

✓ A REMARKABLE INSTANCE.—A daughter was born to the wife of Mr. Fred Hoxie, of Orneville, Jan. 28th, '71. This is the fifth generation now living. The child has four grand-parents, five great-grand-parents, and one great-great-grand-parent. Its great-great-grand mother, (Mrs. Sarah Brown), lives in Palmyra, in this state, is 87 years old, hale and hearty. She has the privilege of saying, "arise, daughter, and go to thy daughter, for thy daughter's daughter hath a daughter."
 —*Bangor Courier.*

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Mr. Theoph. Sargent, a cousin whom we left in Maine over thirty years ago, pulled the latch-string of our wigwam at an early hour Saturday morning last. He is on his way to the Black Hills. There are other parties thitherward bound, from the same place, whom he expects to join in Chicago early next week.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Our Thanksgiving was pleasantly enjoyed this year with the family of our brother at Cooksville, where we met some twenty-five—brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins, and had a right jolly time. Of course the gallinaceous bird was sacrificed for our comfort, and with a table loaded with thanksgiving etceteras, the occasion could be none other than that of extreme pleasure, save a chronic indisposition of the writer.

Cooksville has always afforded us kind remembrance since more than thirty-five years ago we made it our home, and here too, reposes the remains of both our parents and our first born, besides kindred, near and dear.

The day was propitious for chilly November, but the air was invigorating and a ride of six miles gave us a decided zest for dinner.

We had pleasant faces to greet and warm hands to clasp, but there were some whom distance and home cares regrettingly compelled absence, but were kindly remembered, in notes of inquiry and other mementoes conned from the family album.

Mrs. Clouden Stebbins led the music from the organ, and (we) all sang familiar airs to the delight of the audience. All wished that the occasion might be repeated years hence, but time may bring other changes ere then that will make that little gathering even less than now. But such family gatherings give a zest to life that only time can erase.

A hasty goodbye; and while the setting sun gilds the western sky we are on our return home, lest darkness and a hubbly road prolong our journey.

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December 2, 1882, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin (Isaac Hoxie editor of the Evansville Review spends Thanksgiving with Benjamin Hoxie in Cooksville.)

November 5, 1889, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

"Cooksville" news: Died at her home in this village, Saturday, Nov. 9, Mrs. Jane Hoxie Morgan, wife of Mr. Thomas Morgan, aged 64 years. Mrs. Morgan was one among the first settlers here, coming from the state of Maine in 1845. Her father, Mr. Allen Hoxie having come previous to prepare a home for his family. A devoted wife, an affectionate mother, a dear friend has gone out from among us. The sympathy shown, the love manifested, and the kindly deeds rendered during her sickness and the beautiful flowers so readily contributed to surround her in her last sleep tell of her worthy. And we trust she is now

In that heaven where the weary are at rest
No sorrow there can enter, the mansions of the blest.
All tears are wiped away by the Father's loving hand,
And sin, and death are banished, from that blissful happy land.

The Tribune, November 16, 1889, p. 4, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Capt. N. Rollins, of Leadville, Col., and youngest brother of the editor's wife, after an absence of 24 years, visited his sister a couple of days last week, coming by the Friday night train and leaving by the Sunday night for Iowa, where he visits other members of his family, returning later in the week via Madison and Milwaukee to his home in Colorado. Mr. Rollins went out with the boys of the Second regiment in 1861, and after experiencing the vicissitudes of war on field and in prison, returned to his home and settled down to the practice of law, first in Missouri, then in Leadville, Col., where he now resides. He came East to attend the reunion at Milwaukee and spoke of having had a grand time "with the boys."

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There are others here, besides his immediate relatives, who have a warm palm both for his personal friendship and his army life. He visited the Baker manufacturing shops and was shown through the Co.'s works by comrade A. S. Baker, expressing a high degree of pleasure, not only of the works themselves but of the business success of an old companion in arms. His urgent business matters at home required a much briefer stay than he would have desired, preventing calls upon many others whom he would like to have seen, but to all he wishes kind regards to be sent herewith.
Mr. Rollins left by the 1:35 a. m. train Monday morning, for Decora, Iowa, where he has a brother, taking along his sister who will visit a few days with other members of the family.

