

NEW MARKET — Mr. Springer has opened a Meat Market, next door to the CITIZEN office, and offers the best inducements to the public to patronize him:—a good article, a fair price, and when a poor person comes to his market he will not exact the last penny for the poorest article, but gives liberally of his best, and always full weight. Try him.

September 2, 1868, Evansville Citizen, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

**MEAT MARKET!**

Mr. L. SPRINGER: first door west of the CITIZEN office, keeps on hand a large stock of

**Fresh Meats of all Kinds,**

He is able to furnish choice cuts to good  
livers.

**BEEF FOR SALE BY THE QUARTER.**

Pork by the small slice or 'whole hog.'

Corned Beef, Lard, &c

**WANTED**—Good cattle and stock of all kinds, for which the highest price will be paid.

41-1f L. SPRINGER.

Ad, 1868 Evansville Citizen, p. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Leroy Springer, of this place, has shown us a complete edition of the Bible, including the psalms, published in 1767 at Edinburgh, Scotland, by Alexander Kincaid printer to his Majesty. The book was found upon the battlefield of Trenton, by the grandfather of Mr. Springer, (where it had been thrown away by a British soldier, upon the pursuit of the American army under Washington.) Upon a portion of a flyleaf of the book appears to be the soldier's name and his regiment, ..James...in the...William...Com." The type is that used at that date; but the letter press and work is good. This is certainly a relict, and a prize of value, worthy to be preserved in the family "till nations shall learn war no more."

July 27, 1870, Evansville Citizen-Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Springer requests his ice customers to settle up. The season is about ended and he has served you faithfully. Now shell out.

September 17, 1873, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

**FRANK SPRINGER,**  
 prepared to deliver Stone for building or other purposes, at the lowest living price.  
 Laming done on short notice at reasonable rates. Come and see me.  
 Evansville, Nov. 25, 1873.  
**FRANK SPRINGER.**

February 4, 1880, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Messrs. Case, Williams and Springer are buying a carload of horses for the Chicago market.

March 24, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Springer returned from Chicago Wednesday night with a new, spicy and original supply of stories about things heard, seen and done in that lively little village.

March 24, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

A new frame went up Monday morning; it being that of Frank Springer, near the Central House. The design he has adopted will make it one of the most tasty residences in this part of the city. Mr. Wm. Libby has charge of the work. Mr. W. K. Wilson acts a prominent feature in its construction.

May 12, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Springer's house will look a little odd because he departs from the usual style of architecture; but we think he will have a very nice and tasty residence when completed. The vestibule and observatory will set it out finely.

May 19, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Springer will run a 4-horse buss to Janesville the 29<sup>th</sup> for those who want to attend Barnum's circus.

June 23, 1880, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

A very pleasant wedding party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Spencer's house, on Main Street, Wednesday evening. The occasion was the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Abbie and Mr. Fred Springer, of this place. There was a large company of especial friends present, and the presents were numerous elegant and costly. The furniture was purchased largely by the bride's father, and with many other etceteras for house keeping, had been placed in Mr. Sawtell's house, on Liberty street, for immediate occupancy.

May 21, 1886, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Hiram Spencer's only daughter, Abbie was married at the old home, to Mr. Fred Springer, on the evening of May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1886, Rev. E. Robinson officiating. The presents were numerous and useful.

May 21, 1886, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Frank Springer is storing a fine lot of ice. The quality was never better. The thickness is some 18 to 20 inches, as clear as crystal, and as firm as cold weather and clear water can make it. He has the filling of Mr. Pratt's fruit house besides several hundred tons he will put up for himself—to make into ice cream next July.

January 8, 1879, The Citizen-Review, Evansville, Wisconsin, p.3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

**Washing Ice,**  
 3 loads delivered to any part of the city  
 for \$1.  
**FRANK SPRINGER.**

January 8, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Springer has a nice, new ice wagon. Wonder what effect it will have on the thermometer.  
May 7, 1879, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Springer has four teams and is ready to do all kinds of team work on short notice.  
June 4, 1879, Citizen-Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

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**FRANK SPRINGER**  
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June 11, 1879, Citizen-Review, p. 3, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

**Evansville Review.**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1879.**

**All Aboard for the Fourth.**  
75 cts., Round Trip  
Frank Springer will leave the Central  
House the Fourth at 6 o'clock sharp, with  
a four horse team for Janesville.

