Dorothy Harte, Calvert Cain, Grace Haylett, Marion Jones, Audrey Franklin, Lloyd Rowley, Carol Evans, Lauren Knapp, Fanny Gabriel, Grace Caggart, Dorothy Richmond. The two standing the highest were Grace Haylett and Fanny Gabriel.

Fred Rowley, one of the prosperous farmers of Jug Prairie, had two cows killed by lightening Friday morning about six o'clock. The cows had been put in the barn preparatory to milking, a few moments before the bolt struck the building. However the barn did not burn.

September 1, 1909, Enterprise.

Fred Rowley and family have moved from Jug Prairie into Miss Lizzie Gillies' house on Main Street.

September 15, 1909, Enterprise

BOYS' CONTEST
— OF THE —
EVANSVILLE SEMINARY,
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
TUESDAY, APRIL TWENTY-SIX.
At 8 O'Clock.

Invocation.

Music.

1. A Singular Life.....SEYMOUR LIND
2. The Dumb Waiter Baby..... FRED MORGAN
3. Jacky Tar's Mail.....VICTOR C. TULLIS
4. Hand Car No. 412.....IVAN FAY

Music.

5. Desperate Remedies.....GEO. KEEHN
6. Where Ignorance Is Bliss.....JULIAN D. ROWLEY
7. Twigs and Tudens.....HENRY WALLACE

Music.

Decision of Judges.

April 20, 1910, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Maple Hill.

Death of E. C. Rowley

Elvin Clarence Rowley died at his home on Cherry street in this city Saturday, May 27, 1911, at 5:43 p. m.

Mr. Rowley had been gradually failing in health for a number of months, but his illness was not regarded as of a serious nature until a week previous to his demise. He had a complication of diseases brought on from curvature of the spine.

Mr. Rowley was born on a farm near Evansville March 17, 1854, and has resided in this vicinity all of his life, and in this city since leaving the farm in 1896. He was a man highly regarded by his neighbors for uprightness of conduct and square dealing, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Surviving are his wife and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Wolfe of Madison, Warren J. of Milwaukee, Frank B. of Minneapolis, Minn., and Lloyd E. of this city.

The funeral was held at his late home Monday at 2:30 p. m., the services being conducted by Rev. C. E. Coon of the First M. E. church, and the interment was in Maple Hill cemetery.

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Mrs. Mary Rowley of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hoesington.
April 11, 1912, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rowley and son, Clifford, of Milwaukee, motored here Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. James Hoisington and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loomis.
December 10, 1914, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Twenty-five relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowley arrived at their home, 341 West Main Street, Saturday evening, carrying with them well filled baskets. A bounteous six-thirty dinner was served, after which the evening was spent with cards and music. The gathering was in honor of the birthdays of five of the guests which occur in February. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnsworth and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dixon of Brooklyn and Mrs. C. E. Powers and two children of Oregon.
February 25, 1915, Evansville Review

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb are preparing to move into Mrs. Warren Rowley's house on Lincoln Street.
March 1, 1917, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

MRS. ROWLEY WRITES ABOUT OLDEN TIMES

(Note: the following article "Early Recollections of Evansville and Vicinity," was written by Mrs. Ann E. Rowley, of this city. It will be concluded in next week's issue):

When I look over the country around about Evansville and near-by towns and the well-fenced cultivated and stocked farms, the fine dwelling houses and large, roomy barns, graineries and other buildings containing machinery for working the land and feed for the abundant stock contentedly eating their dried rations in winter, or enjoying the succulent greens of their pasture in summer; the many villages and thriving cities within easy reach of us, either by carriages, railroads, street cars, bicycles; yes! and now the wonderful automobiles that are getting so common on our streets, it is hard to realize this is the same country I traveled through with my parents and uncle's family in 1844.

