

Miss Maggie Cornelius' friends were considerable surprised to learn of a sudden attack of sickness, after being informed that she was about to leave Berckley Springs for home. Her return now is indefinitely postponed.

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MARRIED.--ANTES---CORNELIUS.  
At their home on Church Street, Mr. Robert M. Antes and Miss Maggie Cornelius, Thursday evening, Nov. 14, 1889, at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Stevens officiating. The happy couple had previously prepared their home for the reception of their guests where they will commence keeping house at once. They have long associated with our most highly respected society circles by whom they were highly honored with a large number of very handsome and costly presents. A large number of guests were present both from this city and abroad, they having a wide acquaintance of admiring friends. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life, as they both deserve.

November 16, 1889, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

### Two Hearts and two Hopes Joined.

The event that had engrossed attention in a social way, culminated Thursday night, Nov. '14, in the marriage of Mr. Robert M. Antes and Miss Maggie Cornelius, both of this place. The marriage took place at their future residence, on Church street, in the presence of a full house of ladies and gentlemen,—friends of both parties, largely from this place. Some old friends were here, from Rockford, and a few from other places, especially invited.

The ceremony was spoken by the Rev. W. W. Stevens, pastor of the M. E. church here. Although, from a long acquaintance, we never thought the bride looked more charming than when standing beneath the half turned floral umbrella, plighting her troth to the man of her choice, who is to be her companion through life. The groom looked the self-composed, reliant young man that he is, with a countenance beaming in sober words, "Maggie, you are mine and I am thine," under the fiat of love's universal law.

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lowed a delightful repast, largely sup-  
plied by friends of the bride. It  
was ample for all, and of a character  
worthy the taste of an epicure.

There were the most costly and the  
largest display of presents ever given  
at a wedding party in Evansville.  
Many of them were the most elegant  
that money or refined taste could pur-  
chase. The collection covered a  
large extension table, and received  
the admiration of all.

The party took the midnight train  
to visit friends in Lodi, and return-  
ing, went at once to housekeeping  
under their own roof in the happy  
enjoyment of the most pleasant sur-  
roundings.

Mr. Antes is a book and job print-  
er by trade, and we congratulate  
them in printer's parlance:

"May your first edition be revised  
and corrected for the press; your sec-  
ond edition be set with running head-  
ing in nonpareil small caps, justified  
with six to pica leads, locked up with  
love and affection, then throw your  
shooting stick and mallet to the devil."

November 19, 1889, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Daniel Cornelius and Amanda Cornelius Mitchell Sewell  
Research by Ruth Ann Montgomery

Daniel Cornelius, born September 14, 1843 and died January 17, 1923, is  
the only Cornelius listed in the Maple Hill Cemetery index. He is buried

with John, Catherine and Grace Reilly. In the Campbell addition to the cemetery, block 8, lot 16. This is his obituary:

Daniel Cornelius, father of Mrs. R. M. Antes of this city, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Reilly, at Beloit, after a long illness.

Daniel Cornelius was born at Perrysburg, Ohio, September 14, 1843. During the 70's he was a resident of Wisconsin, and about 1880 moved to Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, where he was engaged in the hotel and fruit growing business. He was owner of the historic Fairfax Inn, built on the land owned by Lord Fairfax, which George Washington surveyed in his youth, and in which was preserved a room where George Washington had slept many times.

Mr. Cornelius returned to Wisconsin about five years ago to make his home with his two daughters. About eight weeks ago he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered.

Besides his daughters and grandchildren, he leaves one brother and two sisters in Ohio to mourn his loss.

January 18, 1923, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

There is also an Amanda E. Cornelius that married Cyrus J. Mitchell in Evansville and Mrs. Antes and Reilly are listed as his step children - so I believe that Daniel and Amanda were divorced and she remarried, Cyrus J. Mitchell. Here is the information on the Mitchell - Cornelius connection.

MITCHELL - CORNELIUS. Married on the 17th of Jan. 1882, at the bride's residence, by Rev. F. M. Washburn, Cyrus J. Mitchell and Mrs. Amanda E. Cornelius, both of Evansville, Rock Co., Wis.

January 24, 1882, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 7, Evansville, Wisconsin

Cyrus John Mitchell died at his home in this city Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, June 3, 1903. Mr. Mitchell was born in New York state on the 1st of April, 1821; was married to Charlotte Wilder in 1848, by whom he had two sons, George, a doctor at Richland Center, and John, a minister in New Hampshire; the latter was unable to be at his father's funeral on account of the serious illness of a son.