**Stone! Stone!**

**FRANK SPRINGER,**  
Is prepared to deliver Stone for balking or other  
purposes, at the lowest living prices.  
Teaming done on short notice at reasonable  
rates. Come and see me.  
Evansville, Nov. 25, 1879.  
**FRANK SPRINGER.**

April 1, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 7, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Springer's house will look a little odd because he departs from the usual style of architecture; but we think he will have a very nice and tasty residence when completed. The vestibule and observatory will set it out finely.  
May 19, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Frank Springer leaves Saturday next with a gang of men and eight teams to work on the Monroe extension of the M & St. Paul railroad.  
August 4, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2

—When Mr. Frank Springer lived here he owned a horse that he would have taken \$125 for, but never could find a purchaser. The animal did not seem to possess the attractability for a farm or fancy horse. Since taking it to Chicago he took up with his first offer, \$275, and the present owner has refused \$2,500 for the same horse. There were points about the horse that only a professional jockey understood, and they are being developed into one of the best turf horses in the Chicago Driving Park.

October 17, 1884, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

It is expected that two of our highly respected young people, Mr. Fred Springer and Miss Abbie Spencer will be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony this evening at the home of the bride's parents. The most and best we can say for them is to wish them health and prosperity through life. We understand that a tenement is already secured and furnished in the east part of Sawtelle's house on Liberty Street where they will commence housekeeping immediately.

May 19, 1886, P. 4, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

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MRS. FRANK SPRINGER.  
"Dust to dust and ashes to ashes."  
The remains of Mrs. Frank Springer, *nee* Emma Hubbard, who died in Chicago June 14th, 1886, at 11:30 a. m., of pleurisy pneumonia were brought home for interment and were buried in the family burial ground Tuesday afternoon, services by Rev. N. V. Norcross, of the Congregational church. Mr. Springer went with his family to Chicago in the summer of 1883, and at once engaged in business, and he feel now that he is bereft of home and all that was ever near or dear to him.  
Mrs. Springer was taken sick Wednesday night; her mother was telegraphed for Sunday, and Mr. Springer's own mother followed in the next train, but in spite of all that kind care or the best of skill could do she bade friends, a kind husband and loving children a long and sad farewell. Mrs. Springer leave a daughter 14 years of age, and a son 12 years old.  
Mr. Springer received close attention, and all the sympathy that the Brotherhood of the Knights of Pytheus could bestow, even a kind brother of the Order left his own private business in that city, and followed his brother in deep distress to his home in this place, attending all the funeral obseques, and when there was no more that he could do, bade his associate good bye and hastened home.  
Mr. Springer returns thanks to all for their many kind acts during this his sad hour of deep affliction.

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June 18, 1886, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Magnolia, \$2000.  
 —Mrs. Frank Springer was suddenly and violently attacked with pleurisy pneumonia at her home in Chicago, Thursday, and died Monday morning, in spite of all that skillful care could do for her. Her remains were brought home for interment Monday night, and were buried from her father's residence, Mr. H. W. Hubbard's on Madison street, Tuesday, L. V. Norcross officiating.

June 18, 1886, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Mr. C. H. Spencer has sold his house on Liberty Street, to Henry Longfield. He has also exchanged the woodland property with his sister, Mrs. Fred Springer, and a lot next to Evander Blakeley's harness shop and the building now being occupied by W. H. Higley; including about 47 feet front, for her interest in the homestead into which Mr. Spencer moved on Thursday of last week. The Goodnough Bros, who had just got settled, vacated to take the residence Mr. Spencer had sold to Henry Longfield, above mentioned. Mr. Spencer has got back into his boyhood home and feels pretty well pleased. Mrs. Springer has a good business lot on the North side of Maine street and the old shop building, giving her 47 feet frontage by 150 feet deep, and about ten and three quarters acres of woodland on the west, adjoining the village.

May 12, 1891, Evansville Review, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Transfers of Real Estate:  
 Chas. C. Hunt to Fred B. Springer lots 43, 44 and 45 in Hunt & Spencer's addition, \$300.  
 Lavinia A. and Cora H. Hunt to Fred B. and Abbie J. Springer, lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, Hunt & Spencer's addition to Evansville, \$3,300.

