

104 West Liberty
Research by Ruth Ann Montgomery

This home had several interesting people: an early settler and his wife; a dentist and survivor of Libby Prison during the civil war; a local jeweler; a local tobacco warehouse owner and banker.

Based on the information that follows, I believe that the house was built in 1866 by Bela Beebe. Bela Beebe and his wife Sarah A. Chapel were early settlers in Union township and apparently lived in the village of Union, according to a biography and an obituary of their son Lewis, that is enclosed.

After Sarah Beebe died in March 1870, Bela sold the house to Amos H. Robinson, an Evansville dentist. Bela Beebe then moved to Iowa. A copy of the "Westward Ho" newspaper article is enclosed.

Dr. Robinson's sister-in-law committed suicide in the house in 1872. (see obituary)

In 1873, there was a fire in the house and this is described in some detail in the Evansville Review.

Robinson lived in the house for 11 years and then sold the property to Almon I. Taggart a local jewelry store owner in 1881. At about the same time, Dr. Robinson sold his dental practice to Lewis B. Beebe, a son of Bela Beebe, the original owner of the house. Lewis Beebe apprenticed with Dr. Robinson from 1879, until Robinson moved to Madison. I have enclosed a biography of Lewis B. Beebe from the 1889 Rock County Portrait & Biographical Album.

Some information about Bela Beebe is included in Lewis Beebe's obituary. Lewis may have lived in the house with his parents for a short time after the Civil War. Lewis was married in 1870.

Rock County Register of Deed's Records for Block 16

Sales & Land transactions related to Pts of lots 9 & 10 – South 6 rods

#15 Lewis Spencer to Levi Leonard, warranty deed for \$150
May 31, 1862 Included all of lots 8, 9, and 10

#24 Levi Leonard to Belva Beebe, Warranty Deed for lots 8, 9, and 10
June 1864 \$300

#29 Bela Beebe to Levi Leonard, mortgage for \$235
June 1864

#45 Bela Beebe and wife to Nelson Winston and I. M. Bennett, Mortgage for March 1867
\$700

#53 Bela Beebe to Amos H. Robinson, Warranty Deed for \$1,400
April 1870

#60 Amos H. Robinson to Lloyd T. Pullen, Mortgage for \$600
September 1870 Included lots 9, 10 and 11

#61 Amos H. Robinson to Lloyd T. Pullen, Mortgage for \$240
July 1871 Included Lots 10 and 11

#79 Amos H. Robinson to Lloyd T. Pullen, Mortgage for \$800
October 1875

#82 Amos H. Robinson to Almon I. Taggart, Warranty Deed for \$2,000
September 1881 Lots 9 and 10 only

#120 Almon I. Taggart to Lucy J. Morgan, Warranty Deed for \$1,700
April 1901 Lot 3 & 4, 6 rods length N & South off S pt. Lots 9 & 10

#180 Chester P. Morgan & wife and Cora Morgan to Elzie Libby & w. Millie
May 1929 Warranty Deed for \$3,000

#270 Mildred Cain Libby estate. She died March 1st, 1965
January 6, 1966

#281 Elzie libby estate, died February 4, 1966
February 1968

#347 Kent Libby gave Evansville Historic Preservation a Declaration of October 11, 1981
Restoration –

1996 Kent Libby sold to Carl Korfmacher & Krista

Korfmacher's sold to Janet & Derrick Klaehn, 104 West Liberty, Evansville,
Wisconsin - 2002-3

Newspaper Articles and other information:

In 1866, there is a notice in the Evansville Citizen, August 22, 1866, "Mr. Beebe is building a house for himself on Liberty Street."