There were about fifteen of us in all, coming from Milwaukee in wagons, when I was but eleven years old, but I remember the strangeness and beautiful grandeur of the country without houses, people, domestic cattle, or even roads, in many places, everyone going where they pleased without let or hindrance. I felt perfectly happy, with no thought of getting lost or meeting any of the four footed settlers, of which there were plenty, and I guess with good reason, as I knew nothing about them. I never saw but one deer and that one wouldn't stop for me to look at him; one prairie wolf, which ran almost as fast one way as I did the other, and one rattlesnake. I don't know which was the most frightened. Then I jumped up and down in one place screaming, while the snake buzzed, coiled and jumped away as fast as he knew how.

There were only three houses in sight when we reached the "Grove," as Evansville was then called; one on the east side of the creek, nearly a quarter of a mile away, occupied by Rev. Boyd Phelps; one just this side, a double log house, where Amos Kirkpatrick lived, and a school house a little back of where the bank now stands, also built of logs; but there were others in the near vicinity and we soon learned to locate them. As we came near the corner of Main and Madison Streets, very nearly the same then as now, a man on horseback and seeming to know who we were, told of a nearer way to get to my uncle's (Hamilton Higday's) than we were going; also how to avoid the marshy ground on the way. It proved to be Ira Jones; it was very kind in him and helped us to get to our destination much sooner.

When we arrived there we found the house contained one small room below (with a fireplace and wood to use in it), but the chamber was but little more than the slant of the roof to shelter the whole fifteen of us. However, we children didn't give that a thought, but soon ran as fast as we could to a nearby hill to hunt for strawberries, and we found them too. Our parents made the best of our small quarters until they were somewhat rested, then my father moved into Washington Higday's house, west of here, and from there my oldest brother and myself could come to school. Maria Quivey was the teacher.

The Methodist church, when we came, was in a thriving condition, holding services in the schoolhouse, where we also attended for a time. My parents being of the Baptist persuasion, and hearing there had been a church of that order formed at John Winston's in what is now the town of Porter, went there and joined the little band, which held their meetings at the neighboring houses; afterwards here in the Grove schoolhouse in the afternoons, the Methodists occupying it in the morning. This was continued until it was decided to unite with the Rutland church and put up a building at Union Village, that being the most central place to accommodate both societies, which was happily enjoyed for several years, until owing to the rapidly increasing population, it was thought best to reorganize a church here again, which was done, all receiving letters to come here who wished to, but they were not able to build a church for a number of years. The other churches were very kind, however, allowing the use of their houses, when not in use for themselves, until they succeeded in completing their first church--in 1867, I think, it being the fifth church edifice in the place. Now there are seven, including the Free Methodist and Catholic churches.

But to go back again, my father selected a farm on the south side of the prairie and started to build a house, so we moved again in order to be near his work. Warren Foster shaved oak shingles by hand to cover the house, which we moved into in the spring of 1854 [sic]. It took him nearly all winter and I remember well the children playing in that wonderful pile of shavings. I think I helped them sometimes, when at home.

When they moved the second time they went into Mr. Jones' house, he having just completed a larger log house, but hued both outside and in. They (my parents) left me, however, to board at Mr. Kirkpatrick's and to go to school the rest of the term. I also boarded at John Sale's one term. I did not go to school in winter. Mr. Jones' people wanted their children in school and arranged for me, as young as I was, to teach their three oldest children and my brother, James, in their chamber, it being warmed from the pipe of the cookstove, and the warm air that would come through the cracks of the loose-board floor of the room.

It proved to be a very happy school, for although we were all children together, I do not remember that I had to speak a word of reproach to either of the four younger ones. Again, I remember my brother and I walked from home to the grove to school, two and a half miles, for a time. It was in the fall of the year, and we did not get home till the stars began to shine.

However, new settlers kept coming in and it was felt there must be a school nearer home, so a district was organized and Mr. Janes came to the rescue again by vacating a bedroom and making a temporary schoolroom of that. Malvina Arnold, afterward William Taggart's wife, taught the first district school, which, of course I attended. It was some years before the first schoolhouse was built, but they always found a place for the school, and a teacher to fill the place.

