

into market.

—Evansville buyers are in the field at full prices, having shipped fifty-one car-loads of live stock, during the present month. They have been paying prices that are much better for the farmer than the buyer.

—Mr. James Hopkins, of Center, sold last week, and delivered here 13 choice Poland China hogs, the aggregate weight being 5,965 pounds, an average of 459 lbs. each, and the Broderick Bro's. delivered 39 hogs that tipped the scales at 403 pounds each, not a bad average for that number.

“Evansville” news, January 28, 1878, Janesville Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

—Report of school District No. 5, town of Union, for the month ending Dec. 14, 1879. Who's number of scholars enrolled 36. Average attendance during the month 29. Those perfect in attendance: Freddie Smith, Cassius Gleave, Maud Gleave, Fannie Kinsey, Florence Hopkins, Lilly Ballard, Idell Johnson, Jennie Wadsworth, May Wadsworth, Sumner Wadsworth, Robert Ahara, Eddie Ahara, George Ahara, Theodore Ahara, Jennie Ahara.

ELLA REESE, Teacher.

December 24, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin
(This was the Brown School just East of Evansville on County M. now razed)

John Budlong has bought an interest in the meat market of Hopkins & Babcock, and will be found serving out steak and “sich” to all who call. We understand that he still retains his interest in the grocery business.

August 12, 1882, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Robert Boyd delivered six shoats to Budlong & Hopkins, 8 months and 13 days old, which weighed 2390 lbs, almost an average of 400 lbs.

January 30, 1883

Enterprise, Evansville, WI

Mr. Walter Hopkins is building a new house on his farm in Exeter. John Walton is doing the carpenter work.

November 29, 1887, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville Weekly Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Walter Hopkins, of Dayton, formerly our city butcher was in town Tuesday and a very welcome caller at this office.

December 8, 1888, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

L. T. Pullen has sold 100 acres, of a timber lot unimproved to Wm. Hopkins. The price paid was \$2,200. It is the lot south of town on the west side of the road leading to Cooksville, a mile east of town.

April 8, 1890, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Thank you for sharing your research on Evansville and what you know about Walter Hopkins. My knowledge of Walter leaves me uncertain if what you found was about my Walter W. Hopkins (b. 1858). In the 1880 Census he was living with his parents in Union, Rock Co., WI. In 1883 or 1884 he married Lillian Magee and by 1888 they were living in Delavan, Walworth Co., WI. Both of Walter's parents are recorded as having died in Evansville (his father, William in 1895 and his mother, Jane Adee, in 1907.) By the 1900 Census Walter is still in Delavan and he is a "Farmer". Discovering where he lived and what he was doing in 1884 and 1885 would be very interesting to me. I would like to have some bit of info that positively links the information, such as an 1885 state census showing that he either lived in Evansville or ran a "Meat Market". I would like to know about whatever you come up with and I will have to do some leg work to get a look at the 1885 state census to see if he shows up in Evansville.

Thanks Again!

- Pat Belanger

WILLIAM HOPKINS

DIED.--At his home near the city, Saturday morning, Feb. 9, 1895, of pneumonia; aged 74 years, 1 month and 4 days.

The deceased was born in Sussex, England, January 6, 1821, and lived there until 1834 when he removed to Ontario, Canada, with his parents. In 1848 he came to the township of Center. After residing there a few years he went to Milwaukee county, living there ten years. In 1864 he came to Evansville and has since lived on his farm just east of town. In 1853 he was married to Jane Adee.

A widow, two sons, and one daughter are left to mourn his death.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly proffered their assistance and sympathy in our recent affliction. We wish also to thank the Rev. Scholfield for officiating at the funeral and also the members of the choir who assisted him in the service.

Mrs. Jane Hopkins
Walter W. Hopkins
Florence E. Hopkins
Virgil D. Hopkins

February 16, 1895, The Badger, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Henry Hopkins received a sentence of thirty days in the County jail at the hands of Judge Phillips Monday; the charge was an assault to his mother and sister.

March 5, 1896, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Walter Hopkins and Lillie Hopkins who made an assignment are freed from all their debts on or prior to Mar. 30, 1897.

The Tribune, December 28, 1897, p. 1, col. 7, Evansville, Wisconsin

Evansville Produce Company.

The Evansville Produce Company is the name of a new association, which met at the city hall Tuesday afternoon, and perfected their organization and arrangements for transaction of business.

The object of the company is for mutual profit to the farmers who belong to the company, and as well to any others who may desire their assistance.

The capital stock is \$3,000; shares at \$25 each—and non-assessable.

The officers elected are as follows;

Chet Miller, president

Frank Hynes, vice-president

J. C. Gillies, secretary and treasurer.

Directors:—Ernest Miller, John Wall, Virgil Hopkins, Elmer Rosa, Arthur Broughton and Leo Campbell.

It will be seen from the fore-

March 10, 1904, Evansville Review, p. 1. col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Virgil Hopkins and family have moved to Brooklyn.

September 30, 1905, The Badger, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. E. Call and daughter Roe returned to Beloit Monday. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. D. Hopkins, who will make an extended visit in the Line city.
April 7, 1909, The Enterprise, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Virgil Hopkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith spent Sunday with relatives at Delavan. On their return trip they had a very narrow escape from a serious accident. The lights of an approaching auto blinded Mr. Hopkins that he ran his car into a bridge and all were thrown out. Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Smith received the most injuries.

October 15, 1914, Evansville Review, "Brooklyn" news, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Robert Boyd delivered six shoats to Budlong & Hopkins, 8 months and 13 days old, which weighed 2390 lbs, almost an average of 400 lbs.

January 30, 1883

Enterprise, Evansville, WI



July 17, 1883, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin
Advertisement for Budlong and Hopkins

Mr. John Budlong has sold out his interest in the meat market to his late partner, Mr. Hopkins.

September 4, 1883, Enterprise, Evansville, WI

CITY MEAT MARKET.

WALTER HOPKINS, Prop'r.

BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE,
&c., &c., &c.,

Of the very best quality always on hand.
Opposite the Postoffice,
EVANSVILLE, WIS.

June 6, 1884, Evansville Review ad, Evansville, WI

CITY MEAT MARKET!
WALTER HOPKINS, Prop'r.

Beef,  Sausage,
Pork, Etc

Of the very best quality always
on hand.

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,
EVANLVILLE, WIS.

Advertisement for Walter Hopkins meat market
January 4, 1884, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

The new City Meat Market comes out with one of the finest wagons for the business we ever saw. It bears the proprietors name, W. W. Hopkins, on each side. The wagon was built by J. W. Morgan and is constructed especially for the business.

May 12, 1885, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

On Thursday last, Mrs. Lydia Blackmun sold the east half of lot 4, block 1, to Walter Hopkins for \$600, it being the lot now occupied by Hopkins' market.

September 1, 1885, Enterprise, Evansville, WI

Mr. Walter Hopkins has bought the land where on stands his meat market of Mrs. Blackmun paying the net price of \$600. The lot is 17 ½ feet on Main Street by a depth of 65 feet.

September 5, 1885, Evansville Review, Evansville, WI

William Hopkins, east of town, is preparing to build an upright to his house, the wing being built some years ago.

June 2, 1886 Enterprise, Evansville, WI

The Fire Fiend The City Meat Market Total Loss

At about 9:20 o'clock Monday evening a fire broke out in the City Meat Market. The alarm was immediately given by Frank Morse, foreman of the Fire Co. No. 2, who with his Co., was at once upon the grounds throwing a very effective stream with their hand engine the Maid of the Mist. The Hook and Ladder Co., were doing good work within a very few seconds from the first alarm. It required a little more time to get the steam fire engine in position, as they were obliged to take water from the creek, while the smaller engine was supplied from our city reservoirs near by. As some controversy had occurred at previous fires relative to the time consumed in getting the steam engine at work we took particular pains to time this Co., and it was just 15 minutes from the time they left the engine house until they were throwing a full stream upon the fire from the creek about one-fourth of a mile from the engine house although it seemed a half hour to us as they had several unlucky occurrences to overcome. The quick and efficient work of all can not be too highly commended as all worked with a will and determination, which soon gave them full control of the situation. The meat market and contents is pretty much an entire loss of about \$300, the building belonging to Walter Hopkins and its contents to Wm. Finn and Addison Barnum which had recently purchased the business.

May 2, 1888 The Enterprise. Evansville Review.

Walter Hopkins carried no insurance on the building that was burned. His insurance had run out a few days before.

May 9, 1888, Evansville Review, Evansville, WI

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopkins, of Attica, on Saturday, May 8, 1897, a daughter.

The Enterprise, May 14, 1897, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Walter Hopkins presented us with a beautiful large pear of the Sheldon variety, Saturday, grown on his farm four miles south of Dayton. He informs us that this same tree has bore regularly for five years in succession, we see no reason why farmers in this section can not and do not raise more of this fruit.

September 6, 1898, The Enterprise, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Virgil Hopkins purchased a valuable colt of Fred Boyce of Brooklyn Monday.
January 28, 1899, The Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin

Master John Hopkins went to Dayton this week to work during the summer vacation for his uncle.

May 25, 1901, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Margaret Hopkins has recently returned from Chicago where she was employed for some time past.

January 1, 1904, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Everett Call, wife and children of Beloit, were guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hopkins, Christmas' Mr. Call returning Sunday evening and his wife and children will remain until after New Year's.

January 1, 1904, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

OBITUARY

Florence Hopkins was born at Wauwatosa, Wis., April 27, 1860.

At the age of 6 years she moved to Evansville with her parents, where she spent the most of her life; until her mother died in 1908 when she moved to Brooklyn to make her home with her brother Virgil.

On Nov. 1st 1912 she was married to Robert Smith of Brooklyn.

About a year ago she submitted to an operation and since then her health has gradually failed until April last when she began to fall rapidly and death came Sunday morning, Sept. 7, 1924 at 9:00 o'clock. During all her illness no one ever heard her complain. She was cheerful to the end.

She was a member of the W. C. T. U. and the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church, a willing and faithful worker in both societies. She leaves besides her husband, two brothers, Virgil of Brooklyn and Walter of Delavan, to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held from the home and the church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. D. Upton, Madison; who performed her marriage ceremony to Mr. Smith in 1912. —Brooklyn Teller.

BROOKLYN

(From the Teller)

Mrs. Martin Olson is at the hospital in Madison having undergone a surgical operation; her condition is favorable for one of her age.

Milo Hopkins, who has been home a few weeks has returned to Chicago where he is employed as an accountant. He may be transferred to another city.

Evansville, WI

PAUL AMES BACK FROM MANITOBA

Charles Fleming, who has been in charge of the Ames farm five miles north of the city on highway 13, will vacate and give way to Paul Ames who has returned from Manitoba, according to an announcement made here this week.

Mr. Fleming has taken over the management of the Virgil Hopkins farm and will move as soon as repairs are made on the residence. Earl D. Hopkins plans to locate in New York City about Oct. 1 where he will have a position with his brother, Milo, who is an accountant. Mr. Fleming, whose former home was near Avoca, has proven himself a capable and very efficient farmer.

September 29, 1932, Evansville Review

EARL HOPKINS

Earl Hopkins age 71, of Oregon, died on Thursday, December 11, 1975, at a Madison Hospital after a brief illness. He was born July 2, 1904 in Union Township, Rock County.

He married the former Elizabeth Jones, December 21, 1926 in Rockford, Ill. They farmed in the Brooklyn-Oregon area. He was also a salesman of Lapple Chevrolet in Oregon. Mr. Hopkins was a member of the United Methodist Church of Brooklyn.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth at home; a son, David of Madison; a daughter, Mrs. John May of Stoughton; a brother Milo Hopkins, Fr. Lauderdale, Florida; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at B.L. Booth Funeral Home, Oregon, at 1:30 pm. on Monday, December 15, the Rev. Walter Wagener officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, in Brooklyn.

Mr. Hopkins formerly was an Evansville resident.

December 18, 1975, Evansville Review,

Evansville, Wisconsin