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July 17, 1891, The Enterprise, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

—M J Fisher has exchanged his house and lot on First street with Fred Springer for the Hen property. Mr. Fisher pays a difference of \$2,000, and gets 9 acres of good building lots.

May 16, 1893, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Neal has purchased the house and lot on Second Street, just south of the High School grounds, of Fred Springer.  
June 30, 1893, Enterprise, p. 4, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

In noting the improvements made at  
Evansville will take no back seat with  
any town of its size for that matter, and  
the nature and extent of these is very  
commendable. While the following  
figures are not exact as to dollars and  
cents, it represents in round numbers  
the cost of all improvements made,  
exclusive of such as are common every  
season. It may be possible that some  
names are omitted, and if so, we would  
like to be informed of the fact, and  
additions will be made.

F Baker & Son..	\$12,000	F VanPatten....	1,500
Dr J M Evans...	6,000	M Hanover.....	1,000
J Calkins.....	4,000	City Hall....	1,000
Baker Mfg Co....	4,000	R Gillman .....	500
E P Colton.....	3,500	Wesley Winn....	500
W H Walker.....	2,500	Mrs Rowley.....	500
Joe West .....	1,500	M A Emerton....	750
Dr John Evans..	3,500	Thos Street.....	100
John Porter .. .	4,500	Mrs Ogden.....	250
L M Mygatt.....	4,000	A Eager store...	250
A Snashall.....	3,000	B Campbell.....	500
Frank Crow.....	1,998	Chas More... ..	1,000
E E Combs.....	1,998	Mrs J B Jones..	500
E Blakely.....	2,999	Cummings & Clark	100
Harry Blakely..	1,999	Mrs McKinney..	200
Mrs L Smith....	1,500	F E Storey .....	200
A Eager.....	1,000	Emery & Searles.	200
W Davenport..	200	N Richards.....	500
H Monshau.....	200	L Springer.....	300
Mrs Bishop.....	200	F Springer.....	250
Wm Crane.....	500	Mrs Shergar.....	100
Geo Wood.....	700	Geo Taggart... .	500
John Kelly.....	200	L Shi ley.....	500
John Lemmel....	500	D Stevens.....	100
L P Pullen.....	500	Edwards est.....	500

—December 29, 1893, Enterprise, p. 1, Evansville,

Wisconsin

Mr. Fred Springer is now sole proprietor of the boot and shoe business formerly known as that of Spencer & Springer, Mr. Spencer having sold his interest to Mr. Springer. We have yet to learn of Mr. Spencer's future intentions, but it is hoped he will continue a citizen of Evansville.

January 14, 1896, Tribune, p. 1, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Frank Springer of Chicago, a former Evansville boy, is the manufacturer of the finest thing we have yet seen in the line of bicycle handle bars. They are adjustable to any position desired and the device is so simple that they may be adjusted by the rider when riding without stopping. We are pleased to state that the first patent on this was secured by another Evansville boy, Mr. Levi Shaw, but sold his right to Mr. Springer, who has improved upon it to some extent.

July 16, 1897, The Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Fred Springer was taken quite seriously ill last week threatened with inflammation of the bowels, but is better at this writing.

August 6, 1897, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Roy Springer is with relatives in this place having come to attend the golden wedding of his grandparents.  
January 28, 1899, The Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin

## OLD SETTLERS' STORIES

### Number Eight

Editor of the Badger:

In November, 1822, I first looked upon this beautiful world, in that picturesque part of our country, central New York. It has hills and valleys and fountains, interspersed with large tracts of level, fertile land. It is the home of the apple and the cherry and the plum, and along the margins of those placid little sheets of water, the peach also flourishes, and the Canada thistle (the greatest pest of that region), but it is a delightful country after all. The scenery is grand, and the view from those lofty peaks is delightful. I used to climb one and enjoy looking over into Pennsylvania, a distance of one hundred miles. The principal business of that country is dairying, for although the country is extremely rugged and broken, it is not subject to drought, and the frequent showers keep the grass fresh the summer through. Every farm, large or small, has a little, well preserved wood lot and as the original timber is long since used up, the second growth is principally sugar maple. The last time I was there was in October. To stand upon the same familiar hill, and look across the valleys with those little patches of timber, and see the changing hues of foliage of that queen of the forest, and to look at the apple trees heavily laden, with the choicest varieties of winter fruit, baldwins, pippins, Rhode Island greenings, the spy, the Ben Davis and the king, it was a pleasure indeed. When we were there they were just picking the fruit for market. O, the old Empire state is justly named, with its wealth and its vast resources! Its railroads alone, with their equipment and moderate charges of two cents a mile, are something of which any state may be justly proud.

