

ASAPH J. ALLEN, an energetic and enterprising gentleman, whose manly and industrious habits have won him many friends, has engaged not only in farming but in wagon-making, blacksmithing and general repair work at his home on Section 24, in the town of Brooklyn, Green county. He was born in Aurora, N.Y., May 18, 1831, a son of Henry R. and Electa L. (CARPENTER) ALLEN. Mr. and Mrs. ALLEN had four children, three of whom are now living: Asaph J.; Justin W., of Oberlin, Kans.; and Elnora, wife of Gilbert PATTERSON, of Utica, Neb. The father was a wagon-maker and came to Wisconsin in 1855, locating in the town of Exeter, Green county. For a few years he worked at his trade., and then located on a forty-acre farm in the town of Union, where he died in 1881, at the age of seventy-one years. His widow lived to be eighty-six years old, and died in 1897, at the home of her daughter in Nebraska. She was a woman of remarkable vitality, and remained active in spite of her advanced years, not being confined to her bed until the day she died. Both were Baptists in Religious belief. He was prominent in local affairs and was a supervisor for several terms in the towns of Exeter and Brooklyn.

Asaph ALLEN, the paternal grandfather of Asaph J., was a native of New Hampshire, and followed farming as a life work. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and died at Sackett's Harbor, while he was yet in middle life. He was the father of eight children. The maternal grandfather of Mr. ALLEN, Sylvanus J. CARPENTER, was born in one of the New England States, where he followed farming and lived to be an old man, dying at the age of eighty-after having reared a large family.

Asaph J. ALLEN was reared in New York, and learned the blacksmith trade under his father's instruction, beginning when he was thirteen years old. In 1855 he came West and located on a farm of forty acres in the town of Exeter, Green county. There he and his father together ran a blacksmith and wagon shop for a few years. After that he moved over into the town of Brooklyn, and bought a farm of ninety acres, setting up a wagon shop and blacksmith stand, which he has carried on to the present time. He now owns a farm of 130 acres, which his son is cultivating.

On Sept. 24, 1853, Mr. ALLEN was married to Miss Amanda M., a daughter of Moses E. and Lucretia (BALDWIN) POWELL. To this union were born three children: (1) Ethan, who married Miss Alice LAY, and is living with two sons on the home farm in the town of Brooklyn; their sons are Earl and Loy. (2) Lucretia, who married George CRAMER, of Juda, Wis., and has one daughter, Nydia. (3) Rose, who married Edward LAMB, of Brooklyn, Wis., and is the mother of one daughter, Clara. Mr. ALLEN has been a Greenbacker of late years in his political views, and has voted with those who advocated similar principles.

## **Died**

**Asaph J. Allen** was buried Sunday afternoon, May 9, the funeral having been held at his late home, five miles west of this city, conducted by Rev. D. Q. Grabill, the burial having been in the cemetery at the stone school house near the home.

Mr. Allen was born in Auora, New York, May 18, 1831, and lived in the East until he grew to manhood. In 1855 he came west and located on a farm in the town of Exeter, Green county. There he and his father together ran a blacksmith and wagon shop but remained there only a few years later he moved on a farm in the town of Brooklyn where he also conducted a wagon shop and did blacksmithing. On September 20, 1853, Mr. Allen was married to Miss Amanda M. Powell. To this union were born three children; Ethan, who lives on the home farm, Mrs. Lucretia Cramer, who died Jan. 4, 1908, and Mrs. Rose Lamb of Madison.

Besides the son and daughter there are left to mourn their loss his widow, a sister, Mrs. Elnora Patterson of

Utica, Nebr., and a brother Justin Allen of Oberlin, Kan. Mr. Allen has lived here for over fifty years and was a well known and highly respected and many friends sympathise deeply with the sorrowing relatives.

May 12, 1909, The Enterprise and The Tribune, p. 1, col. 7, Evansville, Wisconsin

**Mrs. Asa Allen died** early Tuesday morning at the home of her son Ethan, on the county line road, of pleurisy of the heart. Mrs. Allen was 77 years of age at the time of her death, and leaves two children, Ethan, and Mrs. Rose Lamb, of Madison, her husband having preceded her to the grave last spring. The funeral will be held at the late home Thursday at 1:30 p.m., Rev. T. W. North conducting the services and the interment will probably be at the stone school house. February 23, 1910, Enterprise & Tribune, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Obituary

Amanda Allen

Mrs. Asaph Allen died at the home of her son, Ethan Allen on Jug Prairie, Monday, February 21, at 8:15 p.m. having been in poor health for the past two months.

Amanda Powell was born Oct. 14, 1831, being a native of Cuba, N. Y. She was married to Asa Allen, Sept. 20, 1853 and in 1854 they came west, and for forty-five years made their home on their farm on Jug Prairie. Mr. Allen was called to his final home last May, and since then, Mrs. Allen has made her home with her children, Ethan and Mrs. Rose Lamb of Madison, who are left to mourn their sad loss.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30, Rev. T. W. North being the officiating clergyman, and interment made in the Stone schoolhouse cemetery with her husband.

The bearers were Fred Rowley, Lauren Jones, Eugene Montgomery, Pete DeRemer, Will King and George Emery.