September 3, 1889, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Died -- Obituary

Mrs. M. J. wife of Thomas Morgan, Cooksville November 9th 1889, aged 65 years, 6 months and 12 days.

Mrs. Morgan was the second in age of a family of six -- three boys and three girls--who moved with her parents and family from Piscataquis county, Maine in 1846, and settled in Cooksville, Rock Co., Wis., where she has always lived. In May 1848, she married Thomas Morgan, a native of Wales, who is still her survivor. She leaves two sons and two daughters, grown to mature years. The two sons, H. D. and R. V., live in Kansas, one publishes a paper in Ellsworth and the other at Kanapolis. The youngest girl, Annette Stebbins lives in the town of Porter, Wis., the oldest daughter, Ella, has always lived at home with her parents, and is now left in sole charge of the domestic affairs of that quiet and peaceful household.

Mrs. Morgan's health had not been the best for many years, but it was not until the fore part of the week that any very alarming symptoms seemed to disturb the family. Dr. C.

M. Smith, of this place, was sent for who, although, expressed some doubts of her recovery, yet hoped she might with her usual firm constitution, "pull through."

On Saturday morning she sat up in her bed, ate some food, and appeared unusually bright and cheerful, asked for her glasses, adjusted them herself, and commenced reading the Review, when an unusual palor came upon her countenance; and her husband was called who but a moment before had stepped out, and by the time he reached her bedside; she had fallen in an apparent swoon. Just that moment Dr. Smith drove up and examining her pulse found that the fital spark had fled.

Her remains were taken to the beautiful cemetery, just outside of town, and there buried, where rests a father and mother who had died some years before.

"Peaceful be those silent slumbers,
Peaceful is the grave so low."

Evansville Review, November 12, 1889, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

H. D. Morgan, of the Ellsworth (Kan.) Herald, came Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, which took place today.

Evansville Review, November 12, 1889, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. B. S. Hoxie is progressing finely with his new house.

November 18, 1884, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

The following well known gentlemen have donated samples of their products for the World's Exposition at New Orleans: H. Campbell, J. S. Roherty, E. F. Ellis, B. S. Hoxie of Evansville, W. H. Wells of Porter and J. K. P. Porter of Cooksville.

December 2, 1884, The Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

A SURPRISE.

A social gathering of no ordinary character was held at the new residence of Mr. B. S. Hoxie, on First street, Thursday evening, to celebrate both a thirty-third wedding anniversary and inaugurate a new home for his family. Some seventy-five or eighty invitations were issued to old friends in Cooksville, new ones here, and others situated in different sections of the country. At an early hour, as many as could, assembled at the place appointed and repaired to the house, taking with them a good supply of dainties, which were the products of forethought, on which to feast at arrival, for they had but taken house possession the day before. Things were pretty well arranged (as all can vouch, who have ever had that duty to perform in a new house, especially in January, with the thermometer at 20 degrees below zero.) The weather was so cold that the

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—Our youngest brother, the baby of a family of six who came to Wisconsin in the latter Territorial days (1846) whose home is now in Spring Green, and visited here several days the past week, rode over to Cooksville Friday morning to visit friends there and renew early recollections of the old stamping ground, and finally reached home Saturday evening.

June 30, 1891, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

B. S. Hoxie and wife, celebrated their 41st marriage anniversary, by the presence of the entire family, which at this time consisted of Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Patten and daughter, Lula of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kemp, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green, and infant son, both of Janesville. A nice dinner and a pleasant Sunday family sitting commemorated the event. January 24, 1893, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. B. S. Hoxie was in Springfield, Ill., last week attending a meeting of the State Horticultural society of that state. He reports having had a very enjoyable time and was much pleased to be able to attend.

December 22, 1893, Enterprise, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hoxie took their New Year's at Albany with their daughter, Mrs. E. Van Patten.

