

Dr. F. E. Colony has bought the Sawtelle property which is just west of the First Baptist Church on Church Street and will move there very shortly.

March 2, 1911, Evansville Review

Helen Colony

Janesville Daily Gazette – March 28, 1913

Miss Helen Colony is ill with pneumonia.

[Compiled by Nadine Clark Brockert]

# MISS HELEN COLONY DIES VERY SUDDENLY

**Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Colony's Daughter,  
Aged 19 Years, Passes Away Af-  
ter Two Days' Illness.**

Evansville, March 31.—At eleven-thirty p. m., Saturday, Helen Colony, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Colony of this city, passed away after only a few days' illness. Deceased would have been nineteen years of age next November and leaves to mourn her loss, her parents, two sisters, Marguerite and Charlotte, and one brother, Oliver, beside the entire community, who mourn with and sympathize with the grieving relatives.

She was a member of the high school senior class, would have graduated in June, and had an important part in the class and commencement exercises. Her sunny disposition won her fast friends, while her love of fun and mischief made her the center of any group. She was prominent in the social circles of the younger set, as well as in missionary and other work. She was so well and strong that it is impossible to realize that she has gone from our midst, despite the best care and medical attention possible. Several out of town physicians were called in consultation, but life fled on Saturday night.

It is expected that funeral services will be conducted at the house at 2:30 and 3:00 at the Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon unless later telegrams arrive from far distant relatives.

Helen Colony

Janesville Daily Gazette – April 2, 1913

The entire community payed their last respects to the remains of Helen Colony the esteem in which she was held being shown by the great amount of floral offerings.

The funeral was conducted by the Senior class of 1913, which she was a member and the pall bearers were six of the senior boys as follows: Herbert Milligan, Merril Hyne, Robert Antes, Dean Spencer, Earl Fellows.

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F. E. Colony, M.D. Physician and Surgeon. Office over Crow's Drug Store,  
Ad. 1915, E. R.

The woman's Literary club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Spencer. Mrs. O. C. colony read a paper on "Evansville's Greatest Need" which appears on another page of the Review. Mrs. E. P. Colton discussed the subject of "Garbage Disposal". She had written to a number of cities and had received considerable information regarding the way in which this question is handled in other places. We hope to have a part of her paper in next weeks' issue.

February 4, 1915, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

## What is Evansville's Greatest Need?

DISCUSSED BY MRS. O. C. COLONY BEFORE WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

When we begin to discuss the needs of anything, it is well to ask ourselves, "Are we prepared to help in this case?" To talk and talk, and do nothing is much like standing, well clothed and well fed, before a beggar, and saying, "Poor man, we see you are in need, but we are opposed to the commercialism of the age, we will ask some charitable person to feed you. We are forgetting that "Faith, without works, is dead."

At first thought the needs of our town seemed so numerous it was confusing to try to place them according to their importance. But a little reflection caused a change of opinion. Are the needs so many, or are they mostly wants? One may want a diamond necklace, and need stockings, or one may want to lead a procession and need solitary confinement. The first thought of a need was of our school building. We do need a new, modern building for the grades, with a well equipped gymnasium, movable seats, and other conveniences. But the need is not so great but that our children may learn the three Rs, some other things, and even how to become good citizens, in the building we now have. If, as some have hinted, the children are not learning good morals it is not the fault of the school building, nor school course, but the trouble lies in the home, and I wish to go on record as avowing I believe it to be absolutely false. Had I heard anyone make such a statement I should have said, "Show me." Children of a certain age are little animals, unmoral often, but immoral,—no.

After the school the park,—a project beloved of my soul came to mind. But I am forced to admit, with reluctance, that flowers, trees and fresh air, may be had in abundance, even though the park remains as it is, no lake ever materializes, and the drive continues a dream. Streets then occurred to me, and at once the thought that we "lived, moved, and had our being" even before we had pavement, and can very well go without more improvement in that direction for many a year; we want more paved streets but the actual need is not great. Many other wants crowded forward in my thoughts, and I decided that one was the greatest need, then fled to my regular source for information—I asked questions.

Here are the needs as voiced by different individuals, my answer,—some agreed with me, being the last.

tion." I was somewhat surprised at these answers as the men were as unlike as two men can be, and unacquainted. "More paved streets," "A first class hotel and a man to run it." Two men gave this answer. Three men agreed that, "More factories" are our greatest need, and another offered as his idea "Another R. R." From a purely business standpoint I agree with those who advocate more factories, and consider the R. R. a close second. Both would be of advantage to our city, but the following answers approach more closely to that need which I had decided to be the greatest before I began questioning, and these are the answers of about half of those who were asked; given in different words, the meaning is nearly the same.