Another newspaper article tells of Bela Beebe moving to Iowa:
"WESTWARD HO

Mr. Bela Beebe, started for Iowa last Thursday, taking with him his family and household goods, what a single team could draw, shipping the more heavy articles by rail. His destination is not particularly defined, but inclines to the country west of Des Moines as that best suited to his ideas. Mr. Beebe is one of our oldest citizens, and has many friends in this part of the state. His recent family afflictions in the loss of his wife and mother, seems to crowd upon him the usual share of earth's sorrows. We hope he may alight in good locality, among friends and where the people can appreciate the value of a Christian household." Evansville Review, April 27, 1870. p. 1, col. 2

Note: However, a later article from Marysville, Mo. In June 1870 says, “Bela Beebe lives in town, he is at present engaged in breaking about ten miles out.” So it looks like he went on to Missouri and began plowing (or breaking) the sod to begin farming. In any case, Beebe returned to Evansville several years later and married a local widow. He was buried beside his first wife in Maple Hill cemetery.

This is an obituary of Bela Beebe’s son Lewis that gives some information about the family and the early settlement of the Beebe’s in Union township.

Lewis Barnard Beebe 1845-1924

Lewis Barnard Beebe, son of Bela and Sarah A. Chapel Beebe was born in the village of Union, Apr. 20, 1845.

Enlisted in 186?, Battery G, 2nd Illinois Light Artillery. Took part in the battle of Nashville and Seige of Mobile, Ala, in April of '65. Discharged at Springfield with his regiment in Aug. 1865.

Married Mrs. Sylvia Sprauge Palmer, Sept.15, 1870, who died in Mar. 1913.

Married Mrs. Ella Keys April 1916. She survives him.

He is survived by his daughter Mrs. Helen Marston of Turtle and his son, Gordon A. Beebe of Madison and by four grandsons, Lewis C., Gordon A. and Merton S. Marston and Lewis E. Beebe also by 2 brothers, Melvin of Orfordville and Hubert of Kansas City.

As a young man he taught school for several years, following marriage he and his wife resided on a farm in Magnolia until 1879 when he entered dental office in Evansville as a student and in 1882 began his professional life and practiced dentistry in Evansville until 1907, when he moved onto a farm In Turtle township where he resided until his death.

He was a Mason and member of the Eastern Star, I.O.O.F., Modern Woodmen and T. L. Sutphen Post No. 41, G.A.R. of Evansville and at the time of his death was health officer of the Town of Turtle and Chaplain of Turtle Grange, a member of the Methodist church of Evansville for many years up to the time of his death.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church of this city, Rev. Churm of Port Edwards, officiating, the body being laid to rest in its final resting place in Maple Hill cemetery according to Masonic rites

November 6, 1924, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Note: Bela Beebe sold the house to Amos H. Robinson in 1870. Beebe’s wife, Sarah A., died in 1870, so this may have prompted the sale of the house. Both Sarah and Bela are buried in Maple Hill cemetery.

Note: The following notice is from a Janesville newspaper that reported land transactions at the Rock County Register of Deeds office. "B. Beebe to A. H. Robinson, 1870, lots \$1,400" April 1870, Rock County Recorder, Janesville, Wisconsin

Note: Robinson apparently did some remodeling of the house and grounds within a few months after he bought the house from Beebe. "Dr. Robinson is getting materials on the ground to fix up the "Beebe" house. He has extensive improvements in contemplation about his building and the grounds."

August 3, 1870, The Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2,

Note: Within a few months after the remodeling, in late December 1870, a son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Robinson. Amos Robinson's obit says their only son Fred was born in Evansville, so this is probably Fred's birth announcement: "A young dentist came to town on the midnight train, Sunday. The ever kindness and warm hospitality of Dr. Robinson and lady cared for the stranger, else the shivering cold would have frozen all the teeth out of the little fellow's head." Wednesday, December 28, 1870, The Evansville Review

Note: Robinson advertised his dental business in the 1871 Reviews:

"Dr. Robinson has something to say this week about teeth. This is a business we have but little relish for; but hear him spoken of as a skillful dentist. His reduction in prices will be appreciated by those who require his work." March 22, 1871, Evansville Review.

Note: Below is an ad from the Evansville Review. The ad began running in the March 22, 1871, Evansville Review. His dentist office was in the second story of 1 West Main.

Teeth! Teeth!

WHY do you do without, when you can go to Dr. Robinson's and for \$25 get a full upper and under set of gum teeth so nearly resembling nature that detection is impossible. No expense for extracting.

Each small gold filling \$1,00
Each " composition or tin filling 0,75

All Work Warranted.

A. H. ROBINSON, Dentist.
Office on corner of Main and Madison Sts,
Evansville, Wis, v6n2tf

Note: The text reads "Why do you do without, when you can go to Dr. Robinson's and for \$25 get a full upper and under set of gum teeth so nearly resembling nature that detection is impossible." From the April 26, 1871, Evansville Review, p. 4.



1871 Bird's eye view of Evansville – a portion of the map that shows the house on the northwest corner of Liberty & First Streets.

Note: In 1872, a sister of Mrs. Robinson committed suicide in the house:

“A Sad Case of Suicide

Mrs. Adelia H. Wright, sister of Mrs. Dr. Robinson, committed suicide, by taking strychnine and morphine, and died in spite of medical aid, at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning last. The case is a sad one; and one which calls for sympathy from friends everywhere.

Mrs. Wright came here, from St. Johnsbury, Vt., and where, as we understand, her friends reside. She had been an inmate of Dr. Robinson's family some three months, and assisted him in the Dental business, with a view to future practice. On Monday afternoon she went into the drug store, which is situated immediately beneath the dental rooms and procured the morphine and strychnine, as she said, by order of Dr. Robinson.

The article had frequently been procured and no further notice was taken of the circumstance. She was noticed by several persons, who met her before going to her home, who speak of seeing her in her usually pleasant and agreeable mode.

Upon her retiring, about 9 o'clock, nothing of unusual nature seemed to occupy her mind. Shortly, an unusual noise proceeded from her room which surprising Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, they rushed in and found her in paroxysms. During the intermissions she related the circumstances, but begged that she might be left to die. Dr. Smith was immediately sent for, and did all he could to restore her, and the effects of the poison was in a measure removed, but the morphine did its work.

She was of middle age, prepossessing in appearance, pleasant and always agreeable, and was much esteemed by all who had ever made her acquaintance.

Domestic afflictions was the cause which to conceal, often caused many a silent tear. Her troubles were more than she could endure, and sought death to end them all. The friends of Dr. Robinson and his wife, sympathize deeply in their bereavement.

A coronor's jury was summoned by 'Squire West, who returned a verdict that Mrs. Adelia H. Wright came to her death on the 2nd of April, 1872, by means of morphine and strychnine administered by her own hands.”

April 3, 1872, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Our First Fire.

About half past twelve Saturday night, the cry of "fire" and the bell on the F. Baptist church, rang out on the crisp midnight air, that something of more than usual occurrence was going on. We had just returned from a visit to Cooksville and had fairly gained our bed when the reflected glare in our room told us the fiend was near,—the rear portion of Dr. Robinson's house was in flames. Hastily donning our garments we rushed out. By this time but few people had collected and they were removing furniture, for, with the present help, and no means to work with, it was thought impossible to save the building. As the crowd gathered, the work of removing the furniture and dismantling the house was the work of but a few moments. Water was brought from neighboring wells and cisterns, and with snow being freely used, the flames were kept down. As portions burned away they were removed with ropes and chains, manned by strong men, so the fire was kept mostly within the ell part of the house.

When it was thought the fire was nearly subdued, it was discovered that it had gained the roof of the main part and further efforts to save it would be useless. But a few determined men thought otherwise, and rushed into the chambers and upon the roof and with a vigorous supply of water, had the satisfaction of seeing the last spark go out.

The origin of the fire is not known; it was first discovered in a room occupied by the hired girl. The old cry of "ashes" could have had no agency in the matter, as the Dr. is one of the most careful, considerate men we have.—His ashes are always kept in an iron receptacle, until cool, and then put upon his garden.

