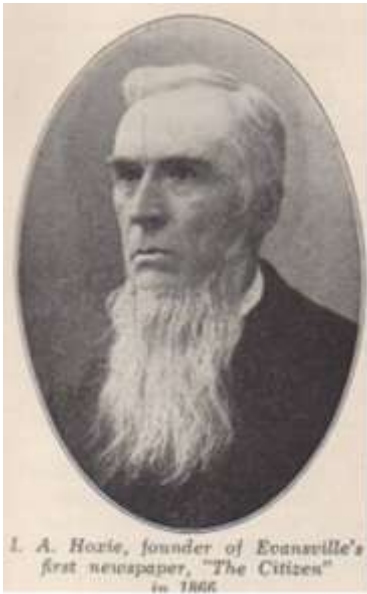


Isaac Hoxie
Researched by Ruth Ann Montgomery



Mr. I. A. Hoxie made us a hasty call to-day. He reports that while crossing the river at Prairie du Chien, two sleighs, in one of which he was riding, broke through the ice, throwing the passengers into ice cold water ten or fifteen feet deep. A child died from the exposure.

December 23, 1868, Evansville Citizen, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

NOTICE.
All indebtedness to the subscriber for advertising up to the first of October. will be settled by him. Subscribers who have paid for their paper in advance will receive it for the time paid for; all others will make payment to our successor. I. A. HOXIE.

December 30, 1868, Evansville Citizen, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Correspondence.

Cresco, Iowa, April 2d 1870.

Editor *Evansville Review*, Wis. :

Cresco has not yet completed its 4th year. Among the sources of its prosperity and the things which added together to its good name is the *Cresco* now *Howard Co., Times*. It was founded by a good man, but death removed him from the scenes of usefulness in the morning of a life full of promise, and he was mourned as is the lot of few of his years.

This much is due to the memory of Frank Mix the founder and editor, of the *Cresco Times*.

In the progress of events the name of I. A. Hoxie, now editor and proprietor of the *EVANSVILLE REVIEW*, stood at the head of the *Cresco Times* as editor and proprietor, but circumstances induced him to return to his old home in Wis., and the *Times* changed hands again.

Absent but not forgotten, it is proper to say the name of the Editor of the *REVIEW*, is familiar to the good people of Howard Co., and his short stay was regretted, and he can point there for *friends* and not for *enemies*.

The *REVIEW* fresh from the press, found a hearty welcome, and Howard grateful for the kind remembrance of him, may be allowed to congratulate its Editor on the thrift which its columns indicate and the evidence it furnishes of its location, amid a thrifty and intelligent people.

The *REVIEW* like the *Times* under his direction, reflects the political faith of the Republican party, and is the advocate of sobriety, edu-

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April 13, 1870, *Evansville Review*, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville,

Wisconsin

Mr. I. A. Hoxie has purchased the clothing business of Mr. M. W. Sheafe, Jr., to which has been added the stock of clothing, cloths &c. of Mr. E. Robinson, and removed into the store recently occupied by Mr. Sheafe. The new firm is Robinson & Hoxie. They will do a general clothing business, and keep always on hand a full line of ready made clothing, cloths, hats, caps, &c.

March 20, 1872, *Evansville Review*, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Jos. H. West is getting the materials on the spot for a house, on Liberty street, next East of ye editor's.
June 5, 1872, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

—We are doing a little house building this fall, and if there is any one knowing themselves indebted to this concern on subscription or otherwise, don't wait to be asked for it, but trot right along; we need it anyhow.

September 26, 1877, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

—To prevent annoying our neighbors, and those who may wish to see us out of business hours, we will state that we have moved our residence into the new building on Albany or First street, south of Liberty, just in the rear of our former residence. Our wife will be pleased to receive callers at any time; if "not at home" our carpenters are ladies' men, and can practice the suavity in a very agreeable manner.