February 24, 1910, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

## MARRIED

At the home of the groom in the town of Brooklyn today at high noon by Rev. H. J. Kohlhepp of this city, Mr. Earl Allen to Miss Barbara Elmer, both of the town of Brooklyn.

Mr. Allen is a son of Ethan Allen, a well-known and prosperous farmer of Brooklyn township, while the bride is the daughter of John Elmer, another farmer skilled in the products of the soil.

The rooms were tastily decorated for the happy occasion, and the impressive wedding ceremony with the ring service was conducted beneath a large, white wedding bell, Miss Hazel Ballard as bridesmaid and Paul Elmer as best man.

The bride was gowned in a blue messaline dress and carried white roses, and looked very handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen left on the early afternoon train for Chicago, and will be at home to their friends on the Bert Lay farm after March 1.

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Many friends will heartily wish them God-speed, joy and prosperity on the journey so happily begun. They both stand high in social position in the community where best known, and have the esteem of all who know them.

January 25, 1912, Evansville Review,

Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Rose Allen Lamb

Mrs. Rose Allen Lamb was born at Exeter, Green County, Wis., March 22, 1865. Moved with her parents to the farm five miles west of Evansville when she was six months old where she spent her girlhood days; she attended country school when young then high school at Evansville.

She was married September 20, 1886. Beginning with farming later moved to Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn, and Madison and in Evansville. She was operated on at St. Mary's hospital, Madison, December 23, 1913 for cancer from which she never recovered and passed away at her home at 638 Langdon street, Madison, July 29, 1914.

She leaves one daughter, Clara; one brother Ethan Allen on the old homestead where the funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Gillmore of Madison officiating. She was laid to rest in the Prairie cemetery.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. H. W. Case, a niece of deceased from Chicago, M. H. Williams and granddaughter Ruth Stair of Brodhead, Mrs. C. H. Kragh, Stella and Herbert Kragh and Mrs. John Prien of Madison.

Herbert Kragh sang. Pall bearers, Nay Gillman, Gus Durner, Bert Lay, Ed Ruddy, Gene Montgomery and C. M. Fuller.

August 6, 1914, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Lyman Johnson has sold her home on Garfield Avenue to Ethan Allen and has purchased the Garrett property on Main Street.

February 27, 1919, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Loy Allen's furniture arrived from South Dakota Monday. He will work his father's farm this year.

Ethan Allen has purchased the Lyman Johnson house in Evansville and will move about March 1.

February 27, 1919, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Painters started their work last week painting the Ethan Allen home on Garfield Avenue.

August 2, 1923, Evansville Review

Ethan Allen a former resident here passed away Monday at his home on Garfield Ave., after several months of illness. Funeral services were held from the home yesterday. Rev. G. Clark, Congregational pastor officiating with burial in Maple Hill. Sympathy is extended to the family.

"Jug Prairie" news, September 15, 1932, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

# Evansville Woman, 82, Passes Tuesday A. M.

## Services For Mrs. Alice Allen Will Be Held At 2 O'Clock This Afternoon

Mrs. Alice Allen, 82, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Allen, S. First street. She had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. today in the Allen funeral home with the Rev. Francis Kranz, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery with Ed. Feldt, Ed. Butts, Oscar Lehn-herr, O. C. Jones, Louis Reese and Guy Patterson acting as pall bearers.

Mrs. Allen was born Sept. 25, 1865, in Brooklyn township and had lived the greater part of her life in the Evansville district.

On Oct. 12, 1886, she was married in Brooklyn to Ethan Allen. For a short time after their marriage the couple lived in Kansas but moved back to Wisconsin and lived on a farm five miles west of Evansville until 35 years ago when they moved into Evansville. Mr. Allen died in 1932 and a son, Earl, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Allen was a charter member of the Royal Neighbors of America in Evansville.

She is survived by two sons, Ace, Evansville, and Loy, Brooklyn, 13 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Thursday, March 3, 1949

## Alice Mae Main Is Bride Of Ace Allen

**Evansville Young Folks Trade  
Vows In Home Ceremony  
Last Saturday**

With the Rev. Francis Kranz, pastor of the Evansville Congregational church, performing the double ring ceremony, Miss Alice Mae Main, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Main, Sr., Evansville, became the bride of Ace Allen, LaCrosse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Allen, Evansville, at 3 p.m. Saturday. The service was read in the home of the bride's parents on Garfield avenue. Spring flowers, greens and lighted tapers comprised the home decorations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue gabardine suit, matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias and rosebuds. She carried a white prayer book. Miss Delores Jones, Rockford, Ill., cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid. She wore a gabardine suit of American Beauty rose color with black accessories and a gardenia corsage. The best man was Ralph McKenna, La Crosse, friend of the groom. Mrs. Main chose a navy blue dress and Mrs. Allen, Sr., appeared in a black dress.

Following the ceremony there was a reception for 45 guests in the Main home with Miss Yvonne Tait and Mrs. Lewis Spencer assisting, after which Mr. and Mrs. Allen left for a short wedding trip to northern Illinois.

The bride, a graduate of the Evansville high school, is now employed by the Board of Education of Public Instruction in LaCrosse. The groom, also a graduate of the local high school, is a student in the State Teachers college at LaCrosse. They are residing at 515 South 14th street, LaCrosse.

March 3, 1949, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin