

Mr. Wm. Gilley has purchased the six acres of tobacco on E. P. Savage's place.

August 7, 1883, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 2,

"Cooksville" news, Evansville, Wisconsin

MARRIED.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, in Cooksville, on the evening of January 15th 1884, Miss Nellie daughter of Wm, and Ama Pratt, and Edward Gilley, of Cambria, Minn., were united in marriage. Rev. A. A. Drown officiating. The congratulations were exceedingly hearty. The relatives of each party feeling a mutual delight in the friend's happy choice. The gifts were not only numerous but substantial. It was pleasant to notice for instance, the utility, to a young bride of a hundred gold dollars, as contrasted with many presents that glitter on such occasions.

January 25, 1884, Evansville Review, p. 3, Evansville,

Wisconsin

Married. In this city, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1885, by Rev. G. w. Lawrence, Mr. William Gilley, of Cooksville, Wis., and Mrs. Flora wood, of Stebbinsville, Wis.

April 29, 1885, Janesville Daily Gazette, p. 4, Janesville, Wisconsin

The happiest man in Cooksville is Joseph Mayo. His niece and adopted daughter Nellie Gilley, nee Pratt, has arrived from Minnesota, and will spend the winter here. She was accompanied by another daughter-in-law of George Gilley's who now visits Wisconsin for the first time.

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Cooksville news, Evansville, Wisconsin

COOKSVILLE.

Since I wrote you last, Miss Minnie Allen of Stoughton has been the guest of Belle Rice for several days.

Mrs. Nellie Gilley and her infant son are spending the week at Joseph Mayo's. Mrs. Gilley is talking of returning to her home in Minnesota before very long.

February 11, 1887, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilley entertained a few friends at their home in Stebbinsville, Saturday evening. Quite a number from this place were in attendance. A very pleasant occasion indeed.

June 3, 1887, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 4, "Cooksville" news, Evansville, Wisconsin

Will Gilley has a spic span new binder, with which to meet the waiting harvest.

Evansville Review, July 15, 1887, p. 4, col. 3, "Cooksville" news, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. George Gilley had a very hard night Friday night, but is reported a trifle better today.

January 31, 1888, p. 2, col. 4, Evansville, Review, "Cooksville" news, Evansville, Wisconsin

We were sorry to learn of the failing condition of Mr. George Gilley, who lives a few miles east of Cooksville, in the town of Porter. We understand his complaint is cancer of the stomach, and his death is almost daily looked for.

Since writing the above we learn that Mr. Gilley died Friday night, Feb. 3d, 1888. Mr. Gilley came to this country from Sheffield, England where he learned the type founding business; he came to this country while a young man and located in that part of the township of Porter called Oak. He moved to Minnesota, and was at New Ulm at the time of the Indian massacre. His health failing, and seeing his family all well settled, returned to his old neighborhood on the banks of the Badfish stream, where he built a house and made himself comfortable in his wasting years, and where he lived until he went hence. He was an excellent, Christian man, and probably had not nor ever had an enemy, to do him harm.

February 7, 1888, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. George Gilley, died Saturday morning at 7 o'clock of cancer in the stomach. He has been a great sufferer for a number of weeks. Mr. Gilley came here from England when a young man in company with his older brother, Mr. Edward Gilley. The settled on the farm adjoining the one where he died. A number of years ago he removed to Minnesota and was among the sufferers of the indian massacre at New Um, the stories of the hardships they endured, the losses sustained, fears under gone, can never be realized only by those who have passed the terrible ordeal. He leaves a wife, one daughter, six sons and a brother to mourn his loss.

Cooksville News

February 11, 1888, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 4 & 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. George Gilley, who has been such a constant sufferer since last fall, sleeps peacefully now. He died on Saturday morning, February 4th. The funeral services were at the house on Monday at 1 o'clock p.m. Rev. Mr. Van Swearingen officiating. So has another old settler much respected and beloved, gone from our midst.

February 14, 1888, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 3, "Cooksville" news, Evansville, Wisconsin

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June 3, 1890, Evansville Review, p. 4, "Cooksville" news, Evansville, Wisconsin

u | The wedding cards of Miriam Graves |  
s | and Albert Gilley are out for March 31st. |  
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March 25, 1892, p. 4, col. 3, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Married

At the home of the bride's sister, in Stoughton, Wisconsin, March 31st, 1892, by Rev. J. N. Davison, Albert Gilley and Miss Miriam L. Graves, both of Cooksville, Wis.

Often the deepest feeling and the best wishes are exhausted in the fewest words. Thus all who know these friends may say little in open praise, but wish for them abiding happiness according to their worth.

April 5, 1892, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Cooksville news

Mr. Edward Gilley died at his home near Cooksville, Thursday morning at one o'clock.

The Tribune, January 19, 1897, Evansville, Wisconsin

DIED

Mr. James Gillies, aged 86 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. T. Slason in this city, Thursday, Feb. 27, 1902

of heart failure.

The deceased came to this city last Wednesday from Stoughton, where he had been making his home with his grand daughter, Mrs. Chester Gilley; attended the Farmers' Institute, Friday and Saturday, and was apparently in his usual health up to Thursday morning, when he was taken sick about 8 o'clock and died at 11 o'clock.

The funeral will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Slauson, Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m. and remains interred in the Cooksville cemetery; Rev. W. M. Short officiating clergyman.

March 4, 1902, The Tribune "From Enterprise" p. 3, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Hattie Gilley of Stoughton, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Belle Gillies.

December 13, 1906, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

**Mrs. Hattie Gilley has returned to Stoughton after making a pleasant visit at the home of her uncle, J. H. Gillies.**

November 10, 1909, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin "Cooksville" news

MRS. SARAH GRAVES. ✓

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Mrs. Sarah Graves passed away Tuesday morning after a brief illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Gilley of Stoughton. Mrs. Graves was eighty-nine years of age.

Sarah Ann Rice was born at Boonesville, Oneida county, New York, Sept 3rd, 1831. She spent her young days in New York, and at the age of 17 she came with her parents to Richmond, Illinois.

From there she moved to Clarence, now Brodhead. Here she was married to William Gardener Graves. To this union were born nine children. Her husband passed beyond July 15th, 1903, after a lingering illness.

They settled in Rock county in 1844 and since that time lived at Cooksville until 1903 when they moved to this city. She was the mother of Mrs. Peter Smith and Mrs. R. C. Searles of this city.

Although far advanced in years, she was keenly alive to all public affairs and events of the day. She was a woman of unusual literary ability, having published a book of poems of rare merit.

The funeral will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gilley, at Stoughton, a shotr service at Maple Hill cemetary at 2 o'clock.

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July 1, 1920, Evansville Review, p. 1, Evansville,

Wisconsin

# Donald Gilley to Direct Glee Club in TV Show

Donald C. Gilley, former Stoughton resident and husband of the former Leah Burpee of Janesville, will be on Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town on CBS at 7 p.m. Sunday. Gilley is appearing with the U. S. Naval Academy Glee Club which he directs.

Professor of music at the Academy since 1943, he directs the choir and glee club and is the organist for both groups.

On Saturday the choir will go to New York to participate in ceremonies commissioning the USS Saratoga, new plane carrier.

The son of Mrs. Albert Gilley, Stoughton, Prof. Gilley was graduated from Beloit College, Oberlin College and took graduate work at the Boston Conservatory. He met his wife when she was teaching kindergarten in the Edgerton school system.

Mrs. Gilley, daughter of the late Fred C. Burpee, Janesville attorney, is a sister of Dr. George Burpee, Edgerton.

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