I cannot quit my native state without noticing its adaptation to fruit growing. About a year after my father sold his farm, it was sold again and added to an adjoining farm. The buildings were moved away and the orchard thrown into a pasture, and never cared for after, as an orchard. Forty-five years after we left it I visited the old place, and I could not see one tree gone. There was still the big sweet tree, the little sweet tree, the garden tree, the well tree, all having withstood the rigors of the hard winters of that region. Another noticeable fact is that the fruit is never wormy; and still another thing I noticed, is the scarcity of birds to what we have in the west. The cherries were yet hanging on the trees in September, and by remaining on the tree so long, they were so thoroughly ripe they were almost equal to raisins. I cannot quit writing of my old home state till I say something of that beautiful sheet of water, Lake Skaneateles, one mile from which I lived, and where now is located a noted water-cure. Such springs as there are in that region, among hills 800 feet high; hills so steep that you can scarcely climb them, but you can go down with greater ease and less safety. Such a scene I have never since witnessed. To my childhood's imagination it was the Garden of Eden, but the remembrance of it is all I have left to me.

We turned our faces westward and risked the dangers of travel by canal to Auburn, and then by boat to that far western city of Buffalo, a place of five thousand inhabitants. This was in 1831. From Buffalo we went by team, with all of our household goods, twenty miles south into a heavily timbered region, three miles from Lake

Erie. The forest was mostly of hemlock. Wheat grew well in that region and apples and peaches were abundant, and could be bought for ten or fifteen cents a bushel, by picking them yourself.

About this time I first heard of a railroad. The first one having been completed in England a short time previous. My own ideas of a railroad I will not attempt to describe, as they were so vague; but it was certainly ludicrous to hear what notions people had. It makes me think of a little girl's description of an elephant. It was a rare thing in those days to see a menagerie. Early one morning the sight of one struck the child dumb. When she gained her speech, she said to her mother, "There is a bunch of flax coming, as big as a hundred churns."

In those days the usual conveyance was a cart drawn by a yoke of cattle. People's minds were incapable of grasping the situation when it came to being whirled along by steam. To look back over a lapse of sixty years, I can hardly identify myself with the present age. In those days steam was in its infancy, telegraph was unknown, and a trip across the Atlantic took from six to twelve weeks. We lived five years in western New York and then in the fall of 1836, started for Ohio, a comparative new country. Our destination was Ashtabula country, in the Western Reserve.

In 1837, one of those terrible panics prostrated the business of the country. Those nice institutions, state banks, a universal failure, had left the country without any money. A laboring man could not get more than fifty cents a day, and not money then, and a partial failure of crops made it impossible for many to get bread for their families. We were in the Nineteenth Congressional District, so long represented by Joshua R. Giddings. He was a staunch anti-slavery man and was the second man in the halls of Congress to open his mouth in behalf of the poor, downtrodden slave, and was expelled for his anti-slavery ideas and utterances; but his constituents were loyal, held a special election and returned him to the same session. The Southerners were bound to get rid of him, and one of their fire-eaters challenged him to fight a duel, knowing how unpopular duels were in the North, and not expecting him to accept, and hoping to taunt him as being a poltroon and coward. But he was disappointed. The challenge was accepted, and according to the code, Giddings had choice of weapons. He was a modern Hercules, over six feet tall, and well proportioned. He was left handed, and he chose "rawhides to be used with the left hand." Mr. Southerner was struck speechless and was completely vanquished.

The lamented Garfield represented the same district.