January 29, 1878, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

—A cousin, Mr. Theoph. Sargent, of Milo, Me., who has been stopping in the editor's family for several weeks, departed homeward Thursday morning. He is favorably impressed with the West, and thinks he may eventually settle here.

February 6, 1878, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. I. A. Hoxie, of the Evansville Review, has leased his office to Mr. J. B. Jones, of that place, for one year. Mr. Hoxie has been in the newspaper business for fifteen years, and now he seeks rest.

I have purchased the stock of ready-made clothing, hats & caps of E. Robinson, and opened the same in the store lately occupied by Mr. Silas Cowel, under the REVIEW office, and shall add to and keep a full line of ready-made clothing, hats, caps and gents furnishing goods. My motto will be to "sell cheap for ready pay," and I invite all of Mr. Robinson's old customers and the public generally to give me a call. I shall not promise to undersell everybody, but offer my goods at just a fair living profit.

I. A. HOXIE.

Evansville, April 15, 1880.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

It will be seen by card elsewhere, from Mr. E. Robinson, that I have bought out the ready made clothing business of my former partner, and have removed the same in my store under the REVIEW office where I shall keep a full and complete stock of all goods in that line. New additions will be made to the stock from time to time as the business demands.

I invite all of Mr. Robinson's old customers to give me a call and continue their patronage. I shall try to please them as they have heretofore expressed their pleasure towards Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson will be found much of the time, when health will permit, at the new place of business. I. A. HOXIE.

Mr. I. A. Hoxie is building a new building near his residence.

Evansville Review.

WELLS & WARREN,

EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

CLIFF M. WELLS.

WAT WARREN.

VALEDICTORY.

Having sold the Review office, presses, types, subscription list, etc., we retire from the business, and consign its cares to abler hands.

For over seventeen years we have published a newspaper in Evansville, and have done what our humble means would allow, for the place and people. Our health having failed us it becomes necessary now that we should have rest. We do not intend on leaving the place, but may do so temporarily. What our future may be is concealed by the inscrutable ways of Providence. Health will be our first object of pursuit.

Our successor is Mr. Cliff M. Wells, a young man of newspaper experience and ability, and who has associated with him Mr. Wat Warren, also a good writer and practical newspaper man, both young and active, from West Virginia, and whom we introduce to the readers of the Review this week, and accede to them the same liberal patronage that we have enjoyed.

Many names are still on our subscription list who commenced with Vol. 1, No. 1. They are friends whose support has sustained us, and has guided us. Our thanks are warmer than our words to express, and the remembrance of their kindness will go with us in years to come.

To our brethren of the press, we give grateful thanks for the many courtesies extended, and surely our memory will ever be freighted with pleasant recollection to all.

Briefly, we say good by to all.

Truly, I. A. HOXIE.

THE REVIEW will be continued as a Republican newspaper.

The first impression under the new

Mr. W. H. Wainright has just completed a first-class job of painting in colors for ye editor, and is now engaged on a large job of frescoing and ceiling decorating on Mr. A. C. Gray's handsome residence. We cheerfully recommend Mr. Wainright to all in need of a careful , painstaking artist with the brush.

May 19, 1885, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 7, Evansville, Wisconsin

—The many relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, to the number of about 20 enjoyed a reunion with them at their spacious and handsome residence east of this city on Friday, the party included Mr, B. S. Hoxie and family, Mr. Backenstoe and family, and Mr. I. A. Hoxie and family, from this place.

December 1, 1888, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

W. T. Hoxie has leased the old baker store two doors east of the Review office and is having it fitted up for his book and stationery and school book business.

August 6, 1889, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

BOOKS AND BREAD.—Food for the mind and body.—Mr. Bass having bought out W. T. Hoxie in the book and stationary business, and having moved his bakery into the building occupied by the latter, he asks a continuation of the patronage heretofore enjoyed by himself and also that of Mr. Hoxie. He has a good oven and will give close and personal attention to the baking business in all of its departments. He will also have the book, stationary and notion business attended to by competent persons, and invites patronage.