"Fewer churches and more piety." "A union of the churches that we may put our efforts and our money together for the greater good;" "The get-together movement;" "Evansville's greatest need is to get over that self-satisfied feeling;" "Unanimity of opinion;" "Municipal interest—citizens helping officials;" "Co-operation between citizens and officials," "More of the spirit of the golden rule;" "Spirit of the golden rule—community spirit," and that last one given by several hit my answer—community spirit.

Give the community spirit, and all the other needs may be supplied, for when we have that fine, right spirit differences will vanish, the wish of one will be the wish of all, and the whole city will work as one individual for the good of the community, each forgetting his own petty private wants, and his narrow selfish prejudices in heart, whole service for all.

Will you try to picture yourselves living in some warring country, not in the midst of its desolation, but in some spot as yet untouched. Imagine yourself rising in the glow and sweetness of the morning, and reluctantly, yet eagerly, hastening to the postoffice, or city hall where the list from the front is posted. Think of standing there, your heart throbbing till it chokes you read, read, dreading that the next name will be his. Your boys, perhaps, the boy whose curly head so short a time ago lay on your breast. Or it may be the name of his father you look for, or your father or brother. You reach the end,—some other heart may be broken, but you draw a sigh of relief,—till another list is forwarded you may hope. Think of passing through that ordeal day after day for weeks, for months, until the bruised heart becomes too numb to ache. Can you imagine it? Go farther. Think you are a soldier, a Belgian or Polish soldier in the trench. A pause has come, and for one moment your thoughts go back to your last hour at home, your wife's

ed, then fled to my regular source for information—I asked questions.

Here are the needs as voiced by different individuals, my answer,—some agreed with me, being the last. Of course there are different viewpoints—the business view, the aesthetic view, the spiritual view, and it is noticeable that no man considered his especial business need in his answer. With perhaps two exceptions the answers were given with Evansville's, not one's personal need in mind. Some answered the question banteringly, taking it as a joke, but most who were asked gave the matter serious consideration. The first answer must have been given as a joke, I think, for it is "Sale," to help the cannery goods. Possibly this is one of Evansville's needs, and would be a help to all, because a help to the canning factory; but one may as well say, "Sale of drugs to help the drug store." "Sale of butter to help the creamery," "Sale of windmills, engines, and saws to help the machine shop," "Sale of stoves, furnaces, apns, and kettles to help the hardware," and so on through the list. Any legitimate, well conducted business should be patronized, and we often hear it said every business must meet with one or two failures before it attains permanence and success, but a good business, properly managed, needs no favors. The next answer is "Curfew" I disagree. People can't be made good, nor moral by law, and driving them from places where they can be seen simply drives them into places where they can't be seen. "The Lake"—"Lake and Park." "Landscape gardner for lake and park." These answers are from women, and some men agreed with them. "A higher moral ideal in our school," Agreed, ideals cannot be too high. "Hitch your wagon to a star," "Garbage boxes," a need certainly, the greatest, no. "Assistant janitor at the high school," a need, not the greatest need. One man put it, "A better janitor at the schoolhouse." One woman gives, "A commission form of government," and two men, "A thorough business administra-

numb to ache. Can you imagine it? Go farther. Think you are a soldier, a Belgian or Polish soldier in the trench. A pause has come, and for one moment your thoughts go back to your last hour at home, your wife's goodby, the clinging children, one on each hand, the baby in the cradle. Are they all safe? The baby, is it well, growing? The little ones, the wife, are they warmed and fed? The baby, the innocent helpless baby, oh, God, have you taken care of them? What caused this widespread agony—this cruel merciless war? Lack of community spirit between nations, and there can be no community spirit between nations unless there is community spirit between peoples, and no such spirit among peoples until it fills communities, and individuals are lost in it. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self." "A new commandment I give unto you that ye love one another."

### MILES-ROOP WEDDING

Mr. Charles H. Miles and Miss Maude Roop were united in marriage at 10 o'clock this forenoon at the home of the bride's uncle, W. D. Miller, in this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chas. E. Coon, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Miles has been employed for some time in the shops of the Baker Manufacturing company. The bride has been in the employ of the Central House. Mr. and Mrs. Miles will make a visit of three weeks in Caledonia, Minn., in Beloit and in Brodhead, after which they will make their home in Evansville.