Well, hard times continued through the Van Buren administration, but the country became thoroughly aroused and in 1840, after Harrison's nomination, there was the liveliest campaign we ever saw. I lacked three years of being a voter, but was old enough to enjoy the sport. Every neighborhood had its glee club and the "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" songs were heard in every place. By the way, there is one song too good to be lost. It was composed on the Democratic candidate for governor, the Hon. David Todd, of Trumbull county. Here it is:

(Air, Old Resin the Bow)

Soon after the great nomination,  
Which was at Columbus so odd,  
There was a great jollification,  
At the homestead of Governor Todd.

His mother, good pious old lady,  
Her spectacles threw on the sod,  
"Good gracious, who ever thought Davy  
Would ever be Governor Todd."

The little Todds building mud houses,  
As they on their petticoats trod,  
"O, mamma, shan't we all wear trousers,

When papa is Governor Todd."

"Be quiet you little young sannies,  
Or I'll tickle your backs with a rod,  
For none but I and your papa,  
Will ever be Govenor Todd."

Harrison was elected and lived only a month after his Inaugural, and was succeeded by John Tyler, as you all know. Little was done in those days by Congress, as the North and the South were getting farther apart. Every day anti-slavery was gaining. James G. Burney was nominated for president by the third party, and Van Buren by the Free Soilers; this last was a bitter pill for the anti-slavery men to swallow, and between '48 and '50 the Republican party was organized. Its glory is familiar enough to all, so I need add no praise to the Grand Old Party.

In the spring of 1852, I came to Wisconsin, starting from the east edge of Ohio, the 6th of March, with a team. Had a boisterous time almost all the way. Bridges were gone in many places in Michigan and I had to ford streams. One place my horse got frightened on a temporary bridge and my wagon went upside down into the stream. The water was very swift and some of my traps I never got.

After stopping a week in Michigan, we resumed our journey and finally reached Chicago. It contained 30,000 inhabitants at that time.

But O, what a mud hole!

I had several offers for my team and take in exchange city lots at low figures, but I was so prejudiced against the place that I declined them all.

The roads this side of the city were almost impassable. One day we got only fifteen miles on our journey, but at last we got to Wisconsin, and into the Town of Union on the 28th day of March, 1852. No board fences in those days between Janesville and Evansville. There was a weekly mail to Evansville, as Jacob West brought it from Union on horseback. There was a daily mail between Janesville and Madison.

There was only one store in Evansville at that time, kept by N. A. W. Howe. The ground on which the Central House now stands was covered with giant oaks. There were no frame houses east of the creek. Henry Spencer lived in one on the rise of ground at the rear of Lee's harness shop; that was the only one between the center of the village and the bridge. Dr. Evans' old red brick had been built about two years before. Hiram Spencer was living on the corner where Cummings & Clark now have their store.

There were only two small houses on South Madison Street, one of them burned two years ago when Walker's barn was burned. West of Dr. Evan's residence, there were I think, only two small houses, one of them is the old house on Mr. Hawley's lot. The old town hall was the village school house, where the Congregational society held its services. The old Methodist church stood at the rear of Libby & Wolfe's market.

Times were reasonable good then as there was more money in circulation. Gold from California was quite plenty, and no state banks here. The Mitchells of Milwaukee, did a private banking business, and issued their notes, which were current for a number of years.

Most of the currency was from Southern banks and it turned out to be a big swindle. During the summer of '52, the country was flooded with East Tennessee money from a Knoxville bank. Anything that was sold in Janesville was paid for in these notes, or gold at one per cent, discount. The wheat and pork, which were the principal products of the state, were largely bought with that money, and when it was scattered all over, and mostly in the hands of poor men who had taken it in exchange for their produce, down went the bank and the

stuff was worth thirty cents on a dollar; and the Democracy of today would trust upon us that system again if they had brains enough to agree among themselves. Thanks to the Republican victories, that is put off some time yet.

In '52 most of the produce had to be hauled to Milwaukee with teams. Both horses and oxen were used. Ox teams went through the cheapest in the summer as they were turned loose at night and needed no other food. The teamster cooked his own meals and slept in his wagon. In the winter of '53 the cars got as far as Janesville. Then we thought we had a market at our own door; and let this suffice.

With all respect I subscribe myself humbly. Le Roy Springer  
Evansville, Wis., March 22, 1895

April 20, 1895, Badger, p. 4 & 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Hymen

Married: In this city, Thursday evening, July 25, Mr. Theodore Estes and Miss Blanche Springer, by the Rev. J. Scott Davis.