June 3, 1890, Evansville Review, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

—W. T. Hoxie turned over the key to John Bass, Wednesday night and all the goods and etceteras of his books, stationary and notion business in Evansville. The parties had been some days in completing the trade and invoicing the goods, and it was not until Wednesday evening that the trade was made a certainty by paying over the collaterals and cash, receiving bill of sale and possession of the stock. The stock had been allowed to run down somewhat in view of a sale, but which Mr. Bass will speedily replenish. Mr. Bass purposes running the business pretty much in the same line of goods as has been done heretofore, Miss Mabel Snashall, who has been Mr. Hoxie's clerk for sometime, will have the present charge of the business.

One object Mr. Bass had in buying was to get possession of the large bake oven that was erected in connection with the building some year ago.

Mr. Bass commenced occupying the tenements, in the second story Thursday, moving his effects from his former bakery on that day.

The whole arrangement, the store, the large bake oven and living rooms in the second story were much better, more convenient, and much nicer located. We are glad to note this business prosperity of Mr. Bass which seems to be a good one.

W. T. Hoxie will not leave town for the present, his wife may temporarily do so, but he himself will do something in type foundry and printing machinery business for the Great Western Type Foundry of Messrs. Barnhart, Bros. & Spindler, Chicago,

having already sold a fine new outfit to a German-

English paper about to start at Sauk City, Wis.

June 3, 1890, Evansville Review, p. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Harrah for Union.

Union village to us is what Castle Garden is to an Irishman. Forty-four years ago on the 3d day of July prox. we ailed from Frink & Walker's stage coach in Union village, the mecca of a long and tedious journey of three weeks from the old Pine-tree state. It is but natural then that we should have a kindly feeling toward Union. In commemoration of similar experiences by sundry and diverse persons, it is proposed that a reunion be held at that place on the Fourth of July next, to be composed of the old veterans of the forties and fifties and as many who came afterwards as can feel that such an occasion should be a like enjoyable occasion to them. Mr. Sumner Frost is taking the initiative in the matter and gives a general invitation to the community to attend. He says, "bring well with you and you'll fare the better. So load up your baskets with the etceteras of a primitive lunch and ride over—only three miles. The Brooklyn band is expected to make music, and games and sports speeches and more music, will be sandwiched in as a relish for all. Bills and programs will be out in a few days, announcing speakers and will give a general order for the day.

Written by the editor of the Evansville Review, I. A. Hoxie, June 17, 1890, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin



1891, Liberty and First Streets

1891 Rock County Atlas, Evansville

Obituary.

Mr. Wilbur T. Hoxie, of Deerfield, Wis., passed quietly into the world beyond on last Saturday afternoon, Oct. 15, 1898, with that terrible disease which never relinquishes its hold upon its victim until life is extinct, tubercular consumption. Mr. Hoxie has for the past three years been editor of the Deerfield Enterprise, but was compelled a short time ago to retire from active labor on account of his health. He was born in Hallowell, Me., June 18, 1860, aged 38 yrs., 3 months, 27 days. On May 14, 1887 he married Miss Flora Douglas, who was a constant and helpful companion until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged father, wife and little daughter, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow. The remains were interred in the cemetery at this city on Tuesday, Rev. Lees officiating in the services at the grave.

Scrapbook of obituaries, weddings, biographies compiled by James Ballard, Sexton of Maple Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Wisconsin in late 1800s.

I. A. Hoxie is wrestling with his old troubles and looks very feeble.
May 7, 1903, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

I. A. Hoxie buried today.
October 26, 1903, James Powles Diary, Evansville, Wisconsin

Wisconsin Pioneer Editor Dead

Isaac A. Hoxie, aged 78 years, died of heart disease at his home on First Street, Saturday morning, Oct. 24, 1903, about 9 o'clock.