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June 21, 1917, p. 1 & 3, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

(continued from last week) There was no fruit in the country, except what grew wild, anywhere near us, and my mother missed it badly. I said let James, (my brother nearly four years younger than I) go with me and we shall get some trees to plant in the garden. So with a garden hoe and butcher knife we marched to where the wild plum trees were plenty, about one and a half miles from home, and came back with as many trees as we could carry. Of course, they didn't all live, but we went several times, till we had plenty of wild grapes and plums. In a few years, the currant bushes (raised from slips) began to bear. Our orchard was raised from seed sent to the uncles several years before, which they sowed, transplanted and had ready for us to set out in order, and with a few grafter trees, we thought we had a pretty good showing.

I commenced teaching summers when I was fifteen, and could attend school after that in winter only. As I said before, there were few roads at that time and I remember but one in the district where I first taught. The schoolhouse was near that and a dwelling house across the road from it, but the other places where I had to go (of course I boarded around) were in all directions, from one-half to nearly two miles away, through marshes and among hazel brush, some times with not even a footpath to be guided by. You can imagine the plight we were in on reaching the schoolhouse mornings, with the grass and bushes laden with dew to brush against and the little hummocks in the marshes to slip off from and get wet feet. But that wasn't the worst. When I got to the school house there was no wood provided, nor even brush for a fire to dry our clothing during the whole summer term. The children of today with their graded schools, high schools, seminaries, colleges and universities right at their doors, little realize the privileges they are enjoying over that of the new country.

At first, the only store in these parts, kept by a Mr. Dudley, was a small general store at Union village, where we could supply some of our most pressing needs, if we could pay for them. Of course, money was out of the question, most of the time. The problem was solved often by cutting cordwood and exchanging it with Dudley for the much needed articles. It was carried to such an extent it almost became a household word. I heard it so often repeated; so much so my brother, Irvin, then about four years old was very busy all one winter "hauling wood to Dudley's." His wagon was his little chair turned on its back, which he filled from the woodbox, pushed it across the floor and piled it in the chair till he wore the posts of the back nearly flat. The chair is still in evidence.

When they got the sod broken, which was done by hitching six sturdy yoke of oxen to a large plow, the wood was not so much in evidence, for sometime we had a little money, but it was precious property I tell you, for, after the grain was ready to sell it had to be hauled to Milwaukee to market. I remember a few instances where

the farmer hired the hauling done, that the grain didn't pay for transportation. But such times were the exception and when, in 1856, the railroad was finished as far as Janesville and we could go there and back in one day, by using half the night, we began to feel a great pressure had been removed in several ways.

The years of breaking the sod and the consequent rotting of the grass, was supposed to be the cause of so much fever and ague, which were very prevalent for a number of years, and while they were not considered very fatal diseases, I don't think many cared to have a second attack, but many did have it, not only once, but many times. My father, I think, must have been a special favorite for the fever to work on, for it came to him thirteen times at short intervals, in spite of the much quinine given him. At last he was told if he would get a quarter of a pound of hops, boil in several waters, strain and boil down to three wineglassfuls and take one each morning it would cure him. There was but one place where hops could be found and that was Mrs. Boyd Phelps'. She gave him all she had, not quite a quarter of a pound, but it did the work well, for he never shook again with the ague. There were not well ones enough to take care of the sick, many having to do the shaking alone and without medicine.

The doctor couldn't get quinine enough to go round. But that, too, at last passed away. I remember Dr. Evans rode night and day; the only sleep he got was in the buggy. (Of course, he had to have a driver), the intermitting fever keeping pace with the ague.

The railroad had come near to us and we felt we could see easier times ahead. Before this, however, other changes were in progress. All the time there had been a steady progress. A post office was established here, stores appeared, a brick yard, a match factory, a furniture factory, the Baker Manufacturing plant, drug stores, more doctors, more churches and more schoolhouses. Soon after the beginning of these improvements, it was thought there must be a name for the place that wouldn't disappear at the sound of the woodman's axe, so, after the usual proceedings a village was organized and called Evansville, in honor of Dr. Evans.

