

p. 304, Rock County Wisconsin Census, 1860  
 T. S. Eldredge, farmer, age 49  
 Charlotte Eldredge, age 37  
 H. K. Eldredge, 18, male  
 J. C. Eldredge, 16, male  
 M. H. Eldredge, 12, female  
 T. A. Eldredge, 9, male  
 A. D. Eldredge, 7, male  
 Luella M., 4, female  
 E. Lovejoy 20, female, school teacher

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 Evansville, Sept. 14, 1860. 27tf

March 15, 1871, Evansville Review, . 4, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Marriage record of Frederick Eldredge to Alice M. Slawson from Rock County courthouse marriage records, vol. 5. p. 19

Groom: Frederick Eldredge  
Groom's father, Truman Eldredge  
Groom's mother, Charlotte B. Eldredge  
Occupation of groom: barber  
Residence of Husband: Evansville  
Birthplace of Husband: Burke, N. Y.  
Wife: Alice M. Slawson  
Bride's father: Uriah Slawson  
Bride's mother: Sabrie Slawson  
Marriage date: October 27, 1872  
Place of marriage: Janesville, Wisconsin  
Color: white  
Type of service: Religious  
Person pronouncing the ceremony: Lyman Whiting  
Whitwesses: Schuyler M. Taylor and Mary Eldredge.

[Note: Uriah Slawson was also an Evansville Barber and is mentioned in this article about Evansville barbers: <http://mywebpage.netscape.com/ruthannmontgomer/Barbers.html> and Slawson is also spelled Slauson in some newspaper articles

—A windlas and a file of men  
drew J. R. Eldredge's horse from a  
deep well the other day, where the  
poor brute had been beguiled by a  
few loose boards carelessly thrown  
over the apperture.

November 27, 1872, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Fred Eldredge has refitted and opened the photograph gallery over Griswold's.  
The Evansville Review, December 17, 1873, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

## **Sold Out.**

Having disposed of my stock of goods to Mrs. & Miss Eldredge I desire to settle up all accounts, and will be at the old place every afternoon for ten days for that purpose. All persons indebted to me will please call and pay up within that time, as thereafter a lawyer will collect for me.

E. F. SAWTELLE.

Evansville, Feb. 13th, 1874.

In leaving business I feel constrained to thank my friends and patrons for their kind and liberal patronage and solicit the same for my successors.

E. F. SAWTELLE.

February 25, 1874, Evansville Review, p. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

C. B. Eldredge co., Millinery, April 22, 1874, ad  
Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

If you want your hair dressed neatly call on Mrs. Alice Eldredge, at the Gallery.  
Hair dressing, Mrs. Alice Eldredge at the Gallery.

December 23, 1874, Evansville Review, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Wedded.—Mr. Thomas Wallis,  
and Miss Luella Eldredge.

February 23, 1876, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. F. N. Eldredge has sold his photograph business and apparatus, expecting in a few weeks to go to Chicago, we hear it said for the purpose of applying himself to the theological pursuits.

August 23, 1876, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Iron Hercules.

Messrs. Hopkins & Cornelius have been holding grubber matinees, each afternoon, in the woods of Mr. J. R. Eldredge's farm. They are operating a machine patented by Mr. Berry, of Fond du Lac, called the "Iron King," or the "Forest Giant." The machine is simple; scarcely more than a miniature capstan, properly confined, and operated with chain, of perhaps 5/16 in. wire. The power is applied by a lever working in the same manner as a threshing machine horse power—operated either with one or two horses. This long chain reaches through the forest, among the stumps and trees, forming a main line, and to which other chains are fastened and attached to trees, grubs or stumps, or whatever is to be extracted. The machine is set in motion, and the long chain begins to wind up, bringing in all that is attached to it, with surprising ease. The chain may be extended in any direction, without moving the central power, adjusting itself to a line with the work to be done. The power can be multiplied to almost any extent, and capable of producing astonishing results, with celerity and ease.

Messrs. Hopkins & Cornelius own the right of several counties in the State, and are negotiating with parties both for the sale of machines and territorial rights. They have other parties associated with them for similar purposes, among whom are some of our really enterprising citizens.

We have been requested to add the following

CHALLENGE.

The Iron King Grubber Company will pull grubs standing or cut off, on any kind of ground, for a gold or silver medal worth \$100. Iron King Grubber Co.

September 26, 1877, Evansville Review, p.

3. col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Mr. J. R. Eldredge is not a common frequenter upon our streets, although lives but a short distance out of town, and we did not know that his prolonged absence was occasioned by sickness, until he informed us that such was the case. He is about now but his looks are feeble and his health poor yet.

May 3, 1876, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. J. R. Eldredge left for Dakota, a few days since via Chicago. His family will soon follow. He exchanged his farm here with Mr. Prentice for lands there.

July 10, 1878, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Eldridge has moved over C. H. Spencer's clothing store and will take a few boarders.

April 11, 1882, The Enterprise, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

—A terrible storm of rain, thunder and lightning, visited Sioux Falls, D. T., the other day, doing considerable damage to the possessions of M. J. C. Eldredge, a former resident of this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge were both struck senseless but miraculously escaped serious harm.

September 12, 1884, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

clear down over their eyes?  
—Mr. Geo. Slawson and his sister, Mrs. F. N. Eldredge, have been quite sick for a number of days; the former is getting about, but Mrs. Eldredge is quite poorly. Her husband was apprised of her sickness at Iowa, and reached her bedside Tuesday night. He remained over Wednesday, and returned Wednesday night to attend to some important business, but will hasten back until his wife shall recover.