The deceased was born in Piscataquis county, Maine, and was the son of Allen Hoxie, a pioneer settler of this county. With the exception of a few years he has been a resident of this county since 1846. The family first settled at Cooksville, where I. A. was engaged at work in various branches of carpentering and building for a considerable time, making a speciality of the manufacture of sash, blinds and doors. He later became a resident of Stoughton, where for some time he pursued his trade and in 1864 became connected with the "Reporter" a newspaper of that place.

Two years later in 1866 he removed to this city and established the "Review" continuing his connection with this paper until 1868 when disposing of this business he went to Cresco, Iowa, where he became proprietor of the "Times" of that place. Remaining in Iowa until 1870 he once more returned to this city and again became editor and proprietor of the "Review." For a greater number of consecutive years than any other man in Rock county in a similar position he had charge of this paper, until failing health compelled him to discontinue active work, but he has continued the printing business in a small way up to the day of his last sickness, for he never gave entirely up until a few days previous to his death; always active and persevering in all that he undertook.

In 1850, Mr. Hoxie was united in marriage with Miss Sarah A. Rollins, a native of St. Albans, Me., and of this union was born one son, Wilbur, both of whom have preceded him to the promised land; he was married to his present widow Mrs. Anna Cook on Oct. 1, 1897. Two widowed sisters still remain in this city, Mrs. G. E. Backenstoe and Mrs. Charles Howard.

The funeral was largely attended in the M. E. Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains found a last resting place in our city cemetery; Rev. James Churm officiating.

The Tribune, October 27, 1903, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Passed Quietly Away

Mr. I. A. Hoxie passed to the life beyond from his home at Evansville, Oct. 24, 1903, aged 78 years.

Mr. Hoxie was born at Orneville, Me., Oct. 10, 1825 and came to Wisconsin in 1846, locating at Cooksville where he remained for several years, thence moving to Stoughton and again to Evansville which was his final permanent home.

He was married to Sarah Rollins, April 14, 1862 with whom he lived happily until the time of her death, May 22, 1896. Two children, Charles Wesley and Wilbur Tilton were born to this union, and both of them are in the better land. He was again married to Hannah B. Cook, Oct. 1, 1897 who survives and deeply mourns his decease.

On Jan. 3, 1866 he made his salutatory bow to the public in The Evansville Citizen; now known as The Review, and a line from that will show very plainly the character of the man: "We shall engage in no sectarian strife, the great principles that govern us in our relations to Deity all agree in." In the newspaper life he was highly respected and acquaintance very extensive, Evansville press today owes much to his precious memory as he was the nestor of newspaper life in the city.

Every worker at the case and in the editorial chair, as well as those in the press room of the city, will miss his kindly features and form as well as his words of counsel and advice. His memory will be forever cherished and believe that the good he accomplished while in the editorial ranks, lives after him.

His was a character of sterling worth, a man who had the courage of his convictions and stood for them unalterably.

As a christian member of the Methodist church his life was above reproach; the church records show that he united with that society June 11, 1866, and he was a faithful communicant until the time of his death.

He leaves a widow and very many friends who sorrow not as those without hope but who expect to meet him again in the eternal realm.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church, on Monday afternoon, which was appropriately decorated; the attendance was large. The choir rendered excellent service, the Rev. James Churm officiating, and we bore the body to the city of the dead and deposited it in mother earth as autumn leaves were falling to await the resurrection morn.

It is not death to die,
To leave the weary load,
And wed the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God.

October 31, 1903, p. 1, col. 5, The Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin

Rev. L. E. Hoisington and wife were in attendance at the funeral of the latter's uncle, I. A. Hoxie. Mr. Hoisington is serving his fifth year as pastor at Onalaska.

October 31, 1903, p. 1, col. 2, The Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin

The household goods of the late Mrs. I. A. Hoxie are being moved to near Edgerton by team where Mrs. Hoxie's nieces reside, as they were given this property by the deceased.