### PUBLIC SALE

H. Hosley and F. Asmus announces a public sale on the old Fred Hess farm, five and one-half miles west of Evansville, for Friday, February 12, at 10:00 a. m. Two head of horses, 18 head of cattle, including good milch cows, 100 white leghorn chickens, farm machinery and grain. Free lunch at noon.

The eleventh birthday of Miss Alice Colony was very pleasantly observed by a dinner party Saturday evening. Eleven girls, all members of the Belgian club, were the guests. Games of all sorts were played and the young folks had a delightful time. These girls have been working together for several months, raising money for the relief of the suffering in Belgium.

May 13, 1915, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

# CLUB ANNIVERSARY

The twenty-first anniversary of the Woman's Literary Club was most delightfully celebrated at the opening meeting of the new club year, October 4, 1915, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Colton.

The new president, Mrs. L. M. Spencer, and Executive Board, consisting of Mrs. E. P. Colton, Mrs. O. C. Colony and Miss Hattie Axtell, as hostesses, received the guests with cordial greeting and friendly hand-clasps, and when all were assembled ushered them to the banquet hall where one long table, capable of seating the entire company, twenty-eight in number, was exquisitely furnished and decorated, nasturtiums forming the principal floral display.

A four course banquet of most delicious viands was artistically served by Mrs. Alice Frost and Miss Lula Van Patten. When all were sated with the material feasting. Mrs. Colton in a graciously happy manner, acted as toastmistress, first introducing Mrs. Sylvia Colony, who delighted the company with an original poem written for the occasion, entitled "Twenty-one Tonight," which will probably appear later.

"Our Pioneers" was responded to by Mrs. Vie H. Campbell with fitting tributes to those earnest souls who aided in the establishment of the club movement in Evansville. It was discovered that but nine of the original members were present on this occasion. Mrs. Mae Evans gave the response, detailing many interesting items of the early work and efforts of the club, some ludicrous and all entertaining. Mrs. Amy Richardson responded to "Memories," reviewing many phases of the work accomplished by the club in its eventful life of twenty-one years.

The retiring president, Miss Hattie Axtell, responded very happily to "The King is Dead; Long Live the King," thanking the club for the support and appreciation she had received in her year of service and presenting her successor, Mrs. Addie Spencer with the gavel, emblem of authority. The new president's address was listened to with interest. She gave quite a humorous list of the qualifications considered necessary for a president which she had gathered from various sources, and being duly invested with the authority of her office, formally called the meeting to order.

The roll call was responded to by each one present with a quotation; then followed a very interesting report of the district convention by Mrs. Eva Snashall. A short social time followed, the guests seeming loath to depart, and all declaring this to be a red letter night in the annals of the club.

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Janesville Daily Gazette – January 25, 1916

Mrs. Edith Colony, wife of F. E. Colony of this city, died this morning at 5:15 o'clock after a short illness with pneumonia. She was born in Sun Prairie on July 22, 1870, her maiden name being Edith Pratt. She is survived by her husband, one son, Martin, and a daughter. Funeral notices will be given later.

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Janesville Daily Gazette – January 28, 1916

Funeral services for Mrs. F. E. Colony were held today at the Congregational church, the great esteem in which she was held being manifested by the numerous and beautiful floral offerings.

Edith Pratt was born in Sun Prairie July 22, 1870, and has lived all her life, excepting a short period in California and Janesville, in Evansville. On July 7, 1898, she was married to Dr. F. E. Colony, and to this union were born 2 children, who with their father survive. They are Martin, aged sixteen, and Alice, eleven, there being no other near relatives, her mother having died in November, 1914.

Her loss is deeply felt by the entire community. She was a member of the Congregational church, secretary of the Missionary society and an active church worker. She was also a member of the Pythian Sisters, Eastern Star and Mothers and Others club.

In her demise the entire community feels the loss of a most worthy woman.

[Compiled by Nadine Clark Brockert]



Alice Colony.

## CLUB'S ELECTION

At the last meeting of the Woman's Literary club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. E. P. Colton.

Vice President—Mrs. V. A. Axtell.

Second Vice President—Mrs. W. F. Biglow.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. O. C. Colony.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. A. Baker.

Treasurer—Mrs. Powles.