The house, with its furniture, cost not less than \$4,000; on this was an insurance of \$3225.

Note: This is the report of the fire in the house in 1873. January 15, 1873, The Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4

A. H. Robinson, Dentist.

After a successful practice of nearly nine years in Evansville, returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Union and the adjoining towns for their very liberal patronage, and while soliciting a continuance of the same, desires to call their attention to his greatly reduced prices both in Operative and Mechanical Dentistry. Full upper or under permanent set of the best teeth, \$10.00.

Filling small cavity with fine gold, 75 cts.
" " " " silver or tin 50 cts.

Extracting one tooth 25 cents.

Examination and advice gratis. Gas, Ether or Chloroform administered when desired.

Will visit adjoining towns on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, with Dental Engine, Chair, and everything necessary for performing in the most appropriate manner all operations pertaining to the profession. Due notice of such visits will be given by posters.

Will be found at his Evansville office over Winston & Bennett's store, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

All work warranted.

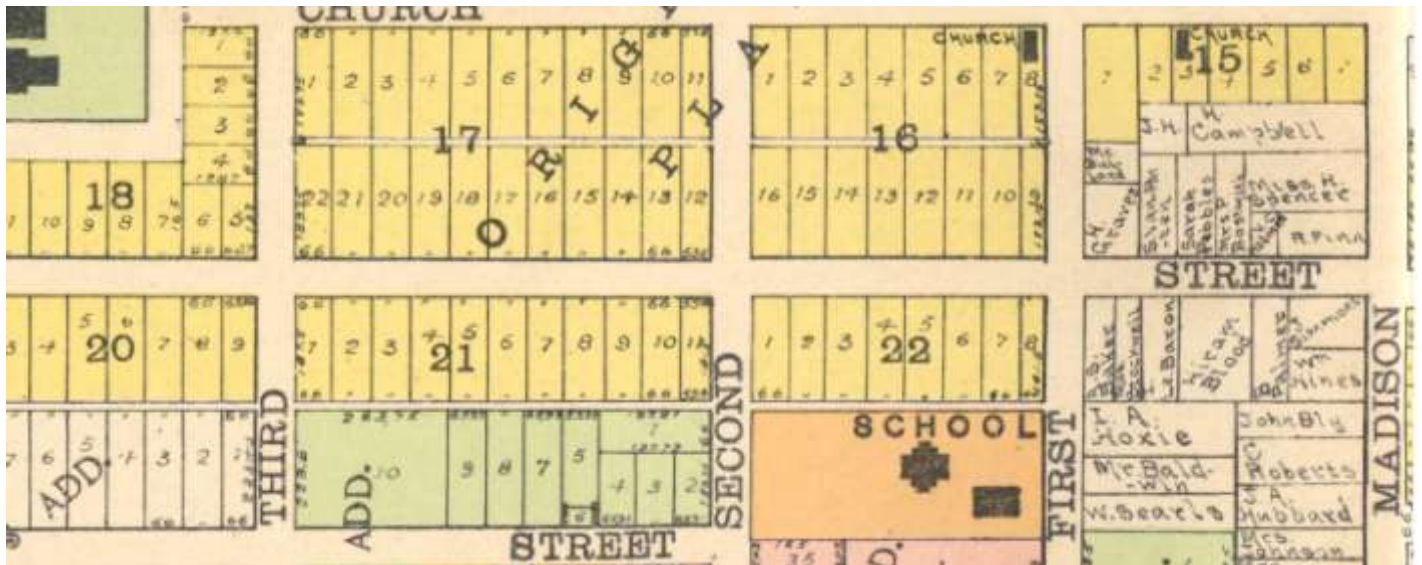
Nov. 16th, 1875.

November 17, 1875, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3,

Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. (A. H.) Robinson is treating his house to a heavy coat of white paint. It improveth it, Mr. Backenstoe is doing the work.