January 5, 1894, Enterprise, p. 4, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

B. S. Hoxie, secretary of the state horticultural society, went to Madison Monday to attend the annual meeting.

February 9, 1894, Enterprise, p. 4, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. B. S. Hoxie took the morning train Monday for Menomonee to meet Prof. Henry and others from the University for the closing Farmer's Institute to be held in that city this week. An opportunity will be given on Wednesday afternoon for the institute force and others to visit the state normal school of Menomonee.

March 2, 1894, Enterprise, p. 4, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

B. S. Hoxie returned from his visit at Menomonee Friday and reports a good meeting at the Farmer's Institute there.

March 9, 1894, Enterprise, p. 4, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hoxie returned from their Oshkosh visit Saturday much improved in health. They were in attendance at the annual meeting of the editors of the state.

March 9, 1894, The Enterprise, p. 4, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. B. S. Hoxie has purchased a lot on First Street of Mr. Peter Spencer.

March 22, 1894, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

DIED—Friday August 17, 1894,
at her home in Cooksville, Mrs. Alice
Fisler, aged 89 years. The deceased
was an aunt to the Hoxie family of
this city, and many of them attended
the funeral at Cooksville on Sunday.
Mrs. Katie Kling, who has been

August 21, 1894, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

MARKED A WOODEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green Pleasantly Re-
minded of Their Anniversary.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs.
E. J. Green celebrated their fifth wed-
ding anniversary yesterday. Mr. and
Mrs. B. S. Hoxie of Evansville, Mr. and
Mrs. VanPatten, son and daughter, of
Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Knief of Madison,
Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Clark of Beloit, Dr.
Sutherland and family, with father and
mother Green made up there reunion
for this event. The bride and groom
were remembered with suitable presents
and in the after dinner speeches, Mr.
Hoxie, father of Mrs. Green presented
the son-in law with a valuable wooden
razor, expressing the hope that he
would economize on expenses during
the democratic administration, at least
by doing his own shaving.—Janesville

October 19, 1894, The Enterprise, p. 4,

Evansville, Wisconsin

B. S. Hoxie and wife took Fridays train to Janesville to attend the sixth wedding anniversary of their youngest daughter, Mrs. J. E. Green. They expect to meet their other two daughters, Mrs. Van Patten of Albany and Mrs. Kemp of Madison.

October 13, 1894, The Badger, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Married: Dec. twenty fourth at Hibbing, Minn. Mrs. Flora Douglass Hoxie and Mr. Hardy of Hibbing.

January 6, 1900, The Badger, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. I. A. Hoxie returned Tuesday from Spring Green where he was called by the illness of his brother, who is still very low.

March 10, 1900, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. I. A. Hoxie went to Spring Green last Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother.

Saturday, March 17, 1900, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. I. A. Hoxie was called to Chicago by the illness of her daughter.

March 17, 1900, The Badger, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. B. S. Hoxie is very ill and her daughter, Mrs. Green, was sent for but could not come because her home was under quarantine for scarlet fever.

March 24, 1900, The Badger, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

B. S. Hoxie became suddenly and violently ill last Friday evening but all will be glad to know that he is better.

November 30, 1901, The Badger, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. I. A. Hoxie returned from Chicago Thursday, where she had been for some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gould. The latter died last Tuesday while in the hospital. She was taken to Stoughton Thursday for burial.

December 7, 1901, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. James Hoxie and mother of Spring Green, were welcome visitors with relatives here a few days ago.

March 19, 1903, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. B. S. Hoxie is still ill at the home of her daughter in Madison.

March 11, 1904, The Enterprise, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Thomas Morgan, an honored citizen and early settler, died March 17, 1905. He was born in Wales in 1824, and emigrated to this country while quite young. He was married to a Miss Hoxie in 1847 and has made Cooksville his home most of the time since his marriage. His wife passed away several years ago. He leaves four children, Henry of Evansville, Ella of Cooksville, Mrs. Clouden Stebbins of Stoughton and Ross of Madison. He was highly esteemed by the community and his demise is mourned by a large circle of friends.

April 1, 1905, The Badger, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin