

COLONY FAMILY  
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**BURIALS IN EVANSVILLE, WISCONSIN, MAPLE HILL CEMETERY**

C-10-024-1	CLARK, ROYAL E.	1889	17 MAY 1971	
C-10-024-2	CLARK, MARGUERITE	1891	07 JUN 1929	
C-10-024-3	COLONY, SYLVIA (TUPPER)	NO DATE	10 NOV 1935	
C-10-024-4	COLONY, OLIVER C.	NO DATE	20 NOV 1929	
C-10-024-5	CLARK, OLIVER TRUMAN	1916	19 AUG 1951	
C-10-024-6	CLARK, LOIS A. w/o OLIVER	1921	1973	
C-10-024-8	COLONY, OLIVER	13 OCT 1900	20 JUN 1931	NO STONE

The Clark's and Colony's are buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Campbell addition, block 10, lot 24, - Oliver has no stone.

M-2-021-1	TUPPER, FRANK J.	1858	08 NOV 1929	
M-2-021-2	TUPPER, KITTIE E.	1861	25 JUL 1937	
M-2-021-3	TUPPER, JOHN H.	30 MAY 1817	05 APR 1893	
M-2-021-4	TUPPER, MARY S. w/o JOHN H.	01 MAR 1827	31 JAN 1902	
M-2-021-6	COLONY, HELEN	1894	29 MAR 1913	
M-2-022-2	BULLARD, ANNA (TUPPER)	1868	24 JUN 1934	
M-2-022-2A?	BULLARD, c/o L. JR	NO STONE	12 OCT 1943	
M-2-022-3	BULLARD, FRANK L.	24 APR 1860	10 SEP 1942	
M-2-022-4	BULLARD, HELEN L. w/o F.L.	11 NOV 1864	16 JUN 1894	
M-2-022-7	BULLARD, NELLIE DELIGHT	1895	11 MAR 1982	
M-2-022-8	BULLARD, FRANK TUPPER	1894	08 JUL 1971	

The Tupper, Helen Colony, and Bullard burials are in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Mitchell addition, block 2, lots 21 and 22.

M-3-001-1	COLONY, DR. FRED	22 DEC 1865	19 JAN 1921	
M-3-001-2	COLONY, EDITH (PRATT)	22 JUL 1870	25 JAN 1916	
M-3-001-3	PRATT, EVALINE (HOLMES)	24 APR 1841	20 NOV 1914	
M-3-001-4	PRATT, MARTIN V.	10 NOV 1828	08 APR 1898	

The Colony's and Pratts are buried in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Mitchell addition, Block, 3, lot 1.

opera house.

**Take Care of Him.**

George Colony should be taken care of and it is probable that he will be for a time, as officer McDougall informs us that he has entered a complaint against that individual and will arrest him this afternoon. Colony made a most disgusting exhibition of himself in the postoffice yesterday afternoon and it is to be hoped that if the authorities permit him to roam at large they will see that his clothing is properly supplied with buttons, so that the public may not see more of George Colony than it is pleasant to behold. He has drank so much liquor that he is no longer responsible for what he does and the county should be appointed his perpetual guardian for he is evidently disqualified by whisky to care for himself. A sentence of a few days' or a few weeks' confinement in the county jail will not cure George Colony of his selfdestructive habits. He is bound to go under. The boys who pile boxes and barrels in the streets by night should look at George and reflect that he began his career by just such funny performances.

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March 18, 1873, Janesville Gazette, p. 4, col. 1., Janesville, Wisconsin

George Colony

Janesville Daily Gazette – January 3, 1884

At the county house in Johnstown, last evening, after several months' suffering with cancer in the face, George Colony passed to his reward. The deceased was an old resident of this city, a mason by trade, and as such was well-known to this city, and enjoyed the reputation of having piled up more brick and spread more mortar than any other mason in Janesville. Some years ago he lost his family, with the exception of three sons and one daughter, and a son in Pennsylvania, and since that time, life seemed a burden to him. For some years, he had been in the habit of spending the winter at Johnstown, and during the summer would do odd jobs in the city, thus paying his way during warm weather. The past summer he was so afflicted with the encroachments of the cancer in his face that he was unfitted for labor, and early in the fall he went to Johnstown to live. The deceased was about sixty-five years of age, and although alone in the world, he had many friends who cannot, upon hearing of his earthly end, exclaim "Poor George, he has passed to his final reward".