I will say right here, that my father, in the fall of 1844, went with an ox team to Beloit to the mill, taking wheat enough to last all winter. It took him three days to make the trip and when my mother began to use the flour she found it almost impossible to do anything with it, for some cause. It was very dark colored and would not rise good, but it was all we had and we were obliged to use it, and by the closest watching, we managed to eat it. There was a part of a bagful that was good, however, so we blamed the other to the grinding.

They bought the half of a hog when one of the neighbors butchered, thinking to get a little lard to use and we did. Mother tried the lard out in a spider and it was not half full. That with a pound and a half of butter, was our winter supply in that line. We got potatoes, turnips and pumpkins of Mr. Jones, as we were too late to plant any that year.

I will say a word for the growth of our schools, from the log house built where the town hall now stands. The other district built its schoolhouse where the standpipe now is. It was also used for church purposes as well, but in a few more years the children filled the three schoolrooms, so they reunited and put up the first brick, building on the present school site, making it a graded school. It was thought at the time they would have all the room they would ever need, but as the years went by they found it was necessary to erect another building as large as the first and now we see a third school building in company with the other two.

Our seminary, which was first talked about in 1855, or 1856, and finished later, is still in a flourishing condition, they, also having a second building.

One thing I have not mentioned is, we have no saloons in town, nor has there ever been one here. But in addition to our schools and churches, we have a fine library building, not a Carnegie, but the gift of a pioneer who lived and made his money among us, Almeron Eager.

Emery School House Moved To Libby Farm

On account of there being a shortage of children in the district, the old Fred Emery school district has been consolidated with the Pleasant Prairie and Butts Corners districts and school house sold and moved to the E. H. Libby farm where it is being converted into a residence.

This school house was built in 1872 and in it many of the now old settlers of that locality received their education.

The leading families of the district at the time of the school house was built were those of Fred Emery, the families of David James and Edward Rowley, Alonzo Sawin, and Edward Devereaux.

October 6, 1927, Evansville Review, p.

Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Ella Rowley has moved into the home she purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Burr Tolles.

January 8, 1920, Evansville Review

Mrs. W. G. Meggott has purchased the house on Lincoln Street formerly owned by Mrs. Moe Rowley.

April 15, 1920 Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ann E. Rowley

Mrs. Ann E. Rowley, the oldest resident of the town, died at her home, 114 S. Madison St., at 2:30 the 26th of August, 1920, after a long illness of nearly nine months.

The funeral was held at the house Saturday afternoon of the 29th. The Rev. Hugh A. Misdall officiating. Interment was at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Ann E. Taggart was born in Truxton township, Courtland County, New York, on the 15th of February, 1833.

She was eleven years old when she came here with her parents, in a wagon, finding only one house on the site where Evansville now stands. In 1853, she was married to David C. Rowley. He preceded her in death the 26th of September, 1886, also one son on the 27th of May 1911.

She leaves to mourn her death one daughter, Mrs. Nettie A. McKibben, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ella Rowley, ten grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Taggart.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. James Yale, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Web Johnson, Miss Myrtle Rowley, Mr. Ray Smith, of Durand, Ill. Miss Lizzie Higday of Prairie du Sac, Wis., and Mr. W. J. Rowley of Ohio.

September 2, 1920, Evansville Review, Evansville, WI

Johnson - Rowley

Miss Minnie Johnson, of Brooklyn and Mr. Lloyd Rowley, of this city were married at the First Lutheran Parsonage, Stoughton, last Saturday, June 23, leaving immediately for a two-week's honeymoon trip to the lakes of Vilas County, around Sayner.

Mr. Rowley is one of the American Legion boys from this city, where he was raised and received his education. He saw service in France and is honored as one of those who offered their all that Democracy might life.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson of Brooklyn, and is well and favorably known both in that village and Evansville, where she has a host of friends.