March 4, 1904, The Enterprise, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

The remains of Mrs. I. A. Hoxie were moved Wednesday from the Cooksville cemetery to the cemetery in this city and lain beside the remains of her husband and son.

January 16, 1906, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Circuit
Court of Rock County.
Fred Miller Plaintiff.

vis.

E. Robinson Isaac A. Hoxie and Loie
Hoxie and their and each of their
unknown heirs and assigns and all
persons whom it may concern, De-
fendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the above
named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to ap-
pear within twenty days after service
of this summons, exclusive of the day
of service, and defend the above enti-
tled action in the Court aforesaid; and
in case of your failure so to do, judg-
ment will be rendered against you ac-
cording to the demand of the com-
plaint. Summons and complaint are
now on file in said Court.

The above entitled action is brought
by the plaintiff to establish and quiet
his title and claim to and to forever bar
the above named defendants, known
and unknown, and all persons whom it
may concern, against having or claim-
ing any right, title or interest adverse
to the Plaintiff in or to the following
described premises, viz.:

That part of the South East Quar-
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Three (3) north of Range ten (10)
east, beginning at a point 22 rods
north of the South East corner of sad
lot and run thence north 16 rods;
thence west at right angles 10 rods;
thence south 16 rods; thence east 10
rods to the place of beginning.

Said land being in the town of Mag-
nolia, Rock County Wisconsin.

Fred L. Janes

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Post Office Address Evansville, Rock
County, Wisconsin. 9-6-6w

September 27, 1917, Evansville Review, "Classified ads" Evansville, Wisconsin

[note: this land is in Magnolia township, Rock County, and the notice appears to be an attempt to clear the title, as all of the owners mentioned are deceased by this date. Elijah Robinson and Isaac Hoxie were in a clothing business in Evansville (Union township).

I have it! Thank your also for this second mailing. I checked my mailbox and found it there (the mail carrier must have left it on Saturday). It is all so very interesting. I was especially eager to find out about Frank Allen Hoxie. Because he was a son of Silas' wife Elmina Cass (my 3rd gr. grandmother) by a previous marriage and because no one seemed to know or write about how he died. His mother had a

stroke and died in her mid 50s. I wonder if he had a similar problem such as a blood clot in the brain or worse a tumor. I only know that his father's name was Chatman. Perhaps Elmina was divorced like Sila's second wife Edith Cole Walker. Both women had an only son by a previous marriage when they married him. Thank you for all! This picture is of James Herbert Hoxie who is a brother to Frank Allen Hoxie and a son to Silas and Elmina Cass-Hoxie. He is holding his granddaughter Anne Cynthia Hoxie and standing at his side is my father Wilbur James Hoxie. Both Anne and Wilbur are the children of James son, Bert Silas Hoxie and Genevieve Schaffner-Hoxie. They had six children in all. It seems that the white hair and beard are a common feature of the Hoxie men. They (at least Silas, James and Wilbur were all over six feet also). The photo was taken at James Hoxie and Susan Campbell-Hoxie's farm in Spring Green, Wisconsin. I would guess that the picture was taken around the early 1920s. My father was born in December of 1920. I forgot to mention that in the first group of papers you sent me there is a story of Charles Howard and his father-in-law Allen Hoxie heading to the California Gold Rush. That is very interesting because I have a story from John Paul Hoxie that describes how Allen Hoxie and his youngest son, Silas Hoxie along with two other men headed west in response to the Gold Rush. There are some differences in the story...which makes it all the more interesting...hummm..time to do more research!

----- Original Message -----

From: [Ruth Ann Montgomery](#)

To: [Cynthia Hoxie](#)

Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2002 4:56 AM

Subject: Isaac's article

Thanks for the information I will copy it to the Hoxie family file. It was an article I had not seen before, but is probably hidden in the newspapers, but could possibly have been printed just for Hoxie. I will also forward it on to a man in California who is searching Edgerton's history for their 150th anniversary. He is looking for Cooksville and Porter township history.

Ruth Ann