

Married—Sunday, Oct. 13, 1889 at Stoughton, Wis., Miss Ada Reilly to Mr. John Douglas. They are both very nice and highly respected young people of this city. A life of happiness and prosperity is the wish of ye editor. Cigars at Wilder Bros.

October 19, 1889, Tribune, Evansville, WI

John Douglas expects to move into his own house today on 2d st. which he recently purchased of John Winston.

September 16, 1890, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

MARRIED.
DOUGLASS—SCANLON.
—The announcement of the marriage of Miss Kittie Scanlon and Mr. Ed. Douglass, which occurred Wednesday eve., created not a little surprise among their friends. The young people went out for a walk, and about eight o'clock brought up at the residence of Rev. W. W. STEVENS, pastor of the M. E. church, and there the nuptial knot was tied, and when they took their departure, it was as husband and wife. Both the bride and groom are well known in this city, and both have a host of friends and well wishers. The ENTERPRISE joins with the friends of the newly married couple in wishing them much joy through life.

September 1, 1891, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Mr. Ed. Douglas has rented the house belonging to the Douglas heirs, on 3d street to Frank Stewart, formerly manager of the Stewart-Wilberforce Concert Company, who will commence to occupy it soon as the premises can be put in repair. Mr E. A. White, a noted pianist, comes with Mr. Stewart. Mr. White played the piano and song with Mrs. Stewart at the time of giving a concert here about a year ago. These are skilled musicians and come here for the purpose of teaching the art. Mr. Stewart leads the singing in evangelistical work. He is a devoted christian gentleman.

January 19, 1892, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. John Douglas and children left this week for Fairchild, Wis., where Mr. Douglas is in the employ of the N. C. Foster Lumber Co.

October 6, 1900, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Nellie Douglas, class of '00 has been engaged to teach school in the Reese district, Green Co., for the coming term.

August 4, 1900, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, of Spring Valley, Ill., arrived here Saturday, with the remains of their infant twin son, who was interred in this cemetery of this city, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in this city.

January 21, 1902, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas arrived in this city last Saturday with the remains of their infant son. The interment was made Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas were unable to return to their home in Spring Valley, on account of the illness of their little twin daughter.

January 25, 1902, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Ed. Douglas, formerly an Evansville girl, died at her home in Madison, Friday last. John Reilly, daughter, and Mrs. Ada Douglas of Salem, Ill., attended the funeral.

August 11, 1904, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Jane Reilly has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Douglas, at Springfield, Ill.

February 25, 1905, The Badger, Evansville, WI

William Douglas has purchased of the Lovejoy Lumber company, the old house formerly occupied by M. Paulson.

February 28, 1907, Evansville Review

A New Firm in Evansville.	W C
The entire business of the late John Evans was sold to Peter Baird and John Douglas of Poynette, Monday, who have taken possession and will operate the same under the firm name of Baird, Douglas & Co. John Douglas has a business of like nature in Poynette, and desiring of establishing elsewhere has decided to invest in this city. He is the father of our townsman William Douglas, and Mr. Baird is a brother-in-law.	b s I G P t fi a d a l s
As soon as possible, Mr. Baird will move his family to this city and become identified with us. We can assure both gentlemen that they will receive a cordial welcome from our people, and wish them success in their new field.	s v t c i]

August 27, 1908, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Douglas are moving from Poynette here.

October 11, 1912, p. 8, Janesville Daily Gazette, "Today's Evansville News", Janesville, Wisconsin

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**MRS. MARY H. DOUGLAS
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Mrs. Mary Howat Douglas died at her home in this city Friday morning from an attack of pneumonia from which she had suffered for nearly a week.

She was born in March 1838, in Oshilleree, Scotland, coming to this country when still a young girl. She was united in marriage to John Douglas, a blacksmith at Caledonia, where the home was for twenty-eight years.. From there Mr. and Mrs. Douglas moved to Poynette, Wis., where they resided for a number of years before coming to Evansville.

Five children were born to them, one dying in infancy. There are surviving, William of Madison, John H. of Michigan, James Douglas and Mrs. Peter Baird of this city.

Mrs. Douglas was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church of Poynette.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. D. Quincy Grabill. The body, accompanied by the husband and children was taken Monday to Caledonia, Wisconsin, for burial.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation of the kindly expressed sympathy and the assistance given by the friends and neighbors, as well as for the beautiful flow-

February 12, 1914, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

John Douglas of Madison is visiting at the home of Peter Baird.
January 7, 1915, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

William Douglas left for his new home in La Crosse Friday and will be joined by his family shortly. He has leased his home to Mrs. Emmett Reilly.
April 27, 1991, Evansville Review

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Jane Reilly, an old time resident of Rock county and of Evansville died at her home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Bartlett, at Beloit, Tuesday, April 19, in the ninety-third year of her age, having been ill for the last eight months.

The deceased was born in the town of Navon, County Meade, Ireland and came to this country at the age of twelve years, making her home with her parents in the state of New York, until her marriage to Thomas Reilly, when she was twenty years of age. At that time she and her husband came to Rock county settling in the Rock Prairie community, and afterwards moving to Evansville, where she lived for many years, living in this county and city fifty-five years.

To this union was born eleven children, five of which have preceded

her to the Great Beyond, while six remain to mourn her loss, she having been left a widow by the death of her husband, July 7, 1878.

Those of the children who yet remain are: Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Beloit; Mrs. M. N. Holden, Evansville; J. E. Reilly, Beloit; E. T. Reilly, Milwaukee; Mrs. Kate Spear, Adams, Wis.; and Mrs. J. B. Douglas, Mansfield, Ill.

The funeral occurs this afternoon at St. John's Church, Rev. Wilmer, of Janesville officiating. The remains will be laid beside her husband in Maple Hill cemetery.

The deceased was one, whom to know was to love and her patient forbearing spirit is well remembered by the hosts of friends who knew her during her long residence in this county and city. The deceased had the true Irish heart which easily overlooked the shortcomings of others

and saw only the good in every character and friend, and over her passing many tears have been shed for one of the best of Nature's noble women, mother and friend.

Hansen's Suits to order at \$35.00 are creating quite a sensation. Why take chances elsewhere? Hansen stands back of all his work and you know it.

FOR SALE—Entire house furnishings at S. E. Miller's.

LOST—Package of freshly ironed starched clothes, between the Creamery and the coal office on last Monday morning. Finder please leave at this office.

Anyone having clothes left in my shop over 30 days please call for them or they will be sold for charges. Fred W. Hansen—the Tailor.



Obituary. John B. Douglas

John B. Douglas who passed away at four o'clock last Saturday morning was a native of Wisconsin where he was born on a farm near Stoughton, May 28, 1870. the most important facts of his early life centered in the city of Evansville, Wis. Here he passed his boyhood and received his education, first in the public school and later in the Evansville Seminary. In this city on October 13, 1889, he married Miss Ada Reilly which was the beginning of the span of thirty-five years in which he enjoyed a most happy home, four sons and two daughters. The daughters are Arlene (now Mrs. Russel B. Hayes of Springfield, Ill.,) and Doris (now Mrs. Eldon L. Hatfield of Madison, Wisconsin.) The sons born are Lee who passed away when eighteen months of age; Wayne Edward of New York City; Richard R. whose home is in Clinton, Ill; and Chas Lee who is a student in the Mansfield high school.

He is also survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. George Green of Stoughton, Wis., Mrs. Wm. Hulse of California, Mrs. Wm., Hardy of Duluth, Minn., and Edward H. Douglas also of Duluth.

For the last twenty-five years Mr. Douglas had been in the employ of the Alexander Lumber Company; eleven years in New Berlin, Ill., and fourteen in Mansfield, Ill. As a business man he was accurate, energetic and honest. In both towns he made many friends and became known as a good citizen and a man of high honor.

Mr. Douglas made good use of his educational advantages and kept abreast of the times by his life-long habit of wide reading. He served as a member of the Mansfield school board for four years. He was well qualified for this position and in it served the community faithfully.

While a resident in New Berlin, Ill., he became a member of the Baptist Church. He was also a member of Mansfield Lodge No. 773 A. F. and A. M. His brothers in this order are present today in honor of his memory.

Probably the home was the one interest which absorbed his greatest thought and attention. No sacrifice was too great for him to make for he lavished his tender affection upon family's

comfort and happiness. While his wife and the one son remaining at home his love was ever reaching out to encircle the homes of his other children had found themselves; and he took a great delight in his two grand children, Forest Lee and Douglas Lyle.

The sad news of this sudden departure spreading quickly fell like a pall upon the community and yet brought to light the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens. Feeling their own loss in his death they sympathize deeply with the bereft family.

His home loses a devoted husband and father, his neighbors a cheery and helpful friends, his community an up-right businessman and a stalwart citizen.

The body arrived here on the noon train Tuesday and was taken to the Masonic Temple and honored with the Masonic services at 2 o'clock, the body being taken from there to Maple Hill cemetery for burial, where the Rev. Stephens of the Baptist church assisted in the last sad rites.

Evansville Review, February 21, 1924, Evansville, Wisconsin

6-DAY ILLNESS FATAL TO JOHN DOUGLAS, 87

Succumbs Here Monday Afternoon in Home of Daughter Buried Sunday

John Douglas, 87, father of Mrs. Peter Baird with whom he made his home at 60 North Madison street, died here at 2 p. m. Friday following a six days' illness. He had been failing in health for the past six months.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the United Presbyterian church, Caledonia, near Portage, with the Rev. E. J. Roberts, Caledonia, officiating. Burial was made in the Caledonia cemetery with Bryce Baird, Chicago; Elden Baird, Richard Baird, and Gale Douglas, this city; and R. B. Snyder and Henry Skillstad, Madison, as pallbearers.

Mr. Douglas was born in Cross House, Ayreshire, Scotland Aug. 18, 1845 and came to America when a young man settling near Portage where he was engaged in the blacksmith business. He was married there to Miss Mary Howat, a native of Scotland, 60 years ago.

After residing in the vicinity of Portage for a few years, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas located in Poynette where the former continued in the blacksmith business. They moved to Evansville 20 years ago. Mr. Doug-

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las was a member of the United Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Douglas died here Feb. 6, 1914. A son died in infancy and another son, James Douglas, died four years ago. Mr. Douglas is survived by his children, William Douglas, Madison; John Douglas, Poynette, and Mrs. Peter Baird, this city; 12 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

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Mrs. Mary C. Holden, 82, passed away at her home here Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock, from heart trouble and complications. Her health had been poor since April, but until last Friday, her condition seemed to be improving. At that time a sudden turn for the worse sent her to bed.

She was born Mary Clarissa Reilly, daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Reilly, January 6, 1855, in Janesville. While she was still a child, the family moved to Jug Prairie, and after the Civil War, in which her father fought, the family moved to Evansville, where she became the bride of Michael N. Holden, Fort Covington, N. Y., who was also a Civil War veteran. The couple lived on farms east

of here until 20 years ago, when they moved into the city. Mr. Holden, a stock buyer, passed away here March 6, 1922.

The couple had nine children, one son passing away in infancy, and Martin, the eldest, dying 38 years ago. Survivors include five sons, Raymond, Evansville; John, LaValle; George, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Willard, Chicago; and Harold, Pecatonica, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Horne and Mrs. Russell Weary, Evansville; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Douglas, Madison, and Mrs. Walter Speer, Warrens, and sixteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was an active member of the Congregational church, Eastern Star, and Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the home and 2:30 p.m. from the Congregational church, with burial in Maple Hill cemetery.

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