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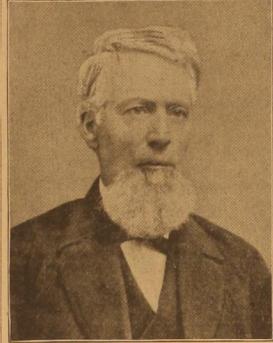
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Obituary of James Brown.

The third child of David and Sophia Mumford Brown, was born in Oneida county, N. Y., September 14, 1828, and passed away at his home in Dwight, Ill., February 18, 1913. He was 84 years of age his last birthday anniversary, September 14th.

During his boyhood he attended the public schools of his native county until 15 years of age, when he went to live with his uncle, James Brown, a lawyer of Oswego, N. Y., where he studied the higher mathematics, philosophy and astronomy. Later he attended Whitesboro Academy, Utica, N. Y., and afterward taught school for six winters, spending his summers in the occupation of farming. He also was actively interested in the cattle business and traveled extensively over New York and Canada buying and shipping cattle.

Four years after his marriage, he came to Livingston county, Illinois, and settled on the old home place three miles southwest of town. Here he carried on his work of farming, cattle and horse raising, until about fourteen years ago, when he retired



from the more active work and came to Dwight, and since that time has been a resident of our city. The following paragraph from the Livingston county record is illuminating on his career as a business man:

"The career of him whose name heads this review illustrates most forcibly the possibilities that are open to young men who possess sterling business qualifications. It proves that neither wealth nor the assistance of influential friends at the outset of his career are necessary to place him on the road to success. It also proves that ambition, perseverance, steadfast purpose and indefatigable industry will be rewarded and that true success follows individual effort only."

On July 27, 1863, 50 years ago next July, he married Miss Eudora Wood at Oswego, N. Y. To this long and happy union eight children were born. Four of them died in infancy and early childhood. The four following remain with their mother, to mourn their irreparable loss: Mrs. Eva Herrold, Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. Addie Henry, Dwight; Mr. Geo. B. Brown, of Walkerton, Ind., and Miss Blanche, of Dwight. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Charlotte Mains, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is the mother of Dr. Geo. P. Mains of the Methodist Book Concern, of New York City; Mr. David Brown, of Fulton, New York (whose son was in attendance at the funeral), Mr. John B. Brown, of Seneca Corners, N. Y., and Mrs. Elizabeth Colburn, of Camden, N. Y. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

About two years ago Mr. Brown suffered a stroke of paralysis. While he was up again in a few days, his vigorous constitution never fully regained all its powers. Last Friday he was taken critically ill, and the end of his long and useful life came on Tuesday evening, and as the sun was setting over the western prairies he had roamed and loved so well, his spirit answered the call of his Maker and went to its eternal home.

Time and space forbid a full sketch of this remarkable character. We can but briefly state that he was a citizen of integrity; a husband true and devoted; a father loving and kind; a faithful member of the Methodist Church to the end of his life; he loved the old hymns and repeated and sang them to his heart's delight; his life was his testimony; he often said his success in life was due to his mother's prayers; his disposition was a happy combination of sunshine and tranquility; he loved his Bible and his end, as peaceful as the closing of a summer day, seemed fitting to him on whose lips the words were often heard: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

HOME WEDDING.

Miss Athalja Horn Quietly Married Wednesday, February 26, at the Home of Her Father.

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, occurred the marriage of Miss Athalja Horn, daughter of Mr. Carl Horn, to Mr. George Schultz, of Pontiac, at Miss Horn's home on West Delaware street.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate families of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony was a 10 o'clock, and Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor of the Congregational Church, performed the short, impressive service.

Miss Horn wore a beautiful gown of white organdy, trimmed in Irish lace, and carried a bouquet of carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Horn. Mr. Schultz was attended by his brother, Mr. William Schultz, of Janesville, Wis.

Following the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served.

The happy couple left at 1:18 the same afternoon for St. Louis, Mo., where they will spend their honeymoon, and later will make their home on a farm east of Pontiac.

Mrs. Schultz has lived in Dwight all her life and has a large circle of friends who extend best wishes for a happy future.

Mr. Schultz is an enterprising young farmer and lives near Pontiac and has many friends in that town and vicinity.

Death of Mrs. S. H. Boyer.

The whole community was shocked by the death of Mrs. S. H. Boyer, which occurred Thursday morning between eleven and twelve o'clock. Mrs. Boyer had been a very sick woman, suffering with pneumonia for several days, but strong hopes were entertained for her recovery, and the sudden turn for the worse was a great shock to her relatives and many friends.

She was formerly Miss Jennie Lower, and lived in Dwight since young girlhood. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a prominent lodge woman, but above all a true devoted wife and mother. Mrs. Boyer leaves a husband and five sons, one of whom, Ralph, has been very sick also with pneumonia, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. Boyer buried a brother, Mr. H. F. Boyer, last week, his son has been very sick, as stated above, and now the death of his faithful wife, makes many burdens for him to bear.

The funeral of Mrs. Boyer will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, at the Methodist Church.

Sons of Veterans.

Dwight, Feb. 28, '13.

Every member of the Sons is requested to meet at the Star and Herald office at 1:15 p. m. sharp Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. H. Boyer.

ELMER SEABERT, Commander.

S. V. Auxiliary.

The members of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary are requested to meet at the Star and Herald office Sunday afternoon at 1:15 to march in a body at the funeral of Mrs. S. H. Boyer, which will be held at the M. E. Church at two o'clock, Sunday, March 2.

MRS. MAUD SEABERT, Auxiliary President.

Change in City Delivery.

Starting today the mails heretofore carried by the Alton Limited north and south will be carried by train No. 3 arriving at 11:10 a. m. going south, and by train No. 4, going north at 1:53 p. m.

This has necessitated changing the hours of city delivery as follows: Carriers will leave for a business trip at 7 a. m., a business and residence trip at 8:20 a. m., and the afternoon business and residence trip leaving at 1 p. m.

It is rumored that the heavy parcel post mail which had to be thrown off the "Red trains" while moving through the smaller towns caused the Postoffice Department to make this change, trains 3 and 4 being slower trains, making more stops than trains 1 and 2.

Notice to Patrons of Dwight Schools.

A beginning class will be started Monday, March 3, in the first grades of both east and west side schools. Those who are six, or will be six on or before the first, of May, 1913, may enter.

C. A. BROTHERS, Supt.

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