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DEED.
Another Old Settler Goes to Join the Silent Majority.
Mrs. Eveline Cornell died at the residence of her son, George, in Moberly, Missouri, at 9:10 a. m., January 3, 1892, where she had been visiting since October 7, 1891. She leaves one son and two daughters to mourn her loss, together with many friends in this place.
In company with her husband, Nelson Cornell, she came West when the site of this town was an unbroken prairie (that was during the year 1854) and settled on a farm one mile northwest of town, where they made their home until the death of her husband, January 29, 1882. After his death she moved to town. She made Derby her home until her death.
Her remains were brought here for interment, and were laid to rest by the side of her husband in Oak Lawn cemetery.
Deceased was born in Milan, Dutchess County, New York, August 12, 1823, and was 68 years old at the time of her death.
Several months ago she was taken down with a severe attack of a gripper, from which she never wholly recovered. She was able to be about the house, however, and concluded that a trip to Moberly would improve her health. The journey was too much for her, and she was compelled to take to her bed, from which she was never able to arise.

A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY.
Mr. Stephen Parmenter, father of David Parmenter, died, at the residence of his son on the Geiger farm, very suddenly Tuesday night, of heart troubles. The funeral took place Thursday at the residence, Rev. Merrill conducting the services. The remains were laid to rest in the Oak Lawn cemetery. The family have the sympathy of many friends.

Obituary.
Peter Hansen was a native of Denmark, and was born in Spandau, Sept. 23, 1833, according to the almost universal custom of the country, he was confirmed in the Lutheran church when fourteen years old. He was enrolled in the Danish army at the age of twenty-one and served as corporal for three years and a half. Mr. Hansen came to the United States in June 1890, and settled in Dwight, and has remained here since. On August 8, 1893, he was married to Miss Christina Nelson, and five children blessed their union, of these two daughters have gone before. Mr. Hansen united with the masonic fraternity nearly twenty-five years ago, and has always been loyal to its interests, and greatly interested in its principles. He was a successful farmer and owned a fine farm of 320 acres two miles west of the village at the time of his death. He came to the village to live in 1894, and built him a nice cottage on North Washington St.

For a number of years he was the victim of locomotor ataxia, and he died Thursday May 5, 1898. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn his removal from the scenes of earth. The funeral was held at the residence of his son, Andrew, two miles west of town, at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, and was under the charge of Livingston Lodge No. 371, A. F. & A. M.

Chas. L. Romberger acted as master, and A. Bovikas as marshal. Mr. Romberger conducted the services at the grave in a most admirable and impressive manner. Revs. Lilles and Wright were the officiating clergymen. Mr. Hansen was quite widely known and was much respected, and not less than six hundred people were present at the funeral to express their sympathy for the family and as a token of their esteem for the man. His daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Damaris of Chicago, were present, also a brother of Mr. Hansen's from near Cornell.

CARD OF THANKS.
The undersigned wish to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who assisted them during the sickness and death of father, and especially to Livingston Lodge, A. F. & A. M. for their kindly ministrations.

ANDREW HANSEN AND MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

Obituary of Mrs. Judith Weller.
Eliza Scott was born in Clinton, Vermillion county, Ind., May 6, 1837, and came with her parents to Dwight when she was nine years of age. She was married to Charles Spencer Sept. 24, 1857, and they had two sons, John S. and Charles W., both of whom are married and are residents of this village.
During a season of religious interest in 1860 Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were converted and united with the Freewill Baptist church in the township of Goodfarm.
In Aug., 1862, Mr. Spencer, like so many other loyal men of the north, feeling the pressure of patriotism in his soul, determined to enlist, and nothing could dissuade him from his purpose. He comforted his wife as best he could and told her that she must be a brave woman and take good care of the boys. His term of service was short, for he died of fever at Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 26, 1862, thus remaining in the service of his country only three months.
Some years later Mrs. Spencer married Nathan W. Davis, who was also a veteran of the war, having served in the 20th Ill. Vol. They had one daughter, Nellie, who is the wife of George Jenkins and lives in Dwight. Mr. Davis died in 1873.

In 1875 Mrs. Davis was united in marriage to Judthan Weller and they lived most happily together until her sudden death Sunday night. For several years she has been afflicted with asthma and heart trouble and has at times been a great sufferer. She was quite comfortable through the day on Sunday and retired about 9:30 o'clock. Soon after she said, "One of my bad spells is coming on, get me some medicine." This was done as quickly as possible, but she rapidly grew worse and died at 11:30. The doctor and her son, John, had both been sent for, but she crossed the river before their arrival.
As has already been said, she joined the Freewill Baptist church in 1860, and in 1865, having changed her residence, she took her letter to the church of the United Brethren in Highland township. But as there was neither a Baptist nor a United Brethren church here, she joined the Congregational church in the summer of 1897 together with her husband. Mrs. Weller was also an active member of the W. R. C. and always took a great interest in its meetings and work.

She leaves a husband, three children, one sister and a great number of relatives and friends to mourn her sudden removal from our midst.
The funeral occurred on Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the house and 2 p. m. at the church. The W. R. C. took charge of the service and attended in a body. Rev. B. Merrill preached a splendid sermon from Luke 4:14: "For What is Your Will?"
The body was laid to rest in the McDowell cemetery.

Died.
Death removed one of our oldest citizens Saturday. George W. Whitlock was born September 12, 1812, in the state of New York, and came to Illinois in 1857. In 1834 he married Miss Fannie Bonta, and six children were born of this union, two sons, John Whitlock, of South Dakota, and George O. Whitlock, of Shelby County, Illinois, being the only survivors of him. Mrs. Whitlock died at Dwight in 1878.

Mr. Whitlock married Miss Alice Mann, of New York, in 1890 and remained a resident and staunch believer in Dwight until his death, Saturday, April 18, 1901. The funeral took place at the family residence Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. A. R. Morgan officiating. The remains were laid to rest in McDowell's cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the M. E. church from early boyhood and always voted the prohibition ticket, city, county, state and national.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

Without the Slightest Warning Five Souls are Ushered into Eternity.

Great excitement and universal grief were caused in Dwight and vicinity Monday noon when a dispatch was received here from Emington, Ill., that Chris. Eyer, James Cornwall, known to many by the name of Rearick, and Dan Eyer, a brother of Chris, and Fred Eyer from Olney, Ill., and C. E. Fowler, of Emington, Ill., had been killed by the accidental explosion of dynamite. Two other Chris. Sherer, of Olney, and John Brown, of Emington, were injured so badly their lives were despaired of, and James and William Wyley and John Kennedy, of Emington, were badly injured, and many others received severe shocks. The report of the explosion was heard for miles around and the jar felt for a mile each way. The village of Emington was badly shaken up and there is hardly a house in town that does not bear some marks of the catastrophe. The buildings that are damaged the worst are Herb & Son, general store; O. Lewis, general store; C. Drew, meat market; Conroy Sisters, dressmakers and milliners, John Johnson, residence; Dr. Hamilton, office and residence. One side of one of the buildings was torn to pieces, and no whole glass was left in any of the residences. In a short time the residents of the erstwhile quiet village were all upon the scene and people came from all directions to see what was the matter. Quite a number from Dwight went, Aldermen George Flagler, and John Geis being the first to arrive. They, with the assistance of the kind people of Emington did all that could be done under the sad circumstances. Afterwards Bruce Rearick, half brother to James Cornwall, Jos. Eyer, brother of Chris, Dr. Rabe, C. M. Baker, Chas. Waters, Harry Seelye, Fred Sargent, Dan Sherer, A. W. Kern, Fred Mowbray, Roy Wheatley, Colonel Parsons and others from Dwight arrived on the scene to lend any assistance in their power.