Executive Board—Mrs. W. T. Boyd, Mrs. Louis Spencer and Miss Hattie Axtell.

January 11, 1917, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville,

Wisconsin

## WOMEN'S LITERARY CLUB ENTERTAIN AT MID-WINTER PARTY

Last Saturday evening the members of the Woman's Literary club gave a most delightful party at the home of Mrs. Everett Van Patten, on First street. The committee on arrangements were: Dr. Ewing, Mrs. O. C. Colony and Mrs. Van Patten. The early part of the evening was spent in games of various kinds, especially among which were silhouettes prepared by Dr. Ewing. The prize winners in this were: First, C. J. Pearsell, the prize being A CLEAN POTATO. Second, R. M. Richmond, an unwashed potato, with instruction not to cut. Next, miscellaneous questions were asked. In this Mrs. Hattie Boyd won the first prize, which was a fresh laid egg. W. J. Clark and Mrs. Walter Green tied for the second premium, a lump of coal. Neither of the winners were awarded, as the coal could not be broken.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing progressive five hundred, after which most delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

February 1, 1917, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Quite a few Evansville ladies are this week attending the convention of the Federated Women's Clubs at Madison, this week. Mrs. Fredus Johnson, Miss Mina Hubbard and Mrs. Walter Green attended as delegates for the Afternoon Club and Mrs. O. C. Colony and Mrs. T. C. Richardson as delegates for the Literary Club.

October 18, 1917, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Colony will entertain twenty relatives at dinner Thanksgiving day at their home on Garfield Avenue. The rules governing both a "meatless and wheatless" repast will be rigidly observed, so the hostess informs us.

November 28, 1917, The Janesville Daily Gazette, "Evansville News", Janesville, Wisconsin

While cutting wood Tuesday, Herbert Fursett met with a painful accident. The axe caught in the branch of a tree and then fell heavily inflicting a deep cut on Mr. Fursett's foot, just above the instep, Dr. F. E. colony, was summoned and the wound attended to.

November 28, 1917, The Janesville Daily Gazette, "Evansville News", Janesville, Wisconsin

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## WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

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There will be a special meeting of the Womans' Literary Club in Library Hall Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, May 14, and a cordial invitation is given us to attend.

Mrs. O. C. Colony, who was a delegate, has just returned from the Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Womans Clubs. The message she brings us from those loyal, earnest wome nis full of enthusiasm.

Let us all, especially the club women of this city, avail ourselves of this opportunity of hearing Mrs. Colony and gaining fresh inspiration for the work that is before us all.

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# WOMEN ASK BOARD FOR COUNTY MOTHER

"You gentlemen furnish experts for the farmer's cattle, experts to tell him how to raise his swine, and a learned gentleman to show him how to eliminate the scrub, now won't you furnish a nurse to show and tell Rock county women how to rear thoroughbred, healthy and strong children."

Mrs. O. C. Colony of Evansville asked the county board of supervisors this afternoon. She spoke for a county nurse and represented the desires of members of the Commercial club of Evansville, the Chamber of Commerce of Edgerton, the Beloit Federation of Women, Eight Women's organizations of Janesville, the Culture club, the Marquette society, the Federated Women of Edgerton, the Women's club of Evansville, the Study club of Orfordville, and many other prominent citizens who have either passed resolutions asking for a county nurse or voted unanimously to endorse the engagement of a county nurse by the board of supervisors.

Mrs. Colony was accompanied by Mrs. Walter Green, also of Evansville. The speaker told the board of the department of child welfare organized by the Women's Committee of the County Council of Defense which conducted an examination of children under six years of age and made a survey of health conditions in the county.

She said the examination showed that forty-seven percent of the children measured under weight and that a large per cent of school children suffer from adenoids, diseased tonsils, decayed teeth, etc., which retard proper growth and which would be easily remedied if presented properly to parents.

"Much of the present ailment of children would be prevented by proper sanitary conditions and health habits," Mrs. Colony said, and she continued, "General conditions following a great war—such as the high cost of living and the prevalence of epidemics of disease further threaten the welfare of children. The recent influenza scourge has increased the proper administration of Mothers' pensions and problems of poverty, dependency and delinquency."