On their return to this city the young couple will make their home in the Rowley residence on West Liberty Street.

June 28, 1923, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

✓ Mrs. Ella Rowley went to Stoughton to visit at the home of her son, Lloyd and wife. Mrs. Rowley has been ill and will remain until she has improved in health.

January 20, 1927, Evansville Review

Van Wyck Loomis 87, died early Sunday morning at his home, 308 South Second Street, after a short illness. He was born in Geneva, N. Y. and came to Evansville in 1916. Mr. Loomis was unmarried. He leaves four nieces and a nephew, among whom are Mrs. Warren Rowley and Harry Loomis, this city. Services were conducted Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the home, the Rev. O. W. Smith officiating, with burial in Maple Hill cemetery.

March 29, 1923, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Minnie Wolff passed away at the General Hospital in Madison on Sunday, March 25, 1923, after several months' illness with heart trouble.

Minnie D. Rowley was born May 20, 1879, on a farm near Evansville. At the age of fifteen years she began teaching school, and taught in several schools in the vicinity of her home, always giving the best of satisfaction.

On August 16, 1899, she was united in marriage to Henry C. Wolff, a professor of Mathematics at the University of Wisconsin. To this union three children were born: Charles, who died at the age of one year, and Misses Antoinette and Florence Wolff, who are at the home at 312 Breese Terrace, Madison. Besides the two daughters, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ella Rowley, of this city, and three brothers, Lloyd, of this city, Warren S., of Green Bay, and Frank B., of Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held in Madison, Tuesday at 12 o'clock, noon, and the remains were brought to this city on the 2:36 train for burial, short services being held at Maple Hill cemetery.

Besides the immediate family, those who accompanied the remains to this city were Jay Emery, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy (formerly Mildred Emery), Miss Eleanor Morgan, and Mr. Waltermann, all of Madison.

The members of the local Woman's Relief Corps, of which Mrs. Ella Rowley has been an honored member for many years, assembled at the depot when the remains arrived.

March 29, 1923, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

FORMER EVANSVILLIAN AUTHORITY OF HEAT

Prof. F. B. Rowley of the University of Minnesota, who was born in Evansville, is the author of a paper which is to be presented at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, being held this week in Lexington, Ky.

The subject of Prof. Rowley's paper has to do with the development of methods for showing heat losses from buildings and his research work at the University of Minnesota supplements investigations along the same lines that have been carried out in the Society's Research Laboratory in Pittsburg over a period of several years. An important investigation that has to do with the question of the proper heating and ventilating of school buildings, is the study that has been made at the Laboratory during the past five years, to find out what are the atmospheric conditions under which human beings can most effectively and comfortably work.

May 27, 1926, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Emma Gray Dies Monday at Home Here Following Illness of Several Months

Mrs. Emma Jean Gray, 78, a life-long resident of this vicinity, died in her home here at 127 West Church Street at 6 a.m. Monday following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held in the home at 2 p.m. yesterday, the Rev. Robert H. Pratt of the Baptist church officiating. Interment was made in Maple Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Gray, formerly Emma Jean Rowley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rowley, was born Nov. 29, 1850, on a farm four miles east of here and grew to young womanhood on a farm three miles west of the city, to which her parents moved when she was a child.

She was married to Alonzo B. Gray, Evansville, May 18, 1878, and the couple settled here where four children were born. The deceased, who was loved and respected by all who knew her, was an active member of the Baptist church of the Woman's union of that church, and of the W. C. T. U.

Besides a host of friends, she is survived by two sons, Orin Carlyle, Fort Bidwell, Calif., and Paul Rowley, Whittier, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Waddell of this city; and six grandchildren. To them the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended.

March 7, 1929, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

INFLUENZA FATAL TO 6-MONTHS-OLD CHILD

**Lucille Rowley Dies Sunday Nite
After Short Illness; Buried
Tuesday in Magnolia**

Lucille Ramona Rowley, six months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Rowley, who reside eight miles southwest of the city, died at 8:15 p.m. Sunday in the home of her parents following a few days illness from a cold which developed into influenza complications.