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September 3, 1886, Evansville

Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Mr. U. N. Slawson informs us that his daughter Alice, of Vinton, Iowa, who was taken very sick while visiting in this place which finally resulted in insanity to such an extent as to necessitate the taking of her to the asylum, has compleatly recovered and is now home with her nice little family all are greatly pleased to learn of her recovery, she being very highly respected in this the home of her girlhood.

The Tribune, September 24, 1887, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

PRICE CHANGES  
—Rev. F. N. Eldredge occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sabbath. We were pleased to receive a call from the reverend gentleman on Saturday, as he was an acquaintance of ours in days gone by.—Fayette Co., Union.

December 6, 1887, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Meetings will be continued evenings at the M. E. church this week. Rev. Mr. Stevens will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Turner

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—In our mention last week of the Methodist church, we overlooked a nice worsted pulpit drape made and presented by Miss Allie Eldredge, also the reading pedestal, the workmanship of Homer Potter, and Mr. Potter says the lower room will seat four hundred persons,—equally as many as the upper room. And we should put seven inches more to the elevated platform, making it twenty-one inches high, instead of fourteen.

February 17, 1891, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin



## Evansville, Wisconsin

Pat, this is the reply I got from Mary. Isn't it wonderful that she and her husband Sterling have been tending the grave site without knowing the connection. They are such thoughtful people and moved into the Ballard house where the Vance's were married several years ago. She has lots of information on the house and it turns out that Genevieve used to spend time with her aunt in the summer.

Mrs. E. Robinson and Mrs. E. J. Ballard leave in a few days for Minnesota Lake, Minn. Where they will spend some time with Mrs. J. W. Vance. Mrs. Robinson will visit relatives in Iowa and South Dakota before returning.

June 2, 1900, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

**Miss Genevieve Parkins**, of Blue Earth City, Minn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Ballard for a few weeks.

August 15, 1903, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Rev. F. N. Eldredge died at the home of his son Clarence at Chicago, after an operation. He leaves a wife, a daughter, a son in Des Moines, Iowa, and a son in Chicago. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Robinson and three sisters, Mrs. Vance of Blue Earth, Minn., Mrs. Wallis, of Janesville, and Mrs. E. J. Ballard of Evansville. The body was taken to Des Moines for burial.

Mr. Eldredge was a former resident of this community, and will be remembered by many as an exceptionally fine singer.

September 3, 1914, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

### ERNEST JAMES BALLARD

In the passing to a better life of Ernest J. Ballard, Evansville has lost one of its leading business men and its exemplary citizens. For many years Mr. Ballard has been one of the leading business and social influences of the community and his death leaves a lasting grief upon his many friends and associates.

Mr. Ballard was born in Evansville in 1861 and was married to Alice M. Eldridge in 1891. He is survived by his widow, and three children, Byrl Ernest of Cincinnati, Lawrence of Evansville, Mrs. Sterling Beath, Kaying China, and his brother, Oscar Ballard.

During his long life in Evansville Mr. Ballard held a number of civic and social offices. He was formerly a member of the city council, and at the time of his death was a member of the Library Board and the Cemetery Commission.

Among those present at the funeral were: J. W. Vance, Blue Earth, Minn.; Mrs. D. Loomer, Miss Beth Loomer, Delavan, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Soddors, Lodi, Wis.; Mrs. Wallin, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Lyons, Green Bay, Wis.; Mrs. Ben Ballard, Alene Ballard, Milton, Wis.; Mr and Mrs. Burr Tolles, Janesville.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Stephens of the Baptist church and the Masonic order.

June 10, 1920, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

MRS. THOS. WALLACE DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Thomas Wallace, 74, former Evansville resident, died Wednesday in the home of her son, Percy Wallace at Park Ridge, Ill., according to information received here this morning. Funeral services will be held in the Oak Hill chapel, Janesville, at 2 p.m. Friday with burial in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Wallace was a sister of Mrs. E. J. Ballard, former Evansville resident now residing in Hollywood, Calif. Mrs. Wallace, formerly Miss Luella Eldridge, made her home in Evansville before her marriage. Her husband died Dec. 25, 1918. She was a former organist in the All Souls church and the Baptist church, Janesville, and was prominent in musical circles.

Surviving are her son, Percy Wallace, Park Ridge, Ill; one sister, Mrs. E. J. Ballard, Hollywood, Calif.; and three cousins, H. F. Nott, Mrs. W. J. Bates, and Mrs. W. J. Owen, all of Janesville.

October 29, 1931, Evansville Review, p. 8, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

# Obituary

## Mrs. Allie M. Ballard

Mrs. Allie M. Ballard, who was born in Evansville seventy-two years ago, died in Long Beach, California on April 7. With the exception of the last twelve or thirteen years, when she lived in Hollywood and Long Beach, California, Mrs. Ballard spent practically all her life in Evansville.

She is survived by three children—a daughter, Mrs. Sterling S. Beath, of Shanghai, China, and two sons, B. Ernest Ballard of Hollywood, California and Laurence E. Ballard of North Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. Beath are spending a few months in Los Angeles and Long Beach, so were present at Mrs. Ballard's rites. They will return to Shanghai the coming fall. Their youngest son, Schuyler, will accompany them, but Ernest will remain in Los Angeles and attend the University of California.

Cremation of Mrs. Ballard was in Long Beach, and her ashes will be taken to Evansville sometime later for burial beside Mrs. Ballard's husband, Ernest J. Ballard.

Mrs. Ballard was one of the eldest members of the Eastern Star in Evansville.

While Mrs. Ballard has not been very active in church and social activities in recent years, she has been an inspiration for the children who are actively engaged. Ernest Ballard, a concert organist, is organist and musical director of St. James' Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, while Mrs. Beath has been engaged in similar work in China, where Mr. Beath is with The University of Shanghai. These activities kept Mrs. Ballard's interest alive always, for she was always a very devoted mother and inspiration for her children. She leaves