The Badger, July 27, 1895, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Chas. Spencer, who for a number of years was in the boot and shoe business in this city, has rented the store on the bridge in Janesville, recently vacated by Holmes the tailor, and will open a boot and shoe store in that city about the middle of this month. We can assure the Janesville people that they are securing a man that is thoroughly posted in every department of this business and one whose word can be relied upon in every instance. We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Spencer leave us but wish them abundant success in their new location.

Jan. 6, 1898, Evansville Review

Fred Springer is exclusive agent for the Springer Improved Adjustable Bicycle Handle Bar, which he is selling at the low price of \$2.00 each.

Ad in the April 8, 1898, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Charles Spencer has been very sick at her Janesville home and Mrs. Fred Springer, of this city has been caring for her, but she is much better and Mrs. Springer is expected home.

October 25, 1898, the Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Springer will  
enjoy the pleasure of celebrating their  
golden wedding anniversary on Tues-  
day, Jan. 24, 1899. Invitations have  
been out for several days and a grand  
time is anticipated.

January 17, 1899, The Tribune, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

**Golden Wedding.**

Over seventy, including the very people in this city and other places present at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Springer at their home on South Madison St., Tuesday noon, which is such evidence of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Springer are held in this community as they will feel proud of. Many beautiful presents were given them as further evidence of the respect of those present. It is not from choice that some sent regrets who were not able to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Springer have lived a long and very useful life in this city, which is very highly appreciated and no one knows them but as friends, for they are very friendly and hospital to all. We wish them many more wedding anniversaries before they leave us for the other shore of the far beyond. It was such a pleasant social event as will long be remembered.

January 31, 1899, The Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

---Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Springer received letters of regret from Hon. Burr W. Jones, of Madison, Judge John W. Sale, of Janesville, and several other old friends whose business was such that they were unable to be present at their golden wedding.

January 31, 1899, The Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

Theo. Estes and family recently of Chicago are occupying Mrs. Hannah Ballard's house on Church Street.

Mrs. Fred Springer left last Saturday noon for a visit of several weeks to her mother in Chippewa Falls.

October 28, 1899, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Fred Springer has added a room to the rear of his store where may be found J. F. Leaf who will be glad to see his customers being better equipped than ever to serve them.

November 18, 1899, The Badger, p.1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Chas. H. Spencer and wife of Janesville entertained Mrs. Hattie Spencer and son of Madison and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Springer of this city, Thanksgiving day.

December 1, 1900, The Badger, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

The sad news reached Mrs. Abbie Springer in this city that Mrs. Ethel Rusk-Beach died New Years morning of consumption, aged 22 years; she leaves two small children and a husband to mourn their sad loss. The deceased was a relative to Mrs. Springer by marriage.

January 15, 1901, p. 3, col. 3, The Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Frank Springer, of Chicago, was the guest of relatives in this city over Sunday. He with his brother Fred have commenced the raising of doves here for the Chicago market.

March 28, 1902, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Springer and wife and son of Chicago came to Evansville to spend the Fourth with friends.

July 6, 1901, The Badger, p.1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springer returned to their home in Chicago, Sunday morning, having been called here on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Theo. Estes. Master Raymond Estes accompanied them home for a visit.

Evansville Review, January 2, 1902, p. 1, col. 4

Frank Springer, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Theo Estes.

September 6, 1902, The Badger, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Springer of Chicago, is visiting in this city for a short time. He was called here by the illness of his father.

January 8, 1903, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Fred Springer and family are now occupying the flat in the Biglow block.

March 24, 1904, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Fred Springer has moved from rooms over Biglow & Johnson's furniture store, into his mother's home on South Madison street.

November 12, 1904, Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Springer returned to Chicago, Saturday afternoon, having spent several days here with relatives.

November 12, 1904, Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin

Fred Springer has disposed of his laundry business to Harry Holmes of Janesville.

January 19, 1905, p. 1, col. 1, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Geo. Pullen entertained last Wednesday afternoon on honor of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Springer, who goes soon to Chicago to reside.

October 7, 1905, The Badger, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

## An Early Settler Called To Her Reward.

MRS. LEROY SPRINGER.

