

Married. At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 1st at 10 o'clock, A. M. by the Rev. C. M. Morehouse, OSMAN AXTELL, of Rutland and AMELIA, youngest daughter of John Taggart, Esq., of Evansville.

November 2, 1860, p. 4, col. 5, Janesville Daily Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

The funeral services of Mr. Osman Axtell, will be preached on Sunday morning next, at 10 1/2 o'clock, at the M. E. Church.

Wednesday, March 20, 1867, The Evansville Citizen, p. 4, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Upon the authority of Dr. C. M. Smith we are enable to announce the complete recovery, from varioloid or small pox (whichever you may please to call it) of Mr. Caleb Snashall's family,—only their little infant having been severely sick. Mr. Snashall has been confined to his house for over four weeks, having but once during that time been on the street. He chafes considerably under the confinement, but the solicitude for his family and the fear of contamination has admonished care and surveillance of the strictest character. Dr. Smith further says that there is not a case of small pox or varioloid in the Village. Mrs. Axtell, living a couple of miles out of town, has a little child that is coming down with something of that kind.

March 18, 1874, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Caleb Snashall has bought Mrs. Amelia Axtell's farm, paying \$1,600. Mr. Snashall before owned a farm just across the road from Mrs. Axtell's. He proposes to make one farm of the two, and that a nice one.

July 23, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

One of the teachers of the public school, Wayland Axtell, was before Justice Mills on Saturday last on complaint of the parent of one of the pupils for maltreating the boy. The case was tried before a jury who brought in a verdict of not guilty and the teacher was discharged.

October 6, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Willis Axtell leaves for Nebraska, Monday, to acquire a little portion of God's heritage for his own use. Mr. Fred Colony, a student of the graded school, will take his place behind the counters of Dr. J. M. Evans, Jr., drug store.

March 27, 1885, Evansville Review, p.3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Prof. W. S. Axtell

Died: April Sixth at his home in Denver, Colorado, Mr. Wayland Axtell, of pneumonia.

Wayland S., son of Osman and Amelia Taggart Axtell, was born in the Town of Union, Rock County, Wis., June 19, 1862, being the eldest of three children. When about four years of age, death left him fatherless.

He early evinced a love for his books, and genuine study. As a child he showed the determination which has always characterized him not to leave a subject until he had fully mastered it.

His boyhood days were passed on the home farm and in Evansville. Here he worked and played, enjoying life as other boys do, but always having the goal, a thorough education, before him, and always the underlying thought, that "Life is Earnest."

He was a member of the first class graduated from the Evansville High School.

After his graduation he worked on the farm and taught until 1882 when he entered Beloit College, from which he graduated in 1886.

He was married in August 1888 to Miss Luta Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Brooklyn, Wisconsin.

The previous year he entered upon the work of teaching as Principal of the High School at Burlington, Wis. He remained there three years, then went to Beloit where he held the positions of Principal of High School and City Superintendent and later that of Assistant Principal of the Academy.

He devoted himself so entirely to his work while there, that his health began to fail, being not only an instructor, but a hard student for he never considered his education finished, only "just begun."

A change of climate was recommended and he went to Dakota, not laying down work, however, but entering the College at Yankton as Professor of mathematics and physics.

The change not seeming to benefit him he resigned his position and returned to Rochester, Wisconsin where he remained three years.

At the end of that time his physician's ultimatum was "You must leave this country" and he accepted a situation in the college at Salt Lake City; here he labored a year but at the end of that time his disease had made such inroads on his constitution, that work was entirely forbidden.

Since last June he has been in Denver ever hopeful that the treatment he was taking, would restore him to health, but the Father willed otherwise and his life work is finished.

When a young boy he united with the church, and has ever been a cheerful worker therein.

He had a strong desire to enter the ministry but his health prevented. To know and be with him was to see that his work was "for the Master."

To the loving wife and three children left behind, the memory of his life must ever be a blessing. He leaves also a mother, brother, and sister and friends wherever his lot has been cast, who feel that a good man has gone home.

Truly he "rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

The Funeral

Occurred in this city Monday afternoon from the Congregational church, the pastor Rev. W. M. Short officiating.

A large company of relatives and friends of this city were in attendance to pay their final tribute to an Evansville boy of whom all may feel justly proud. Many also were present from out of town, among them were: Professors L. E. Holden, T. A. Smith, Robert Chapin, George Collie, Reverends, A. W. Burr and Wm. Porter and Mrs. Stacy from Beloit, also Mr. Rogers, a representative of Beta Theta Pi fraternity of Beloit College; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rowntree, Miss Mabel Rowntree, Miss Mary Ela, Mr. George Ela, Mr. Edwin Ralph and Mr. J. W. Summers of Rochester; Mr. Chas. Parr and Miss Nettie Parr from Madison and many friends from Brooklyn and Rutland.

The interment was made at Maple Hill Cemetery.

April 15, 1899, The Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin

Rev. W. M. Short was assisted in the funeral services of Prof. Wayland Axtell by Profs. A. W. Burr and Wm. Porter of the Beloit College. A full obituary will appear in next Friday's issue of the Enterprise.

The Tribune, April 11, 1899, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. V. A. Axtell has bought Mr. Gerth's share in the Economy store. We are glad to have Mr. Axtell locate here; he is a fine business man and we congratulate Mr. Langemak in securing him as a partner, but regret losing Mr. Gerth and family from our city, as we understand they expect to leave in the near future.

February 17, 1900, The Badger, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Verne Axtell has rented Mrs. Dora Wests new cottage on 3rd St. and takes possession Aug 1st., Mrs. West moving in her "brick" and Geo. Bowles into the Blood house cor. 3rd and Lincoln St. If a dozen or so new houses were built in this part of town for renting, they would not long remain vacant.