The Evansville Review, p. 3, April 38, 1878



1904 Plat map of Evansville showing block 16

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of the Village Board of Evansville, the following tax is levied for the purpose of building a Sidewalk on the north side of Liberty Street, beginning at a point on the North line of said street where the West line of lot 14 Block 16, now owned by T. F. Shurrum, intersects said North line; thence East to the east line of the lot owned by G. S. Plaisted in the S. W. corner of Block 15 in said Village. Said sidewalk to be built of Pine boards not less than one inch in thickness and supported by three stringers of 2x4 studding. Said sidewalk to be five feet wide and built within 30 days from date of this notice.

<i>Names of Persons.</i>	<i>Description of Property.</i>	<i>Amount of Tax.</i>
T F Shurrum	Lot 14, Block 16,	\$8.00
James Powles,	Lot 12 and 13, Block 16,	16.00
S J Baker	Lot 11, Block 16	8.00
A H Robinson,	Lots 9 and 10, Block 16.	14.00
G S Plaisted,	Parcel in Block 15, bounded north by Village Plat, east by P. F. Spencer, south by Liberty St., west by First Street.	11.00

W. WILLIAMS,
Street Commissioner.

Evansville, July 12th, 1879.

For Sale or Rent, My house on the corner of First and Liberty Streets, Dr. A. H. Robinson, Evansville Review, March 31, 1880, p. 3.

Dr. A. H. Robinson will move his family to Madison about the 12th of April, but he will be here as now every Monday and Tuesday to attend to business. Mr. Louis Beebe will be in the office every day to wait on customers.

March 31, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

My house on the corner of First and Liberty Streets. Also my horse, harness and buggy.

A. H. Robinson,

April 7, 1880, Evansville Review p. 3, co. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. Robinson has been having the walk relaid in front of his lots and residence. The job is pretty well done; but oh! What a mistake that it was not made five or six feet wide instead of four feet as it is. It is a walk where more travel passes during certain hours of the day than almost any other walk in town, and it is very annoying to be obliged to side track for a bevy of school children in stormy weather or drifting snow. It seems to have been an oversight by our board that an ordinance has not been passed requiring relaid walks to be not less than five feet width, and six feet would be much better, especially upon the street mentioned, First and Main Street. Bear it in mind gents at your next meeting.

May 26, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. A. H. Robinson returned on Sunday from a five week's tour through Nebraska and Kansas. He also went down some distance into the Indian Territory. He reports having a very pleasant trip.

September 15, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. A. H. Robinson has a fine Portland sleigh for sale, cheap. For further particulars inquire at his office.

January 19, 1881, Evansville Review

House For Sale: I have a good house and two lots on the corner of First and Liberty Streets. Will sell cheap and give long time. If not sold will be fore rent after April 20th, 1881. For particulars inquire of A. H. Robinson

April 13, 1881, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. Robinson has sold his house and lots on the corner of First and Liberty streets, to I. A. Taggart, for \$2,000.

September 14, 1881, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Note: Obituary of Dr. Robinson many years after he sold the house in Evansville and moved to Kansas:

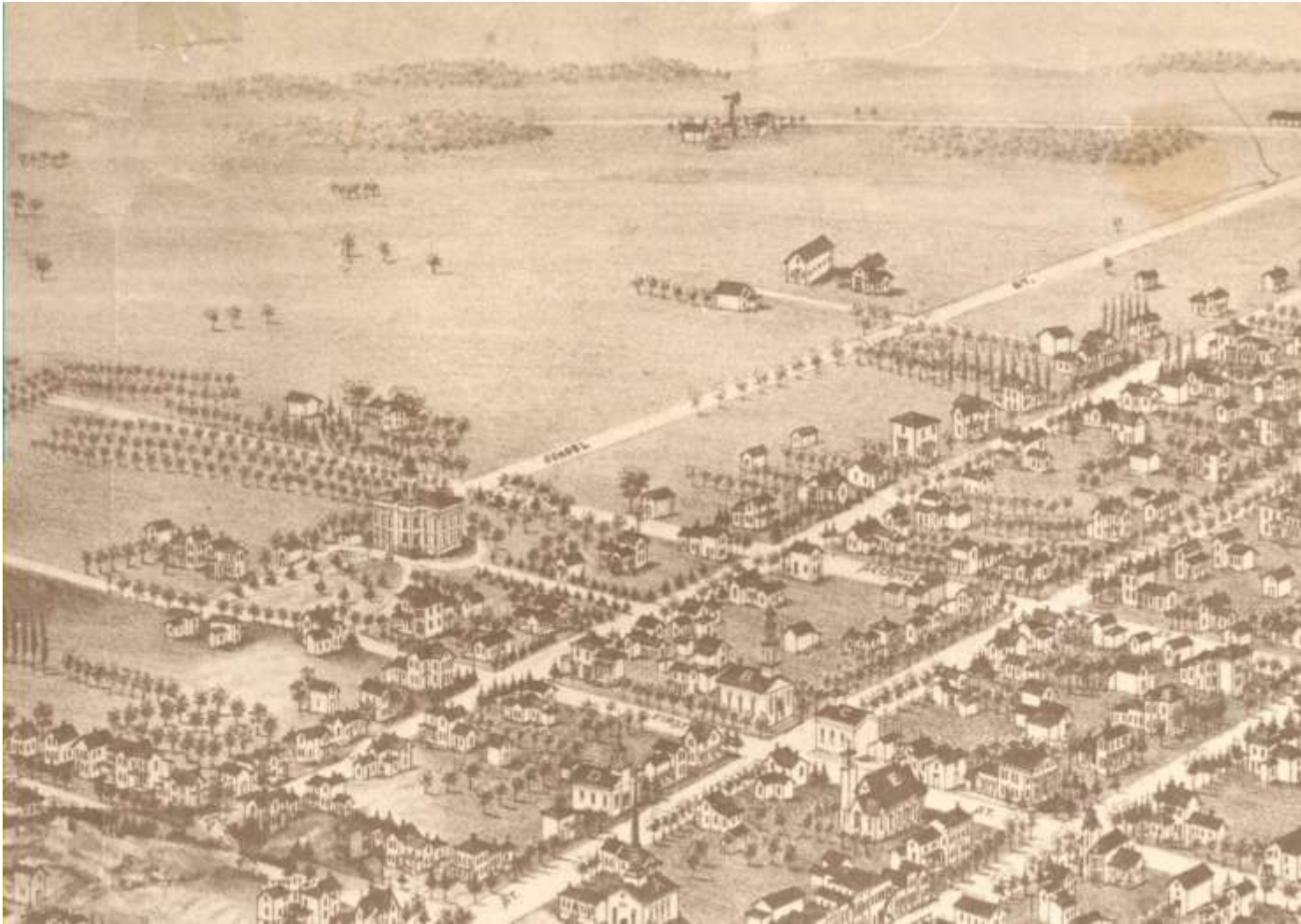
Dr. Robinson's Sad Death

A letter and papers received at this office, Thursday morning, from Fred E. Robinson of Hutchinson, Kansas, gives us more particulars of the sad and sudden death of his father, Dr. A. H. Robinson, by falling down his office stairs. The stairway was quite steep and the steps covered with iron; as the doctor was leaving his office for the night he slipped at the head of the stairs falling head downward the length of the long stairway. Mr. Stewart, a real estate man, was passing just at the moment and was the only one who saw the accident; just as he came in front of the stairway he heard the noise of the fall, and says that the doctor's head struck at the bottom of the stairway and that he turned completely over. Dr. Robinson was conscious and was able to talk but little. At 11:15 o'clock, but a few hours after the accident, he passed away. He had all arrangements made to visit friends in this city and other parts of this state, where he resided so long and was so favorably known.

He was born at Milton, Vt., Jan. 17, 1842. At twelve years of age he was left to do for himself. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. C., 3d Regt. Vt. Vol. Inf., during the first week of his service he was wounded and taken prisoner, and was held in Libby and other southern prisons for several months, where his sufferings from starvation and sickness was terrible. On Jan. 25, 1864, he was honorably discharged by reason of surgeon's certificate of disability. The doctor was married on March 5, 1864, to Elvira Hurlbutt at Littleton, N. H., and gave his attention to the study of dentistry which has since been his profession. In 1867 they removed to this city where their only son Fred was born, and in April 1880 to Madison, from thence to their present home in Kansas in 1886.

Dr. Robinson's wife and only son survive him and are bowed down with grief by their sad and sudden loss. The doctor was a comrade of Joe Hooker Post No. 17, G. A. R., under the auspices of which his funeral was very largely attended by both soldiers and civilians. Mrs. Robinson and her son Fred certainly have the deepest sympathy of this entire community.

The Tribune, November 15, 1898, p. 1, col. 7, Evansville, Wisconsin



1883 Bird's Eye View of Evansville



Closer view of the house on the 1883 Bird's Eye View

A. I. Taggart is putting in a new 5 foot, 4 inch walk in front of his residence on First Street, which has been greatly needed for some time, but it is going to be good enough when done to make up for waiting.

September 22, 1886, Enterprise



Residence of A. I. Taggart from February 15, 1898 Supplement to The Tribune, Illustrated Souvenir.

Note: In April 1901, A. I. Taggart sold the house at 104 West Liberty to Lucy J. Morgan, the wife of a local wagon maker. Taggart kept the northern section of the lots which he sold in April 1902 to Henry Sewell. Taggart sold north part of lots 9 and 10 to Henry Sewell for \$850. Sewell was a retired minister who built a house to the north of 104 West Liberty.

This is the newspaper notice of the sale of the north part of the lots: "I. A. Taggart has sold the lot north of J. W. Morgan's residence on First St. to Rev. H. Sewell for \$850." May 2, 1902, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Taggart later built a home on West Main Street and he died there in 1912.

Obituary of Almon I. Taggart who died in 1912

Evansville Business Man Passes Away

Death of A. I. Taggart

The people of Evansville were surprised last Saturday to hear of the death of A. I. Taggart. While it was generally known that his health had been poor for some time no one thought the end was so near. He was in his jewelry store at his accustomed work as late as the Monday preceding his death. He had been in

failing health for the past two years, following a slight stroke of paralysis, which he suffered about that time.

He was born in Cortland County, New York, March 7, 1844. When a mere child he came with his parents to the state of Wisconsin. His home was in the town of Union for a number of years, but for the last thirty years he has been in the jewelry business and lived in Evansville. He was married March 6, 1873 to Miss Laura Tullar. He was a man fond of his home and there laid his first interest. He was quietly unostentatious, making many friends by his honest, upright dealing with all.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home on Main street and were conducted by Dr. Quincy Grabill.

Five of Mr. Taggart's brothers-in-law and one cousin acted as the pall bearers.

Besides the wife, he leaves one sister, Mrs. A. E. Rowley of this city.

The interment was in Maple Hill cemetery.

October 3, 1912, p.1, col. 1, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Note: The sale of the house from I. A. Taggart to the Morgan's started a series of moves:

“J. W. Morgan has sold his residence on Maple Avenue to C. J. Mitchell who will take possession in the near future.” The Badger, March 16, 1901, p. 1, col. 2.

“J. W. Morgan has purchased Mr. A. I. Taggart's residence corner Liberty and First streets, and is moving into the same this week. Mr. C. J. Mitchell is moving into the residence he recently purchased from Mr. Morgan.” April 11, 1901, Evansville Review

“I. A. Taggart stores his household goods this week and J. W. Morgan now occupies the house thus vacated which he recently purchased for \$1,700.

April 13, 1901, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin.

Note: J. W. Morgan had been a County Supervisor in Ward 3 of Evansville before he moved into the Taggart house at 104 West Liberty. At the turn of the century, Evansville had 3 County Supervisors, one for each Ward of the city. Today we have just one who represents the city and surrounding townships.