[BY Nadine Brockert]

Mr. Fred Connolly (sic) is tusseling the Aesculapius under the care of Dr. Smith. Fred is a studious boy and will deserve well the affix M. D.

July 4, 1884, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, 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

Free soda and cigars Monday evening indicated that Jas. Sonn was sole proprietor of the City Drug Store. John, Jr. will open his office in the same room with his father, next door to the old "Pioneer".

June 5, 1885, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Sonn stepped into the City Drug Store, proprietor et personae, Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>. the trade has been some days pending, and it was not known that it would be effected until within a few days. Mr. Sonn has had charge of the Pioneer drug store for some years, and is well known to our home readers. He is a registered pharmacist and understands well the business and we bespeak for him a successful trade. Mr. Fred Colony will remain his clerk for a time. Dr. J. M. Evans, Jr., will now confine himself wholly to practice, taking an office with his father, but their practices will be separate and distinct.

June 5, 1885, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

is gaining in influence and hospitality.

The commencement exercises of the high school were held in Magee's hall Saturday afternoon and long before the hour the room was densely packed with an intelligent audience. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and some of the graduates were completely loaded with bouquets of flowers sent from various friends at the conclusion of their several essays or orations. The class of '85 consisted of eleven graduates: Misses Emily Stearns, Lillian M. Chapin, Mira J. Baldwin, Mina Hubbard, Katie Layton, Grace E. Sawin, Lucy R. True, Addie Morehouse, Maud Winston, Messrs. George McCoy and Fred E. Colony. It would be insidious to draw comparison, though, of course, in point of excellence, some of the essays were more timely in thought and in style of diction, and pleased us better.

Mr. Fred Colony, in his oration as well as valedictory to friends, teachers and the class, did nobly; and if the thoughts expressed are an index of the aims and perplexities of his life, we may hear from him again.

Evansville may justly feel proud of her schools, and the commencement exercises just closed, show a high grade of excellence, and the board have been very successful in securing good teachers.

The fire company boys give a strawberry and ice cream festival at their hall next Tuesday evening, the receipts of which are for the purchase of a new uniform.

—There are as yet no preparations for

they are insured by the  
—Rob. Antes, Ollie Colony, Geo. Pullen  
and Art. Spencer, with three horses and a  
conglomeration of camp equipage, left  
Central House corner Monday morning  
for a western exploration tour. The Re-  
VIEW has the promise of a scrap from the  
purveyor's note book.  
The Association has leased

September 11, 1885, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

NEW HAMPTON, IOWA, }  
SEPT. 15th, 1885. }

I. A. HOXIE, DEAR SIR; I have a little time to spare to-day, so will drop you a line.

We camped for the first time Monday night, about eight miles from Blue Mounds, and had to stay in camp until Wednesday evening. We reached Prairie du Chien Saturday,-- three days later than we expected. It rained almost every night, which made the roads very bad for traveling. After leaving Prairie du Chien we crossed the Mississippi, and are camping to-night two miles from New Hampton, and sixty miles from Mason City; we expect to reach there in about two days, then we will go straight west.

There are some of the finest prairie lands out here that I ever saw. The corn looks first rate, but the farmers do not raise near as much as as they do around Evansville. Almost every farmer has from ten to thirty stacks of grain, which shows that wheat and oats are the principal crops.