The remains of the unfortunate victims were taken to Newhoff Bros. undertaking store and laid out as best they could be, and Coroner Zimmerman notified. He soon arrived and impaneled the following jury: Messrs. Fralley, of the Fairbury Blade, G. H. Tilford, J. Conroy, Mike Conroy, Calvin Conroy and Wm. Scanlan. They investigated the case thoroughly and rendered a verdict of accidental death.
The facts as we have them from several parties are as follows: The Wyley Brothers, William and James, were employed to sink a deep well for the village of Emington, and had got down to about 300 feet and had not struck enough water to fill their contract. They saw the necessity of blasting but had had no experience in that line and came to Dwight and employed Eyer Bros. to perform that operation for them.
The Eyer Bros. have handled hundreds and hundreds of pounds of dynamite safely heretofore in blasting at the bottom of the many wells they have sunk.
Chris. Eyer and James Cornwall went to Emington Monday morning to do the work. They were accompanied by the brother and two cousins from Olney, who were anxious to see the operation performed. On their arrival they looked over the ground and went to work preparing the explosive to let down. It was during this procedure that the explosion took place, and just exactly how it took place will never be known. As soon as those around and the people of Emington recovered from the shock and the smoke and dirt in the air cleared away, they came and cared for the dead and wounded with the assistance of the local physician, Dr.

Hamilton, Chris and Dan Eyer and James Cornwall were mangled fearfully. Their clothes were burned from their bodies and they were burned and blackened horribly. The two cousins were also mangled and parts of their clothing and dirt and sand blown into their flesh two or three inches. It was a sad scene for those around, and we will not undertake to describe it minutely.

After the inquest the remains were tenderly placed in conveyances and brought to Dwight under the care of Undertaker C. M. Baker.

Shortly after the first dispatch was received Monday, Mrs. Chris. Eyer and her niece were informed of the sad accident by kind friends. At first she could not realize that her husband who had left her a few hours before in health and happiness with a kind good bye, was no more, but when she realized the truth her grief knew no bounds. Many sympathetic neighbors and friends were

at hand willing to do everything to comfort the grief stricken wife, but of very little avail.

Joe Eyer and another cousin from Olney, went to Kankakee Monday morning on business and knew nothing of the accident until they returned on the afternoon train. The brothers had been together in business many years and Joe's feelings can hardly be imagined. Chris was yet a young man, having only been married a few years and leaves a wife and little son two years old. He was an honorable, straightforward business man, always jovial and congenial, kind and generous and all his acquaintances were his friends, and now the sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved family.

James Cornwall was a young man unmarried, and had been employed by the Eyer Bros. for some time. He was a son of Mrs. Rearick, her first husband. Jim was a good hearted, jovial fellow and has many friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved mother and family.

Ben and two cousins who were unfortunate victims are said by all who know them to be hard working, honorable young men, and their death was a terrible blow to the relatives and friends both here and at Olney, Illinois.

E. W. Fowler, the only resident of Emington that met his death was a real estate man, and resided at Dwight only last week in company with the Sheldon of Campus. He is said to have been an excellent citizen and had many friends.
John Kennedy was severely injured and would probably have been killed only for having on a very heavy husking jacket buttoned up. He stood about six feet away.

The two Wyley boys were quite badly injured. They are well known to many Dwight people, who speak highly of them. One of them is by no means out of danger.

Chris Sherer, a cousin of the Eyer Bros., who was badly hurt, we are glad to state is improving rapidly.

The funeral of James Cornwall was held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence on Mason avenue, and was attended by a large number of citizens. The services were held at the grave in Oak Lawn, Rev. Fisher offering a comforting prayer and reading a burial service.

The remains of the Eyer boys were taken to Olney, Ill., their old home, and laid to rest in the family lot.

The funeral party were accompanied on their sad journey to their old home by James Kelacher and W. C. Dustin as representatives of the Dwight Camp of Modern Woodman of America. They left Dwight at 11:15 Tuesday night, and arrived at Olney Wednesday noon, having to make two changes of cars during the journey. The

funeral party were met at the depot in Olney by their many relatives and acquaintances, about eighty members of the Olney Camp Modern Woodman, and at least fifteen hundred people. The Woodmen took charge, and three hearses were there to receive the three caskets, which were taken to the Lutheran church and funeral services were held at 1 o'clock. The church and the streets around for half a block were crowded. After the services, in which part of the Woodmen services were read, the remains were taken to a cemetery about seven miles in the country and laid away in the last earthly resting place, the Woodmen accompanying them.

The people of Olney, Ill., showed their kindness on every hand on the arrival of the funeral party, and especially so were the Woodmen. They looked after every arrangement, so the stricken families were entirely relieved from those duties. The city seemed to be spontaneous in its sympathy for the living, and sorrow for the dead.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who so kindly lent us their assistance in this, our great bereavement, we offer our most sincere and heartfelt thanks. May God bless you.
Mrs. C. EYER,
Mr. J. EYER.

We wish to extend our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted in our great bereavement.
MR. AND MRS. REARICK
AND FAMILY.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins, whose maiden name was Clayton, was born in England the 30th of June, 1850. She was married to Mr. Geo. Jenkins the 19th of December, 1850. She with her husband came to this country in 1853 and settled in Plattville, Ill., where they resided some eight years. Twenty-eight years ago they came to Dwight. She and her husband united with the M. E. church in Plattville and with the M. E. church in Dwight by letter twenty-eight years ago. To them were born five sons and two daughters. Survived by her stricken husband survive her. She died Aug. 23, 1898, aged sixty-seven years, one month and twenty-four days. She was a faithful and true wife, an affectionate and loving mother and a true friend.
The funeral took place from the home Wednesday, the 25th, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Bower. The burial took place at the Round Grove cemetery.

The family feel very thankful to the many friends for their kindnesses during the sickness and after the death of the faithful wife and loving mother.

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Price of Suit,	- \$
" Coat & Vest,	\$
" Pants,	- \$
" Overcoat,	\$

A Bad Accident.

"In the midst of life we are in death." The above was never so forcibly pressed on the minds of our people on last Tuesday, when an accident of the life of Artie Haynes, one of our town's brightest and best young men, in company with Frank Trickey, making a tour of the country, hunting the Trickey sale and including hunting. The boys had two gunnys, which were loaded and set between them. Three miles from Derby Frank left the buggy to go to a sale bill on the fence and Artie his dog into the buggy. In some way which will never be satisfactorily explained his gun was discharged, shot taking effect in his right arm, to his companion that he shot. Frank jumped in the buggy, started for Derby and a doctor. He was dead in a few minutes, in fact, thought that he was killed instant. Frank secured help and the body brought to Mulvane, and the coroner notified, who decided that it was not necessary.

Mulvane has had her share of dents and misfortunes but none seemed to effect the entire town this one. Artie had made a pile of himself in the hearts of the people will be hard to fill. He was an able, upright and hard working man whose best efforts were spent in benefit of his family and friends. Business way he was a successful man which will never be satisfactorily explained. He was a devoted father, mother and sister, and his wife and mother and sister were not for us to question the wisdom of such things but so many one could have been spared to them.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home on Thanksgiving at 11 a. m. by N. Shoup, assisted by local ministers. Burial at Derby cemetery.

Arthur P. Haynes was born in 1876, at Dwight, Ill. Died Nov. 2, aged 23 years, 1 month and 15 days. He came with his parents to Mulvane in March, 1893. He was married to V. Harwood, his now bereaved partner, March 23, 1898.

To one who has known Artie his boyhood and seen his friends widen to a host, it seems the lesson of his life to us is that man would have friends he must himself be friendly. His faithful parents and his companion, a firm kindness and fairness to associates won for him the friendship. Many have been expressions of satisfaction and gratitude his well earned success, death so ruthlessly took him, were the expressions of respect Artie's memory and of deepest sympathy with his loved ones. Among expressions were several beautiful floral emblems provided loving contributions of his friends.

His remains were followed to rest in place in the beautiful cemetery at Derby, by a large concourse of friends. Besides his parents leaves to mourn, his sister, Mrs. Bunting, of Dwight, Ill., who the funeral and will remain for days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haynes and Mrs. Artie Haynes, desire to thank the people of Mulvane for their help and sympathy during their recent sorrow.—Mulvane cord.

Obituary.

John Seaman was born in De February 3, 1847, and was confirmed in the Lutheran church when he was 9 years of age. He came to America in 1865, and first settled in near De

Illinois. He was married to Miss M. Hansen in 1870, and they lived together until her death in May. He remained single until July 22, when he was united in marriage to Bud C. Norgaard. For many years he has owned and cultivated a fine township of Goodfarm, two northwest of Dwight.

Mr. Seaman was genial and hearty and met his friends with a glad handshake. He was at one time township collector.

For several years he was in