The Morgan's had a daughter Cora, who was a student at Milwaukee Normal School at the time they purchased the house. The Normal schools were usually 2-year colleges for those wanting to go into teaching. Cora eventually inherits the house and sells it to the Libby's in the late 1920s.

Miss Cora Morgan is spending this week at her home in this city. She and Grace Carpenter will return to their duties at Milwaukee Normal School next Monday.

April 4, 1901, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Cora Morgan left Monday for Milwaukee to resume her studies in the Normal School of that city.

April 13, 1901, The Badger, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Shakespeare club held a meeting last Tuesday evening at the spacious home of Miss Cora Morgan, at the corner of First and Liberty streets. The members of the club gave a representation of Act V, Scene II of "Love's Labour's Lost." The parts were well taken and the costumes excellent reproductions of the Shakespearean mode. The presentation was heartily applauded by the audience which consisted of the remainder of the members.

November 23, 1901, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

J. W. Morgan & Co. are turning out more buggies and carriages this spring than ever before, and all that prevents them from turning out still more is for the need of more room. Rev. M. C. Miner will take a handsome carriage from this factory with him to Ohio. No doubt this firm takes the most pains to procure and use the best of material in their carriages, which is the most essential.

April 11, 1902, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. J. W. Morgan returned after an absence of a month spent mostly in Canada. Miss Blanche Crow, who was with her, stopped a few days in Chicago before returning.

July 22, 1905, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Lucy Jane Morgan died at her home on First St., Thursday, Feb. 26th.

She was the daughter of Philip and Lucy Pond and was born Aug. 14, 1847 in Rutland, Dane County, where she lived until she was ten years old, when her parents moved to a farm in Union, Rock County.

She was married to Joel W. Morgan April 26th, 1868 and lived on a farm in Rutland for sixteen years. Then came to Evansville and for 41 years this city has been her home.

She united with the Baptist church of Union in 1865 and later with the First Baptist church of this city and for sixty years was a loyal devoted consistent member. For more than fifty years she was especially interested in the Sunday school work of the church and was always either a Bible teacher or Superintendent of the school. She was teaching her class the Sunday she was stricken down, and was never again permitted to attend the services of the church. Two years ago she was also interested in the schools of the city and for several years was a member of the board of education.

She is survived by her husband, J. W. Morgan and two children, Miss Cora Morgan of Madison, and Chester Morgan of Brooklyn and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon, March 1, with burial in Maple Hill cemetery. Rev. F. W. Gales, pastor of the Baptist church officiating, assisted by Rev. A. W. Stephens of Campbellsport, Wis. The pall bearers were Guy Barnard, Earnest Clifford, Harry Spooner, B. A. Meyers, Fred Franklin and E. C. Carey.

The community loses a respected citizen in her, the church a faithful worker and the pastor a wise councilor and the family a devoted member.

March 5, 1925, p. 4, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

STROKE IS FATAL TO MRS. MABLE LOVEJOY

Sister of Mayor Libby Succumbs Wednesday Morning After Four 'Weeks' Illness

Stricken with a stroke of paralysis four weeks ago, Mrs. Mable Lovejoy, 72, died here at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the home of her brother, Mayor E. H. Libby. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Libby residence.

Mrs. Lovejoy, a daughter of the late William and Julia Libby, was born Dec. 18, 1857 and grew to young womanhood in Evansville where she was married to Arthur Lovejoy.

Following her marriage she made her home here for a number of years later moving to Superior and still later to Minneapolis where Mr. Lovejoy died. She was a member of the Congregational church.

Besides a wide circle of friends, Mrs. Lovejoy is survived by one son, Vern of Minneapolis; one grandson, James Dean Lovejoy; a brother, Mayor E. H. Libby and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Fisher of Bend, Oregon.

November 14, 1929, Evansville Review, p. 1, & 8, Evansville, Wisconsin