After a lingering illness of more than eight months, Mrs. Leroy Springer passed to her future reward, Wednesday afternoon, June 20, 1906, at 4:30 o'clock.

Maria Helmer was born in Alleghany County, New York, Oct. 23, 1828, where she resided until eight years of age. When, with her parents, she moved to Conneaut, Ohio. She was of a family of eight children, the only remaining member being Mrs. Julia Lake of this city. She was married to Mr. Leroy Springer, Jan. 24 1849, and in 1851 removed to this state upon a farm east of this city and later came to this city, which has since been her home. Her husband passed to his reward Feb. 1, 1903. Five children came to bless their union, two of whom, Mary and Allen, died in infancy, Frank and Fred, now residing in Chicago, and Ida, wife of W. D. Tullar, of this city.

The last eight months of her life has been passed with her only living daughter, who has given her the tenderest watchful care that a most devoted child could give a dearly beloved mother, which has been a terrible strain upon Mrs. Tullar with her other duties of having charge of a large restaurant and bakery here. The whole life of the deceased has been full of good deeds and loving remembrances which will follow her in the hearts of a host of friends who sympathize and mourn with the bereaved relatives.

Her children were all present at the funeral which was held at the family home on South Madison street, this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, which was largely attended; the floral offerings were both profuse and beautiful.

Rev. E. A. Ralph, resident pastor of the Cong'l. church, was the officiating clergyman.

Thus one by one the early faithful ones are passing away until those that we remember as men and women in our boyhood days can easily be numbered upon our fingers. Peace be to their ashes. May we live and die as good as they, fit to meet them on the other shore.

June 26, 1906, The Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Katherine Springer of Chicago, visited a few days last week with Mrs. B. J. Mc Atee.

January 13, 1909, The Enterprise and The Tribune, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Springer, who has been visiting for the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Estes, returned last Friday to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Springer of Edgerton visited Mrs. Addie Babcock the last of the week.  
September 12, 1912, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville Review

Mrs. Frank Springer of Chicago is visiting at the home of T. Estes  
September 12, 1912, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville Review

The body of Frank Springer, who died at Madison Hospital, Monday, arrived in this city Tuesday evening and was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Estes, from which place the funeral took place this morning. Mr. Springer is a father of Mrs. Estes and a brother of Mrs. Walter Tullar and Fred Springer of Chicago.

The deceased is well known here, having been a resident of this city for several years. For a number of years he has made his home at Mauston, Wisconsin.

Evansville Review, October 19, 1922, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Fred Springer, Oneida, enroute to California for the winter, visited the families of T. J. Estes and W. D. Tullar.

November 23, 1922, p. 8, Janesville Daily Gazette, "Evansville" news, Janesville, Wisconsin



*Spencer*



*EVANSVILLE,  
WIS.*

Alice Spencer Springer

Mrs. Fred Springer, Sister of Charles Spencer



Fred Springer

Mrs. Abbie Springer, Chicago, is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer.  
June 16, 1932, Evansville Review

Mrs. Abbie Springer of Chicago arrives Friday evening to spend Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer.  
December 22, 1932, Evansville Review

Mrs. Abbie Springer returned to her home in Chicago Monday evening following a several weeks' visit here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer.  
January 25, 1934, Evansville Review, "Local News" col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

## **PIONEER RESIDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH**

### **Mrs. Fred Springer Succumbs in Home of William Woodstock After Long Illness**

Mrs. Fred Springer, 84, pioneer Evansville resident, died shortly before midnight Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodstock, 305 South Second street, following a five weeks' illness. She had been in failing health for the past year.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Roderick chapel at 39 North First street with the Rev. Grant V. Clark, pastor of the local Congregational church, officiating. The song service was presented by William Wood.

Burial was made in Maple Hill cemetery with J. Spencer Pullen, Lewis Spencer, Potter Porter, Spencer Porter, and Everett Combs this city, and Walter Curtright, Beloit, as pallbearers.