Several years ago his wife died and again he was married to Mrs. Amanda Cornelius, who has been a most devoted wife during his reclining years, and during his last lingering illness she has cared for him most tenderly. The funeral services were held at the late home this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

June 6, 1903, Badger, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

The death of Cyrus J. Mitchell Wednesday afternoon removes another old settler from our midst. His death while not wholly unexpected was sorrowful for the fact that the last few days of his life were not devoid of pain and suffering and when the final end came, it was felt that his troubles were over.

To the last he retained his senses, and before the final hour came he seemed to have a premonition of his death. At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon he remarked that when the six o'clock whistles blew he would pass away and just as the time came, he took his final sleep.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Jefferson county N. Y., April 1, 1821 and therefore was 82 years of age. He came to Wisconsin in 1844 and located on a farm east of the city where he remained a number of years. In 1882 he married his present wife Mrs. Amanda Cornelius who survives him. Besides a wife he leaves two sons by a former wife Rev. J. C. Mitchell of Lebanon N. H. and Dr. G. R. Mitchell of Richland Center, with these are Mrs. J. E. Reilly and Mrs. R. M. Antes step daughters who feel keenly the loss of a kind husband and father.

Funeral services to be held at the house Saturday morning at 9:30. The Rev. James Churm officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mrs. Copp.

June 4, 1903, Evansville Review, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

*After Cyrus Mitchell dies, Amanda then marries a third time, to Rev. Henry Sewell. She survives her last two husbands, and her first husband, Daniel Cornelius survives them all*

*Here is Sewell's obituary:*

AN EARLY SETTLER PASSES AWAY

After a long, painful illness Rev. Henry Sewell, aged 73 years, passed to the beyond Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock.

The deceased was born in England, and with his parents came to this country and located in New Jersey. In 1852 the family moved to Fulton this county, where they were largely concerned in the establishing and erecting of a church. In these early days the subject of this obituary suffered many privations in long circuit rides and exposures in establishing and sustaining his faith of a Methodist Episcopal minister, becoming widely known throughout the state as a very faithful and effective evangelist which work he followed with unusual success almost to his last active work, even after retiring from regular conference appointments.

He was married to Elizabeth Denike of New York state in 1854; the fruits of which were four children, Harry of this city, whose twin brother, Will, died several years ago; Robert of Milwaukee, and Elsworth of Kansas. Three sisters are also left to mourn their sad loss; Hebe and Anna of Stoughton, and Mary of Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Sewell and family came to this city in 1883; he being appointed pastor of the Methodist church here, to which he added many members and his work has been crowned with marked success in many places throughout the state since, until, finely, after retiring from regular active service he returned to this city where his wife was called to her future reward a few years since. He was again joined in marriage to Mrs. Amanda Mitchell of this city about two years since, who survives him.

He leaves a large circle of friends, not only in this immediate city and vicinity but throughout the entire state and northern Illinois, who will regret and mourn with his relatives this last sad but necessary parting with such a long faithful friend and neighbor.

The funeral services were held on Friday, May 11, at the M. E. church. Rev. James Churm, the pastor, and the Masonic lodge in charge. Suitable tributes were paid to his memory by Revs. Samuel Lugg of Shopiere, Andrew Porter of Sharon, E. S. McChesney of Janesville, R. W. Bosworth and the pastor Rev. James Churm. Revs. A. J. Seymour of Stoughton, and F. A. Richardson of Edgerton, read the Scripture Lessons; Rev. J. H. Tippett offered prayer. At the request of the deceased some of his favorite hymns were sung by Mrs. P. C. Wilder and Mrs. G. W. Leyda. Gertrude Eager played the organ. The church was beautifully decorated: the attendance was large; the Masonic lodge attending in a body. After the church services the funeral cortege wended its way to Maple Hill cemetery where with appropriate Masonic rites, all that was mortal was lowered in the grave there to await the resurrection morning.

May 15, 1906, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

**Amanda Cornelius Mitchell Sewell is buried with Cyrus J. Mitchell and his two first wives: Amanda's dates are December 29, 1844 and June 2, 1908 She is buried in the Original Plat of Maple Hill Cemetery, block 2, lot 37.**

0-2-037-2	MITCHELL, CHARLOTTE w/o CYRUS	21 SEP 1823	08 JUN 1857		
0-2-037-3	MITCHELL, CYRUS J. FATHER	01 APR 1821	03 JUN 1903		
0-2-037-5	MITCHELL, LUCINDA E. w/o CYRUS	19 FEB 1823	06 JUN 1881		
0-2-037-7	MITCHELL, AMANDA E. (SEWELL) w/o CYRUS	29 DEC 1844	02 JUN 1908		MOTHER

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