I will now tell you something about our success as hunters. Yesterday while driving along the road, we saw a large gray wolf not twenty yards away; we started after it but soon found that its record was a trifle lower than ours, and left his track. We did not commence hunting prairie chickens until last Friday, since, we have hunted about two hours each day, and have killed in all, 107. We started out at four o'clock this afternoon and returned at half past six with 63 nice chickens, and did not go over a mile from camp. We expected to find chickens plentiful but had no idea they were as plenty as they are. We would remember our friends but find that it is against the law to ship chickens out of the state. We are now living high; chickens for breakfast, chickens for dinner, and chickens for supper, and a good appetite left over for another meal.

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—Mr. Fred Colony took his departure for the Rush Medical College, of Chicago, this morning where he goes to complete his course as a physician. He was fortunate enough to securing the night practice of a leading physician in the great city. Fred is one of Evansvills finest young man whom we all wish the best of success.

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September 30, 1890, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Married, June 10, '90 at the residence of Mr. John Tupper, in the town of Union. Mr. Oliver C. Colony to Miss Sylvia A. Tupper. The ceremony was performed at 8 a.m. by Rev. W. W. Stevens, only relatives and a few immediate friends of the parties being present.

June 10, 1890, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin



Sylvia Tupper Colony

Dr. Fred Colony is starting into practice nicely. He has formed a co-partnership with Dr. Quivey for the nonce.

May 19, 1891, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin, p. 1, col. 4.

A telegram from Indianapolis, Ind., announces the marriage of Dr. F. E. Colony, one of the best known physicians of Evansville, and Miss Ruth B. Larmar the heiress. They will spend their honeymoon in the eastern cities. Dr. Colony is one of the leading young physicians in that city and made the first acquaintance of his accomplished bride while at Rush Medical College, Chicago. -- Janesville Gazette

Reprinted, in the February 18, 1896, p. 1, col. 3, Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

#### MARRIED

At the bride's home on First St., this city, Tuesday evening, June 7, 1898 at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Short, Miss Edith M. Pratt and Dr. Fred E. Colony.

Both parties to this union of hearts as well as hands have practically grown up in this city, their virtues and value in society are too well known for comment or praise. Miss Edith is the only daughter of Hon. M. V. Pratt

and wife, and a better, more honest and faithful and true wife no man could have, as all of her past life stands in evidence. Dr. Colony is what may well be termed a self-made man, having been left without parents at an early age, with the kind assistance of a few friends worked himself through college, graduated from the Rush Medical College of Chicago with high honors and now enjoys a fine practice in this city in company with Dr. J. M. Evans, as well as the confidence of a large circle of friends.

On account of the late bereavement in the family, the wedding was a very quiet affair, none but immediate relatives being present. The couple have the most hearty congratulations of all with the hope that their married life may be one of pleasure and prosperity throughout void of all clouds in the future.

June 10, 1898, The Enterprise, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Colony and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Searles have returned from their Western trip.  
October 21, 1898, p. 3, Janesville Daily Gazette, "Evansville" news, Janesville, Wisconsin

1 --Dr. F. E. Colony has severed his  
2 connection with Dr. J. M. Evans, Sr.,  
3 and his office is now located in the  
1 Snashall block where all calls will re  
2 ceive prompt attention. Dr. Colony is  
1 developing unusual talent in his pro  
1 fession, which is making his services in  
2 great demand, promising not only to be  
1 one of the most successful physicians in  
2 this city, but the entire state.

Evansville, Wisconsin January 17, 1899, The Tribune, p. 1,

## Federated Convention

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The First District Convention of Federated Women's Clubs met at Beloit March 8. Two clubs were represented from Evansville, the Women's Literary Club and the Afternoon Club. The following delegates attended the convention, Mesdames Franc Campbell, E. P. Colton, J. M. Evans, Geo. L. Pullen, J. P. Porter, Wm. Magee, O. C. Colony and Miss M. Andrews.

The Evansville delegation was met at the station by Mrs. M. S. Potter who had carriages in waiting to convey them to the church. Mesdames Wm. Magee and O. C. Colony were entertained by relatives, the other ladies were guests of the clubs of Beloit.