Mrs. Springer, formerly Miss Abbie J. Spencer, daughter of the late Hiram and Julia Garfield Spencer, was born in Evansville April 27, 1856 and grew to young womanhood in this locality. She was married here to Fred Springer May 19, 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer resided in the city until 1905 when they located in Chicago where the former died July 12, 1930. Following her husband's death, Mrs. Springer returned to Evansville in 1933. She was a former member and officer of the local chapter of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Walter Tullar, Evansville and Mrs. Catherine Springer, Santa Monica, Calif.; two nieces, Mrs. Ray Hyne and Mrs. T. J. Estes, this city; a nephew, Roy Springer, Chicago; and three cousins, Arthur Spencer and Mrs. George L. Pullen, this city, and Miss Daisy Spencer, Chicago.

Minor of Compiler NORMA BROSS ESTES Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: 66 VIA HOLON #3  
 City, State: GREENSBORO, CA 94904  
 Date: 16 JUN 1986

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

b. State of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

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4 JOSEPH LAFAYETTE ESTES  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 7 APR 1833  
 p.b. Burke CO NC  
 m. 27 MAY 1862  
 d. 8 AUG 1925  
 p.d. Janesville ROCK CO WI

8 JOHN J. ESTES  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 11 DEC 1808  
 p.b. Burke CO NC  
 m. 7 NOV 1828  
 d. 23 JAN 1890  
 p.d. T Dunkirk Dane CO Wis

9 FRANCES PRUITT  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. CA 1806  
 p.b. NC

2 THEODORE HUDSON ESTES  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 6 JAN 1871  
 p.b. T Dunkirk Dane CO WI  
 m. 25 JUL 1895  
 d. 8 OCT 1962  
 p.d. Stoughton Dane CO WI

5 ELIZA MANN  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 4 APR 1830  
 p.b. Easton PA  
 d. 5 OCT 1900  
 p.d. Evansville Rock CO WI

1 HOWARD OLIVER ESTES  
 b. 13 SEP 1909  
 p.b. Evansville Rock CO WI  
 m. 14 MAY 1938  
 d. 12 FEB 1971  
 p.d. Madison Dane CO WI

6 FRANKLIN SPRINGER  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. CA 1852  
 p.b. Rock CO WI  
 m. CA 1873  
 d. 17 OCT 1922  
 p.d. Madison Dane CO WI

3 BLANCH MAY SPRINGER  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 12 MAY 1874  
 p.b. Evansville Rock CO WI  
 d. 3 JUL 1955  
 p.d. Janesville Rock CO WI

7 EMMA HUBBARD  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. CA 1854  
 p.b. NH  
 d. 14 JUN 1886  
 p.d. Chicago Cook CO IL

NORMA SOPHIA BROSS  
 (Daughter of No. 1)  
 b. 8 APR 1915  
 p.b. Blanchardville LaFayette CO WIS

12 LEROY SPRINGER  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 7 NOV 1822  
 p.b. NY  
 m. 24 JAN 1849  
 d. 1 FEB 1902  
 p.d. Evansville Rock CO WI

13 MARIA HELMER/HELLMER  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 1826  
 p.b. NY  
 d. 1906  
 p.d. Evansville Rock CO WI

14 HENRY HUBBARD  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 22 FEB 1830  
 p.b. Berwick ME  
 m. 17 FEB 1888  
 p.d. Evansville Rock CO WI

10 SARAH MARSHALL  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. CA 1832  
 p.b. NH  
 d. MAR 1897  
 p.d. Albany Green CO WI

16 LANGSTON ESTES  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. CA 1786  
 d. 1851

17 MARY ELIZABETH MOORE  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. CA 1792

18  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

20  
 (Father of No. 10)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

21  
 (Mother of No. 10)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

22  
 (Father of No. 11)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

23  
 (Mother of No. 11)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

24 ALLEN SPRINGER  
 (Father of No. 12)  
 b. 9 MAR 1792  
 m. 8 AUG 1813  
 d. 14 DEC 1856

25 SARAH BOVEE  
 (Mother of No. 12)  
 b. 19 SEP 1791  
 d. 6 APR 1881

26  
 (Father of No. 13)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

27  
 (Mother of No. 13)  
 b.  
 m.  
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28  
 (Father of No. 14)  
 b.  
 m.  
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29  
 (Mother of No. 14)  
 b.  
 m.  
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30  
 (Father of No. 15)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

31  
 (Mother of No. 15)  
 b.  
 m.  
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