The body was at the Roderick funeral home here until Tuesday when services were held at 2 p.m. in the Rowley home with the Rev. E. L. Woodworth, pastor of the Magnolia Advent Christian church, officiating. Burial was made in the Magnolia cemetery.

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INFLUENZA FATAL TO 6-MONTHS-OLD CHILD

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Lucille Rowley was born June 6, 1936. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers, Byrl Lee and Roger Roland Rowley, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowley, Whitewater, and Mrs. Amelia Sisson, Evansville. Mrs. Rowley was formerly Miss Thelma Sisson of this city.

FORMER LOCAL MAN PROMINENT INVENTOR

Frank B. Rowley Introduces New Machines for Measuring the Dust in the Air

That Frank B. Rowley, former Evansville resident and son of Mrs. Ella Rowley, this city, is coming into the lime-light as an inventor is shown by the following article reported to daily newspapers throughout the country by the Associated Press:

"When Professor Frank B. Row-
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February 4, 1937, Evansville Review

SNOW IN FLORIDA.

PIONEER RESIDENT IS HONORED SUNDAY

Family Reunion Given Here for Mrs. Ella Rowley; Son Flies From Minneapolis

Mrs. Ella Rowley, 83, pioneer Evansville resident, was guest of honor at a family reunion held here Sunday in her home at 132 West Liberty street.

The out-of-town guests were F. B. Rowley, Minneapolis, and daughter, Mrs. Myles LaGrange Mace, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowley, Marion, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Rowley and family, Stoughton; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and daughter and Miss Mertie Rowley, Rockford, Ill.

In order to spend Mother's day with his mother, F. B. Rowley in company

with his daughter, Mrs. Mace, flew his airplane from Minneapolis to Madison where the couple was met by W. J. Rowley and brought to Evansville in the latter's automobile.

A feature of the reunion was a bountiful buffet dinner provided by the guests. Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Rowley enjoys good health. She was recipient of many beautiful floral pieces and gifts on Mother's day.

Local Woman, 56, Dies In Daughter's Home

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**Mrs. James Rowley Succumbs At
11 A. M. Sunday Following
Five Weeks Illness**
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Mrs. James Rowley, 56, a resident of Rock county for 28 years, died at 11 a.m. Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Neuenschwander, route 2. Mrs. Rowley had been ill since suffering a fractured pelvis in a fall five weeks ago.

Funeral rites were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Congregational church here with the Rev. Grant V. Clark, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Carroll Bly sang "Softly and Tenderly," and "There is No Night There," accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Hazlett. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Janesville, with six relatives serving as pall bearers.

Elsie Algerter, daughter of Adolph and Ida Algerter, was born May 23, 1889, in Vernon county. She was married to James Rowley July 9, 1905, and they made their home on a farm in Vernon county. Mr. and Mrs. Rowley came to Rock county 28 years ago and until last August made their home on a farm near Center township.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, Robert, Philip and Nick, all of Evansville; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Neuenschwander, Evansville, and Mrs. Floyd Demrow, Janesville; 16 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. William Bohn, Baraboo.

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S/Sgt. Stanley Sachs, who has been

June 21, 1945, Evansville Review

Former Local Woman To Observe Birthday

**Mrs. Ella Rowley, Native Of City
Will Be 91 Years Old Next
Week Friday**

Mrs. Ella Rowley, Stoughton, former Evansville resident, will observe her 91st birthday Friday, Dec. 12, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rowley, with whom she has resided the past several years. Mrs. Rowley was a native of Evansville and resided here until she went to live in her son's home.

She was an active member of the Evansville Methodist church and Woman's Relief corps. She was a sister of the late Jay Emery, formerly of Evansville, and is a cousin of Mrs. J. C. Robinson. Mrs. Rowley has two sons, Frank, instructor in Hamlin university, Minneapolis, Minn., and Lloyd, Stoughton. A son, Warren, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Wolfe, died a few years ago.

Local 4-H Exhibitors Capture Many Prizes at Junior Live Stock Show

Following are the winners at the Junior Livestock Exhibition held in Madison last week:

Kathryn Robinson, 8th on senior Hereford calf and 2nd on summer yearling Hereford; Ruth Ann Robinson, 2nd on junior yearling Hereford.

Larry Disch, grand champion lamb; grand champion pen of lambs; 1st place, single Southdown; 1st place, pen of Southdowns; 3rd, Shropshire lamb; and 1st on showmanship. Larry's grand champion lamb was purchased by the Cudahy Packing Company at \$2.25 per pound.

Other Rock county beef show winners from the Evansville area included Kent George, Lois Rowley, David Brunsell and Phillip Maas.

November 1, 1956, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville,

Wisconsin

Karen Dolores Rowley Weds Louie Harnack

Miss Karen Dolores Rowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Rowley, route 2, Evansville, became the bride of Louie Carl Harnack, son of Mrs. Alice Harnack, 307 Franklin st., Friday, Oct. 16. The ceremony took place at 7 p.m. in the Methodist church with the Rev John L. Walker officiating.



Photo by Kaltenborn
MRS. LOUIE C. HARNACK

The bride wore a blue suit with matching feather hat and white orchid corsage. Rochelle Rowley, acting as maid of honor, was also dressed in blue. A white hat and corsage of white carnations completed her ensemble.

Arthur Harnack, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception for 100 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents at 347 W. Main.

The bride, a graduate of Evansville high school and Madison Business college, is employed at Highway Trailer Co. in Edgerton. The groom, also a graduate of Evansville high school, is employed at Baker Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harnack are at home at 225½ W. Liberty st.

The Waucoma Grange will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 3. Committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hubbard and Mrs. Burt Richards.

October 29, 1959, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis are the parents of a son, Mark Edward, born May 15 in the Stoughton Hospital. The new arrival has two sisters, Kathleen and Karen, and two brothers, Rodney and Kevin. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rowley, Evansville, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ed Davis, Evansville.

May 19, 1964, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin



Sandra Rowley and Pat Erstad, Evansville High School students, have been selected to attend the Speech Institute held at Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire June 15 through July 3. Partial payment of the institute ex-

penses will be provided by the scholarship fund of the Evansville P.T.A. These two girls have been outstanding students in drama, debate and forensics, under the direction of J. Peter Shaw, for the past two years.

June 4, 1964, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

BYRL ROWLEY

Byrl Lee Rowley, age 65, of Crestview, Florida, died on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, FL.

He was born on Nov. 30, 1931 in Brodhead, WI, the son of Byrl and Thelma (Sisson) Rowley. He married Jean Browett on June 14, 1952 and she preceded him in death on Feb. 4, 1978. He then married Dorothy Nordeng on March 14, 1980.

Byrl was a veteran of the Korean War in the U. S. Air Force. He owned and operated Rowley's Bar in Evansville for many years, prior to working for the Rock County Highway Department.

Byrl is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Paul (Betty) Rowley of Janesville, Mark (Jane) Rowley of Fort Atkinson; two daughters, Peggy Krause of Columbia City, IN, Mona (Les) Schulz of Albany; ten grandchildren, Angie Rolon, Colleen Benash, Daniel, Ryne, Michael and Makayla Rowley, Josh and Jesse Krause, Megan and Kaitlyn Schulz; a sister, Rochelle Hamm of Elk Grove Village, IL; and a brother, Roger Rowley of Sierra Vista, AZ. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Karen Harnack; and a brother-in-law, Ron Hamm.

Funeral services were held at 11 am. Monday, at the Ward Funeral Home in Evansville with Rev. Thomas Porter of the Congregational-United Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in Maple Hill Cemetery. Friends called on Sunday from 6 to 8 pm. at the Funeral Home.