The forenoon session consisted of addresses of welcome and response, and reports of clubs, interspersed with music. After being dined at the homes of the Beloit ladies the delegates reassembled to listen to papers and discussions upon phases of school work, the conditions of public institutions, and the public library movement.

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At four o'clock the meeting adjourned to attend chapel exercises at the college. A choral service had been arranged for the occasion that was very beautiful. President Emerson invited the ladies to make a tour of the grounds and gain a glimpse of Beloit College life. The Rev. Wallace M. Short kindly escorted the Evansville party around adding greatly to their pleasure.

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At six the convention reassembled in the dining room of the Baptist chapel where a pretty course tea was served. The tables were handsomely decorated with garlands of smilax and cantalabra and each guest was given a hand decorated favor.

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At seven-thirty the closing meeting was held which consisted of a delightful musical and literary entertainment.

So much ought to be said of the warm hospitality and executive ability of the Beloit club women that we know not where to begin. It is not too much to say that it was one of the most thoroughly enjoyed days ever spent by the ladies who were in attendance.

March 11, 1899, The Badger, p. 1, col. 5,

Dr. F. E. Colony has purchased what is known as the Peter Aller place in the grove, of Mr. Wellington Smith, which will be the future home of the doctor, his wife, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Pratt.

April 4, 1899, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. F. E. Colony has purchased the Wellington Smith home just west of the city. Possession is given May 1.

April 8, 1899, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Born: Tuesday morning, Dec. 5th to Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Colony, a son.

December 9, 1899, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. F. E. Colony has moved into his office into the second story of the Libby Bros. new building.