Augusts 4, 1900, The Enterprise, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

INVESTMENT COMPANY GOES TO CANADA

The members of the Evansville Investment Company left Saturday night for Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada, to look after the real estate holdings of the company and to close two or three deals that have been pending for some time.

In the party were T. C. Richardson, R. M. Richmond, V. A. Axtell, F. W. Gillman, Geo. L. Pullen, Paul Ames, Wm. Smith, and Chas. Copeland.

November 20, 1913, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 7, Evansville, Wisconsin

A number of the Evansville women left on the noon train yesterday to attend the equal suffrage convention in Madison. Among them were Mrs. E. P. Colton, Mrs. V. A. Axtell, Mrs. W. F. Biglow, Mrs. Lewis Spencer, Mrs. E. Van Patten and Mrs. J. M. Evans.

November 20, 1913, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Amelia Axtell in Nebraska on Wednesday morning, death being due to old age, Mrs. Axtell being about eighty years old. The remains will be brought here and funeral services will be held at the residence of John Tullar, on Church Street, Friday at two o'clock, the Rev. Malcolm F. Miller officiating. Interment at Maple Hill cemetery. Mrs. Axtell was formerly a resident of this city, having left here about twenty years ago. She leaves a nephew, V. A. Axtell, a brother, M. Taggart, and other relatives in this vicinity.

April 12, 1917, p. 4, col. 3, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

OBITUARY

AMELIA E. TAGGART

Amelia E. Taggart was born in Skaneateles, N. Y., on November 17, 1840. At the age of fifteen she came to Wisconsin, where she resided thirty years. In 1885, she removed to Bertrand, Nebraska, where she made her home until her death, which occurred on Wednesday, April 11, 1917.

She was married to Osmond Axtell on November 1, 1860, his death occurred in Rutland in 1866. To them were born three children--Wayland S. Axtell, who died in 1899; Willis O. Axtell, now living at Raymond, Nebraska, and Carrie A. Pedley, of Bertrand, Nebraska.

She is survived by nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. At her request she was laid to rest beside her

husband and son in the family lot in her favorite state, surrounded by the friends of her youth and middle age, whom she remembered so fondly to the last.

April 19, 1917, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

RED CROSS NOTES

Work is progressing rapidly at the Red Cross headquarters these days. Tuesday twenty-five women served, Wednesday about twenty. We hope this number will keep up.

The work will not stop when the sewing machines return to the school house, because Mrs. William Austin, Miss Leila Winston, Mrs. Chas. Powles and Mrs. V. A. Axtell have volunteered the loan of their machines for the hall.

Mrs. Catherine Cherrill heads the Comfort Kit Committee. She will meet with those working on comfort and Christmas bags on Saturdays.

Dr. Ewing has charge of the knitting brigade and will welcome recruits. Ladies, don't wait to be drafted. Step forward briskly, but don't crowd. Our assignment is seventy-five pairs of socks—which are nearly done—and seventy-five scarfs, only forty of which are placed.

In the stocking knitting game, Grandma Libby and Mrs. Lydia Williams are tied on eight pairs each, with Mrs. Fairchilds—Mrs. Boardman's mother, close in with seven pairs finished.

Will those who have socks nearly done, get them in as soon as possible? Winter is coming and so is the need for socks.

September 13, 1917, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

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**Mrs. Annie Greene
Succumbs Wednesday**

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**Resident of Evansville Since
1896 Dies In Home On West
Main Street**

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Mrs. Annie Greene, 72, resident of this city since 1896, died at her home here on West Main street at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Congregational church here with the Rev. Grant V. Clark, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the Allen funeral chapel.

Annie Louise Axtell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Axtell, was born September 14, 1871 in Brooklyn, where she grew to young womanhood. She was graduated from the Evansville high school in 1890. The family moved to Evansville in 1896.

Her marriage to Charles B. Greene, who was then an instructor in the local high school, took place August 16, 1899. Mr. Greene died November 21, 1903.

Mrs. Greene was a member of the local Congregational church and its auxiliaries, the Eastern Star and Past Matrons' chain, the Woman's Literary club and the Camping club. The survivors are her daughter, Miss Harriet Greene, Chicago; a sister, Miss Hattie Axtell; a brother, V. A. Axtell, and a niece, Mrs. Irving Geise, all of Evansville.

Verne Axtell, 91, Passes Away Tuesday

Verne A. Axtell, 91, a prominent retired businessman here, died Tuesday, July 1, in a Janesville hospital after a month's illness.

Mr. Axtell was born in Brooklyn November 7, 1867, but was a life-long Evansville area resident. He and his mother ran a store in Brooklyn for several years before he moved here in 1900. He was a founder and former manager of the old Langemark, Axtell, and Calkins Co., a department store here known as the Economy Store.

He retired from the store 20 years ago. His wife, the former Maude Winston, Evansville, died nine years ago.

Mr. Axtell held various city offices, the latest one being the post of justice of the peace five years ago. Active in the Masonic lodge and the Congregational Church, he had held every office in both organizations.

He was superintendent of the church school for 33 years, and for years was secretary-treasurer of the Equitable Fraternal Reserve.

He was also a past officer in the Blue lodge, the Royal Arch Masons, and the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star for seven years. He was a member of the Janesville Commandery and the Madison Consistory.

Surviving are a sister, Hattie Axtell, Evansville; two grandchildren, Robert Giese, Madison, and Mrs. John Jordan, Northfield, Ill., and three great grandchildren; one niece, Mrs. Edwin Williams, Cambridge. His daughter, Dorothy, preceeded him in death several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Evansville Congregational Church. Masonic rites will be conducted as part of the services.

There will be a night Templar escort and members of the Eastern Star and Masons will attend in a body.

The Rev. Marshall will officiate.