In closing Mrs. Colony earnestly asked the supervisors to ratify the organization of a county committee of health whose duty shall be to supervise public health work in the county and to engage a competent public health nurse, in accordance with state law which lists the duties as follows:

To act as a consulting expert on hygiene for all schools not already having medical inspection either by physician or visiting nurse, to assist the

superintendents of the poor in their care of the poor in the county who are in need of her services; to give instruction to tuberculosis patients and others relative to hygienic measures to be observed in preventing the spread of tuberculosis; to aid in making a report of existing cases of tuberculosis; to act as visiting nurse throughout the county and to perform such other duties as a nurse and hygienic expert as may be assigned to her by the county board.

The board this afternoon was ready to hear a big delegation of farmers who were ready to make a strong appeal for the retention of the county agriculture agent. R. E. Acheson of Evansville has been the county agent for the past year and the result of the vast amount of work accompanied his short period in office has brought out a lot of opposition against discontinuing the office.

Before the board went in session this afternoon it could not be determined whether or not the county agent would be retained though several indications pointed towards a determined fight for an agricultural expert should any opposition show itself.

Attorney E. D. McGowan, supervisor from the third ward of Janesville, was elected vice-chairman of the board at the session this morning.

On the resolution of Simon Smith of Beloit, veteran member of the board, the canvass of the highway bond issue vote was adopted. This course was taken as further ratification of the movement, which carried by a three to one vote, to prevent any later legal question arising over the move to pull Rock county out of the mud.

Petitions for a road in the towns of Center and Plymouth and for the village of Footville, signed by a large number of farmers, was presented by Supervisor John Langdon and was adopted.

Requests for aid to build bridges in the towns of Plymouth and Magnolia, presented by Supervisors Onsgard and Drew, respectfully were referred to the highway committee.

Supervisor Mosely presented a resolution for the repair of the Milwaukee road in the town of Johnstown.

## Bick Beats Grubb in Handball Tournery Match

Bick won from Grubb, 21-18 in two games in the "Y" handball tournament for boys yesterday. An effort is going to be made to clean up the first round of the handball tournery this week.

Mr. Jean Montgomery has purchased the Dr. F. Colony home on Church Street.  
October 30, 1919, page 5, col. 1, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Misses Charlotte Colony and Genevieve Patterson entertained a few young women and men at a party the home of the former Tuesday evening.

November 6, 1919, Janesville Daily Gazette, "Evansville News", Janesville, Wisconsin

Dr. F. E. Colony will sell at public auction at his residence on Church Street, Saturday, November 8, commencing at 12:30 P.M. household goods of all kinds. Dan Finnane, Auctioneer.

November 6, 1919, Janesville Daily Gazette, "Evansville News", Janesville, Wisconsin  
Janesville Daily Gazette – January 19, 1921

Dr. F. E. Colony of Evansville Dies in Madison

Evansville – Jan 19 – Dr. F. E. Colony, for nearly 35 years one of Evansville's leading physicians, died at 3 PM Tuesday at the General hospital in Madison. He was 57 years old. He had been in failing health for the past year. The immediate cause of death was tubercular meningitis. Dr. Colony was graduated from Rush Medical College. He practiced medicine in the northern part of Wisconsin before locating here. His wife was Miss Edith Pratt, Evansville. She died five years ago on January 25. He leaves two children, Miss Alice, who is in the high school here, and Martin P. now in the University of Wisconsin. Besides his children, he is survived by three brothers, O.C. Colony of this city, C.W. Colony of Huntington, PA and R.J. Colony of Chicago.

He was a Knight Templar, a Knight of Pythias and a Modern Woodman. His body was brought to the O.C. Colony home last night from which place the funeral will be held. Definite arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but it will probably be held Friday. (Ed. Note: Birth date November 1865 according to census records.)

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Alice Colony, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Colony, and Clifford Harper of Footville. Miss Colony is attending the University of Wisconsin, and Mr. Harper is a dental student at Marquette university, of Milwaukee.

December 4, 1924, The Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

#### Miss Colony Weds at Noon Thursday

Popular Evansville Young Woman Becomes Bride of Royal Clark of Brodhead

Evansville – January 2 – Married yesterday at High Noon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Colony, Miss Marguerite Colony of this city to Royal Clark of Brodhead. The ceremony being witnessed by a number of near relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

As Miss Madeline Antle struck the chords of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the bridal procession passed down stairs the couple taking their place beneath an arch in the parlor. Master Martin Colony, Oliver Colony and Misses Charlotte Colony, Alice Colony and Issabell Bullard stretched ribbons, making an aisle for the bridal party. Rev. Lees of this city performed the ceremony using the impressive Episcopalian ring service. The bride was given away by her father. The couple was attended by Miss Madge Tomlin and Everett Clark, father (sic – actually brother) of the groom.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk trimmed with white brocaded satin and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was gowned in pink silk Crepe de Chine and carried white roses. The house was beautifully decorated with foliage, white hyacinths, roses and carnations. After the ceremony the couple received the congratulations of their friends, after which all sat down to a delicious three-course dinner.

Miss Colony was graduated from the Evansville high school in 1909 and has won many friends whose good wishes follow her to her new home. The groom is a popular young Brodhead man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J.

Clark. After a brief wedding trip to Chicago, the couple will be at home to their many friends on a farm near Brodhead.

The out-of-town guests to the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark, Miss Gertrude Clark and Charles Clark of Brodhead, Misses Ethelyn Johnson, Edith and Josie Hadley of Brooklyn, Miss Isabelle Lewis of Whitewater, Mrs. Mary Shafer Bemis of Footville, Miss Emily Alger of Durand, Everett Clark of Durand and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wall of Neillsville.

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**LITERARY CLUB  
ELECTS OFFICERS**

The first meeting of the new year of the Literary club was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Green Monday evening and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Katherine Biglow; first vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Cain; second vice president, Mrs. Grace Hansen; recording secretary, Mrs. Edith Shipman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sylvia Colony; executive board, Mrs. Rebecca Holmes, Mrs. Florence Clark, Mrs. Olive Antes.

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January 10, 1929, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Oliver Colony

Capital Times – November 21, 1929

Oliver Colony Funeral at Evansville Friday

Oliver C. Colony, 70, prominent tobacco buyer, died here from a heart attack Wednesday.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Sylvia Colony, one daughter, Charlotte, Joliet, Ill, and one son, Oliver, Milwaukee. Funeral services will be held from the home at 2:30 Friday.

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**LITERARY CLUB  
ELECTS OFFICERS**

Mrs. Anna Greene was elected president to succeed Mrs. Catherine Biglow at the regular meeting of the Literary club held Monday night in the J. W. Ames residence. Mrs. Olive Antes was named vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Ames, second vice president; Mrs. Blanche Walters, recording secretary; Mrs. Sylvia Colony, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Louise Clark, treasurer. The executive board is composed of Mrs. Carry Porter, Mrs. Elizabeth Cain, and Mrs. Julia Calkins.

**LITERARY CLUB  
ELECTS OFFICERS**

Miss Hattie Axtell was elected president to succeed Mrs. Anna Greene at a meeting of the Literary club held Monday night in the George Pullen residence. Other officers were named as follows: Mrs. George Pullen, vice-president; Mrs. Grant Clark, second vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Clark, secretary; Mrs. O. C. Colony, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Warren Cain, treasurer.

The executive board is composed of Mrs. Walter Green, Mrs. L. A. Baldwin, and Mrs. K. W. Shipman. The evening's program included the reading of the play, "Street Scene" by Mrs. R. P. Richardson.

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**LITERARY CLUB TO  
MEET MONDAY NIGHT**

An interesting program including the presentation of two acts of the play, "As You Like It" by Mrs. Grant Johnson and Mrs. Elizabeth Colton, and selected readings by Mrs. Fred Hansen and Mrs. Sylvia Colony will be presented at the regular meeting of the Woman's Literary club to be held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Eva Freuchen, 204 West Main street.

Evansville Club

Wisconsin State Journal – January 1, 1933

The Evansville Womens Literary club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Eva Frenchen. Mrs. Sylvia Colony will give "High Lights of the Year". There will be election of officers.

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# LOCAL LITERARY CLUB ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Mmes. Pearsall, Ames, Porter,  
And Miss Axtell Hostesses  
At 5:30 Tea Here

Mrs. C. J. Pearsall, retiring president, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Ames, Mrs. John Porter, and Miss Hattie Axtell entertained the Woman's Literary club at a 5:30 tea Monday evening in the Pearsall residence at 227 West Church street.

The tea was served buffet style with Mrs. Pearsall and Mrs. Porter pouring. The table was attractively decorated with a center piece representing a maypole dance lighted by tall tapers. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with spring flowers.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of a May basket with each flower having attached to it a stunt to be performed by the guests. Reports of the recent district convention at Elkhorn were given by Mrs. Grant V. Clark, Mrs. O. C. Colony, and Mrs. W. F. Biglow. Charter members who have withdrawn from the club were guests Monday evening.

May 4, 1933, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 7, Evansville, Wisconsin

## Former Alderman Named Evansville Police Justice

Wisconsin State Journal – June 1, 1933

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Wisconsin State Journal – September 18, 1935

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Oliver Colony, 30, Buried in Evansville Cemetery

Wisconsin State Journal – June 25, 1931

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The services were performed by the Rev. B. H. Lumpkin, Grace Episcopal Church, Madison. Burial was in the Maple Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are his mother and one sister, Charlotte, Evansville. He was an electrician in Milwaukee at the time of his death.

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(Note: 1930 census indicates he was a landscape artist or architect) \*\*\*\*\*[Compiled by Nadine Clark Brockert]

Evansville Club

Wisconsin State Journal – January 1, 1933

The Evansville Womens Literary club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Eva Frenchen. Mrs. Sylvia Colony will give "High Lights of the Year". There will be election of officers.

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# OFFICERS GET PAY

*Mayor and Aldermen Take 15 Pct. Less; New Police Justice Named* 1933

[GAZETTE NEWS SERVICE]

Feb. *1933*  
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The mayor, City Attorney R. M. Richmond, and the members of the council decided to take a voluntary 15 per cent reduction in salary beginning with the new fiscal year May 1.

At the last meeting of the city council, Dr. R. E. Schuster was elected president of the council. Mrs. Colony, the new police justice, has served as justice of the peace for several years. Mr. Slauson who died a month ago, had served in that position for 18 years.

February 1933, Janesville Gazette, Evansville,

Wisconsin from scrapbook – no date

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Christ, outdoor art.

### EVANSVILLE MEETINGS

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It was announced that the program for the year will be "American Poetry Since 1900," using Untermeyer's text. Book reviews will be given by the Rev. G. K. MacInnis, the Rev. Grant V. Clark, Mrs. Malcolm Allen, Miss Susan Porter and Mrs. A. M. Winn.

Play reading will include the plays, "When Ladies Meet", "Far Off Hills" and "If It Rains", the latter having been written by Mrs. O. C. Colony, Evansville. The play directors will be Mrs. Madge Robinson, Mrs. Irving Wallace, and Mrs. LeRoy Lewis.

Officers of the club for the year are Mrs. Walter Green, president; Mrs. O. C. Colony, vice-president; Mrs. Glen Morrison, secretary; Mrs. E. S. Cary, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Dake, auditor; and Mrs. Madge Robinson, Mrs. C. W. Hazlett and Mrs. LeRoy Lewis, members of the executive board.

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October 8, 1933, Wisconsin State Journal, p. 17, Madison, Wisconsin

Oshkosh Daily Northwestern — December 28, 1935

### Neenah Teacher Is To Become Bride of Salt Lake Man

Neenah — The wedding of Miss Alice Colony, teacher of English and supervisor of the school newspaper in the Neenah High School, to Leslie Koons of Salt Lake City, Utah, will be solemnized at high Noon Sunday in the First Presbyterian church at Ashland, Wisconsin. Miss Colony is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Colony of Evansville, Wis., and Mr. Koons is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Koons of Ashland.

The ceremony will be performed by the bridegroom's father. The bride will be attended by Miss Ruth Carlisle of Marquette, Michigan, who is also a teacher in the local high school, and the bridegroom's attendant will be his brother, William Koons. The bride's dress will be of bronze velvet and her bouquet of Talisman roses, while the bridesmaid will wear brown velvet and bear a harmonizing bouquet. The service will be followed by a luncheon for the bridal party and immediate family at the Hotel Menard at Ashland. Among the out-of-town guests will be Miss Eunice Hohner of this city and Mrs. Fred Janes of Evansville.

After the luncheon the couple will leave for Minneapolis where they will spend a few days and the bride will then return to Neenah to continue to teach until her place can be filled. She will then join her husband in Salt Lake City.

Miss Colony came to Neenah from the Ashland High School where she taught after graduating from the University of Wisconsin. At the university she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority, the Mortar Board, Theta Sigma Phi and Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternities.

Mr. Koon is a graduate of Carroll College, Waukesha, and is a member of the western sales department of the Menasha Products Company.

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The Daily News – Huntingdon, Pennsylvania – October 22, 1936

Charles W. Colony Dies Wednesday

Funeral for Well-Known Resident on October Twenty-Fourth

Charles Wesley Colony, a well-known resident of Huntingdon county, passed away at his late home at 1015 Pike Street, South Huntingdon early Wednesday morning, October 21, 1936, at 4 O'Clock after an illness of several weeks caused by intestinal influenza and the declining infirmities incident to old age.

He was born at Janesville, Wisconsin, on December 31, 1848, a son of George and Charlotte (Noble) Colony, of southern New York, a contractor and builder, who pioneered into the west. At the time of death Mr. Colony was aged 87 years, 9 months and 14 days. Charles worked with his father learning his trade and later that of machinist and engineer. His ancestors were all of Revolutionary stock, active in the wars of that period, in the development of New England and for the independence of the colonies.

At an early age Mr. Colony entered the United States army, serving a period of eight years in various capacities due to his engineering and mechanical skill, several of which were spent on the western frontier from Texas to Alaska, participating actively in the Indian wars and skirmishes of that period. He also served as steamboat and stationary engineer for the government on the west coast and at Baltimore.

Disabled in service he received an honorable discharge from the army to enter employment as an engineer and disciplinarian at the Indian Training School newly established by the U.S. Government at Carlisle Barricks, Carlisle, Pennsylvania under Captain Pratt.

From Carlisle he went to Tyrone where he was employed for many years by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and in 1889 came to Huntingdon to enter employment with the State as master mechanic of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory under Superintendent Major McLaughrey, from which he was retired after a service of thirty-two years, his compulsory retirement by the Governor being on account of disability due to injury received in army service.

In 1887, while residing at Tyrone, he was commissioned a captain in the National Guard of Pennsylvania by Governor James A. Beaver.

He was one of the oldest members of Juniata Lodge No. 117 IOOF and of the Encampment and was for many years a member of the Junior Order American Mechanics, Post No. 42. Mr. Colony was a member of the National Indian War Veterans U.S.A. While residing at Carlisle he associated himself with the Methodist Episcopal church culminating in membership in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Huntingdon. He was also the oldest member of the P.I.R. retired employees association and served as a member of the Board of Education in Smithfield township for several years.

Mr. Colony was married in Baltimore, Maryland to Mary Josephine Marcelette, who died in March, 1935. To this union were born Guy H. Colony, at home, and Fay Elmer Colony of Lemoyne. He is also survived by one grandson, Charles W. Colony, Jr., and a granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Colony Worley of Lemoyne, and a great-granddaughter, Doris Louise Worley, of Lemoyne, and by his brother, John R. Colony of Huntingdon, who is the only surviving one of a family of thirteen children.

Funeral services will be held at his late home at 1015 Pike Street, South Huntingdon on Saturday afternoon, October, 24, 1936, at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. C. W. Fields officiating. Interment will be made in Riverview cemetery.

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## Roland John Colony

Roland John Colony, who for many years resided at 406 Seventh Street, Huntingdon, died in the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital on Thursday afternoon March 15, 1945, after a short illness.

Mr. Colony for a number of years conducted the Fixit Shop on Seventh Street.

He was born in Janesville, Wis., on June 12, 1864, and was the son of George Colony, Bradford County, and Charlotte Noble Colony of New York state. He was the youngest of twelve children, none of whom survive. In the early part of the nineteenth century his parents moved to Chicago where his father became a prominent building contractor.

He attended school in his native town and at an early age engaged in pioneering in the West. He had many an interesting story to tell about his frontier experiences.

In 1902 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Ida Hoop, daughter of Jacob and Isabelle Barlick. After their marriage they went to Chicago where they resided until moving to Huntingdon. Mrs. Colony died on December 15 1931.

He is survived by his step-daughter Mrs. Paul Ray of Los Angeles, Calif., and by several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Colony was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He attended the Abbey Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Hobart D. McKeehan at 2 p. m. on Sunday at Brown's funeral home. Interment will be made in Riverview Cemetery.

Janesville Daily Gazette – January 13, 1969

Mrs. Charlotte Love

Evansville – Mrs. Charlotte Love, 65, former local resident, died Friday in her home in Joliet, Ill., after a short illness. Services and burial were held in Joliet today.

Charlotte Colony was born here August 24, 1903, the daughter of Oliver and Sylvia Tupper Colony and was a graduate of Evansville High School and Whitewater State Teachers College. She taught in Wisconsin cities and in Joliet until her retirement five years ago.

Her husband, George Love, whom she married in 1950, died in 1965.

A step-son, Robert Love, Joliet, and several cousins are the only survivors.

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