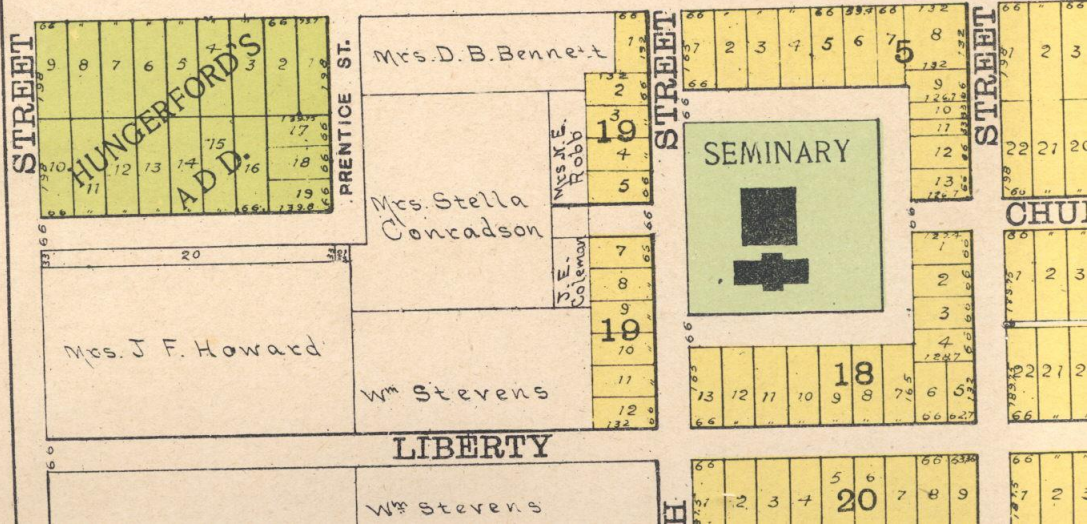
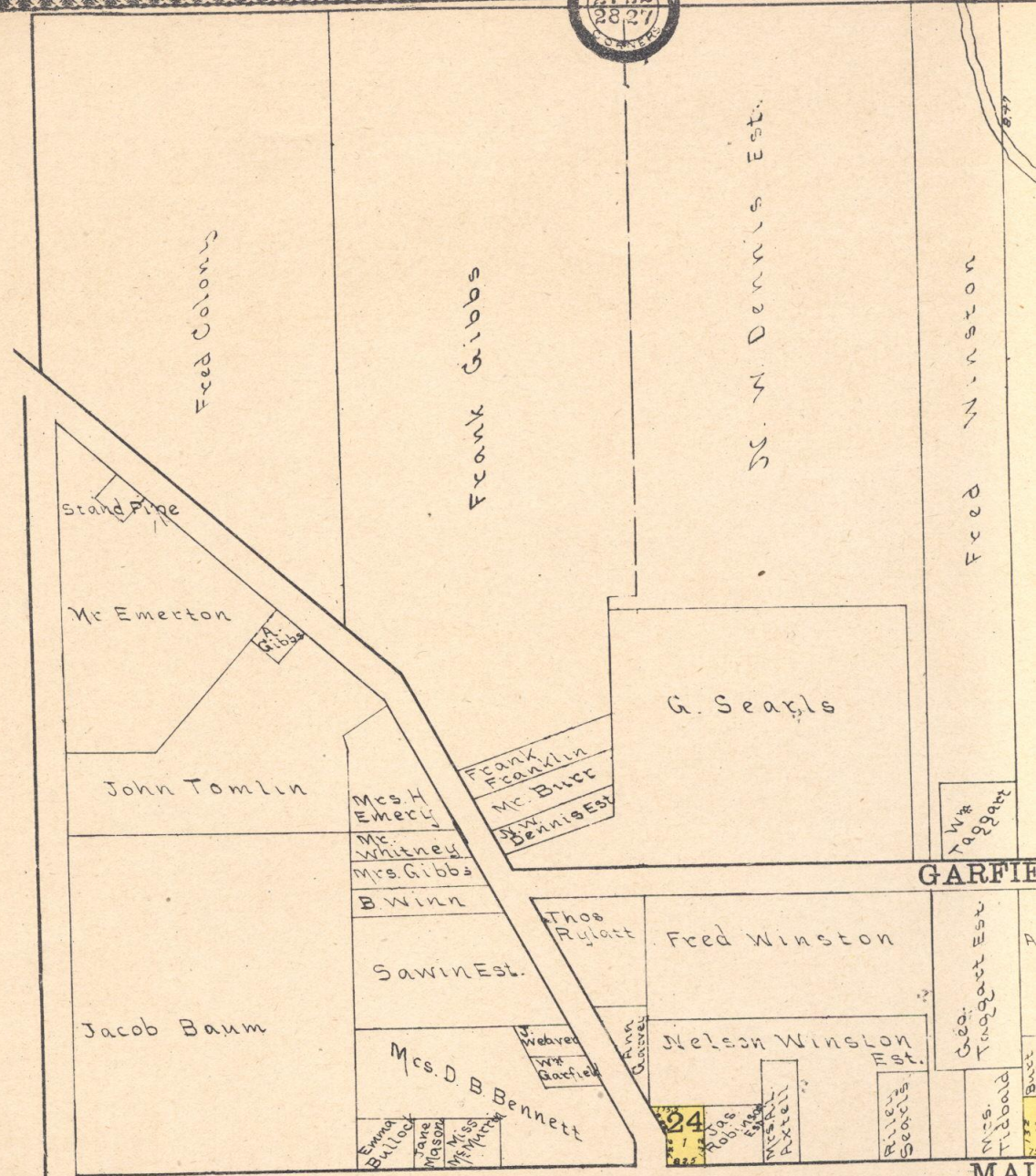
February 1904, The Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. F. E. Colony will occupy the new rooms in the Libby bro's block which are being handsomely fitted up for him.

February 4, 1904, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

The removal of a large tumor from the arm of Alfred Winter, was successfully performed by Dr. Colony a few days ago.

February 4, 1904, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin



Riley Searles has moved back to his own house known as the Reuben Winston home, O. C. Colony having moved into his newly purchased residence on First Street.

The Badger, March 12, 1904, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

A nice little 8 pound daughter came to gladden the home of Dr. F. E. Colony and wife Sunday morning, May 8, 1904 and all are getting along nicely even to Grandma Pratt.

May 13, 1904, Enterprise, Evansville, WI

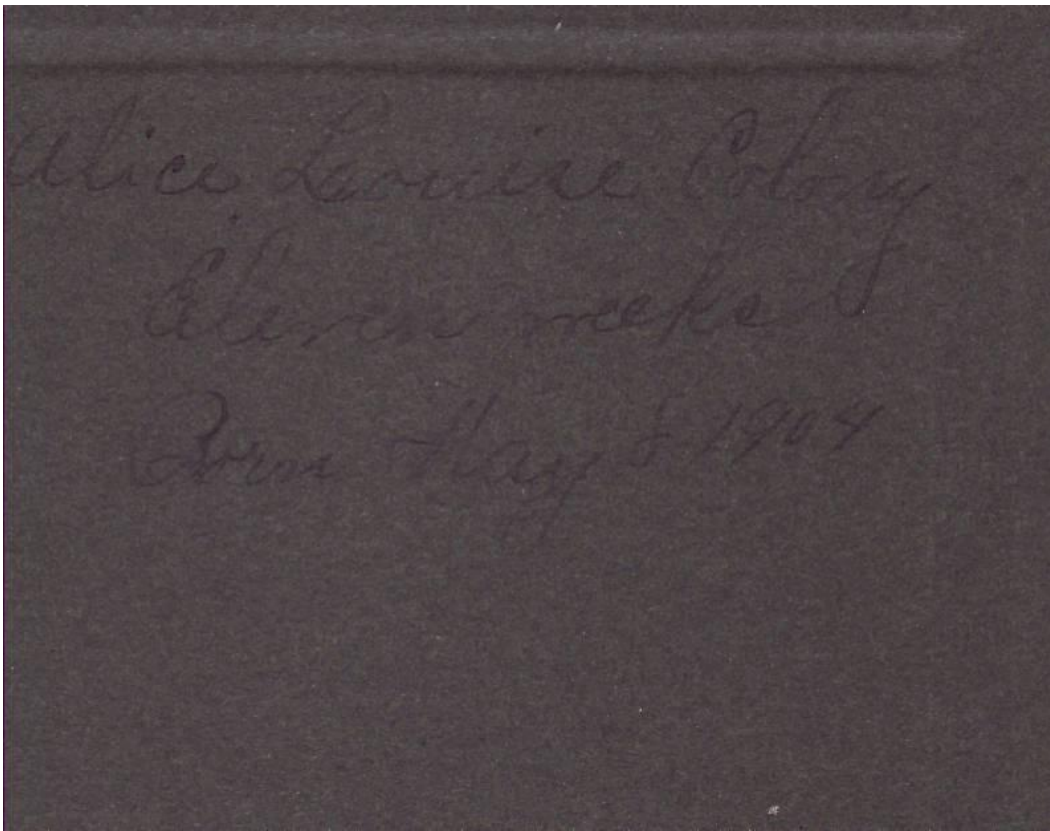
Dr. Colony is now in the seventh heaven of happiness. A girl came around last Sunday to make his home happy. All well and joyful.

May 12, 1904, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin



born May 8, 1904

Alice Louise Colony , eleven weeks,



✓ The Women's Literay club met last Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

President—Mrs. Beth Colton  
1st vice—Mrs. Hattie Boyd  
2nd vice—Mrs. Sarah Lees  
Recording Sec.—Mrs. Lillian Pullen  
Cor. Sec.—Miss Hattie Axtell  
Treasurer—Mrs. Nettie Copeland  
Executive committee—  
Amy Richardson,      Ada Johnson,  
Sylvia Colony,      Rose Van Wart.

January 5, 1905, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Woman's Literary Club and their friends to the number of one hundred sat down to a banquet last Tuesday evening in the Baptist parlors.

The ladies of that society served an excellent menu and at the close of the dinner a pleasant hour was spent in speech making.

Mr. Charles N. Brown of Madison was the speaker for the evening and gave a concise account of what had been accomplished in that city by their City Improvement Society. Mrs. Vie H. Campbell was toastmistress, and Mesdames R. M. Richmond and O. C. Colony, members of the club, responded to toasts as did also the Rev. Mr. Harlan.

This function closes another successful club year, and is regarded as one of the most enjoyable gatherings in the history of the organization.

May 6, 1905, The Badger, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Looking Back,</b></p> <p>Last Monday evening The Woman's Literary Club entertained their friends to the number of seventy, at the home of Mrs. T. C. Richardson. The program was given to "Landmarks" and the chief speaker of the evening was Mr Sayre of Fulton. This dwelt upon the experiences of the pioneer and was especially enjoyable. Mrs. Hattie J. Boyd read a sketch of the life of our distinguished former citizen Theodore P. Robinson, an artist who is esteemed wherever the Impressionist school is known.</p> <p>Mrs. Vie H. Campbell read a paper upon The Pioneer, and Mrs. O. C. Colony recited a poem.</p> <p>After the completion of the program refreshments were served during an hour of genuine sociability.</p>	<p>and bitter The throug toward of uni mutua north ments upon able f feel n Most of He ville fough Mr. W the n the accla The l before his t and "mig time, find i greet and</p> <p>November 4, 1905, The Badger, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin</p>
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## Officers Selected for 1907.

The two women's clubs of this city have selected their officers for the next year, and are as follows:

Afternoon club - Mrs. Hattie Patterson, president; Mrs. Eva Van Patten, vice-president; Mrs. Eva Frenchon, secretary; Mrs. Flora Ellis, treasurer; Miss Mina Hubbard, chairman executive board.

The Literary club - Mrs. Ada Johnson, president; Mrs. Lillian Pullen, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary Magee, second vice president; Mrs. Vie H. Campbell, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillian Pullen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sylvia Colony, treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Richmond, chairman executive board.

January 10, 1907, Evansville Review,

Evansville, Wisconsin

Next Tuesday Mrs. F. E. Colony and child and Mrs. F. L. James and child will go to either New Mexico or some favorable point in Texas, for a three months' stay. Poor health of Mrs. Colony and the child of Mrs. James calls for a change of climate with a hope for improvement.

January 10, 1907, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

**F. E. COLONY, M. D.**

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON**

**Over Libby Bros. meat market**

advertisement March 7, 1907, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Woman's Literary Club held its annual banquet in the Congregational church dining room, Thursday evening. About one hundred members and friends enjoyed the elaborate spread served by the ladies of the church. Mrs. Mae Evans was toastmistress, and toasts were given by Mesdames North, Vie Campbell, Colony and Boyd, and Rev. E. A. Ralph and others.

May 3, 1907, Enterprise, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Wednesday, Clarence Baker received and unloaded three handsome Rambler automobiles, two having been ordered for Dr. F. E. Colony and Ed Smith. The third he has in stock.

May 10, 1907, Enterprise, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

bushes seem equal to a second crop.

—Mrs. Edith Colony was taken to a hospital in Madison, Monday noon. She was suddenly taken very ill and on Sunday Dr. Jackson of Madison was summoned and advised her immediate removal to that city. This Tuesday morning a large tumor was removed and reports have been received stating that she had come out from under the anaesthetics, and prospects are very encouraging for an early recovery.

October 15, 1907, Tribune, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. Colony has moved his office into the flat over Crow's drug store, where his patients will find him in the future.

January 6, 1909, The Enterprise and The Tribune, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Fred Colony has returned from a visit to Miss Effie Smith at Oshkosh.

February 10, 1909, Janesville Daily Gazette, "Evansville" news, p. 8, Janesville, Wisconsin