

Johnson & Company have bought the warehouse of Mr. Nelson, and are extensively engaged in buying produce of all kinds and stock for shipment. The firm embrace the well known businessmen, Reuben Johnson, Samuel Norton and David E. Stevens.

September 18, 1867, Evansville Citizen, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

DISTRICT.

LOAD OF WHEAT STOLEN.—A man by the name of Wiggles stole a load of uncleaned wheat from Mr. Story, of Oregon, and brought it to this place early Monday morning last, and sold it to Messrs. Stevens & Johnson. After selling the wheat, the thief left town by the Albany road, where, on crossing Allen's Creek, he attempted to destroy the bags by throwing them into the water, but which were found by some persons soon afterwards. Mr. Story missing the wheat, pursued the fellow and arrived in town just after the wheat had been unloaded. A check was given for the amount but presented too early for collection, so Messrs. J. & S. will not lose by their early morning purchase. The thief has not been apprehended, as we learn.

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September 16, 1868, Evansville Citizen, p. 4, col. 2,

Evansville, Wisconsin

Married, in this city, November 25th by Rev. F. B. Norton, Mr. William C. Stevens and Miss Harriet M. Crall, of Center.

November 27, 1868, Janesville Gazette, p. 1, Janesville, Wisconsin

Mr. Wm. Stevens has purchased the Parker house, now occupied by Deacon Dodge, the latter becoming the occupant of Mr. Treat's residence, who goes into Iowa, where he will operate in the insurance business.

August 25, 1875, The Evansville Review, p. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Village Election. The following is the ticket elected yesterday. The election was animated, but we think no bad blood was spilt. The old question of "billiards or anti-billiards" was a vital issue, resulting in favor of the anti-billiard party by a small majority. For President: A. S. Baker; For Trustees, Caleb Snashall, David Stevens, Lewis Spencer, E. W. Beebe; For Clerk, Homer Potter; For Treasurer, R. Winston; For Justice of the Peace, Jacob West; For Constable, Henry Hubbard; For Supervisor, A. S. Baker.

March 7, 1877, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Johnson & Stevens Brothers are repairing the old Norton warehouse and putting it in condition for storing oats, of which they intend making large purchases this fall.

September 19, 1877, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

the past few days.

—Messrs. Johnson and Steven Bros. are among the heaviest shippers of live stock in Rock county outside of Janesville. Mr. R. W. Johnson is one of the pioneer buyers in the county, while Dave and Bill Stevens are known far and near as genial and honorable men to deal with. Their shipments last week consisted of five car loads of hogs from Evansville, two car loads of cattle and one of sheep from Union Center.

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January 9, 1878, Janesville Gazette, p. 3, col. 2, "Evansville" news, Janesville, Wisconsin

Wm. Stevens has built an addition to his barn on his lot just north of the Central House. In fact the addition is larger than the barn was.

October 29, 1879, p. 3, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Will. Stevens has bought the James G. Rowley farm, containing 161 acres, with good buildings and other substantial appurtenances, for \$6,923, at the rate of \$43 per acre. In connection he bought 35 acres of the same unimproved, and mainly timber land, in "the grove," paying \$25 per acre, making a total purchase of \$7,798.00. It can hardly be told what the rest of us will do when the Stevens Bros get all the land they want. David has just bought one or two and he owned several before.

January 12, 1881, Evansville Review

Wm. Stevens, R. W. Johnson and A. C. Thorpe have formed a co-partnership under the style of Stevens, Johnson & Co., for the purpose of buying hogs, cattle, sheep, calves, and wool. Office at the depot.

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

—We hear it mentioned that our much esteemed townsman, Mr. D. E. Stevens and his family, are about to quit Evansville and settle in Albany, having traded his house and property here for farm property near that place. His business for the past few years, has been in Albany and it has been very inconvenient for him to unite the two places by a journey of twelve miles, twice each week. We are sorry that Evansville is to lose a good citizen but glad that Albany is to gain one.

July 23, 1886, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss May Stevens of Albany was in town yesterday visiting friends.

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

The Albany Journal says: Miss May Stevens, after an enjoyable summer vacation here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stevens, returned Thursday morning to Rockford, Ill., where she has a scholarship in the Ladie's Seminary. A large circle of friends were regretful to part company with the estimable lady.

September 29, 1888, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

lap —Mr. Al Gibbs has just compleated
h a a fine job of painting for David
ien Stephens upon the interior of his resi-
re, dence which he recently purchased of
we O. B. Morse. He has added several
the very valuable improvements to it both
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rank amongst the best we have in town
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atch furniture, carpets, inside blinds, &c.,
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June 8, 1889, Tribune, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Kossuth Morgan, Joshua Frantz and Tom Jones go to Union to build a barn for W. W. Gillies. The size is to be 36 x 70. Mr. Morgan put up a barn frame for Mr. D. E. Stevens on his farm in porter, 50 x 120.

June 16, 1890, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin



GO BLUE DEVILS! Fans were shouting the same thing when this team—the Evansville high school squad of 1890—took the field. The picture belongs to Bill Hamilton, front row, right, who was prompted to bring the picture to the Review after seeing a picture of the football squad of '95 published last fall. For the benefit of Evansville's old-timers, especially, members of the '90 squad were, left to right, sitting on floor, Ray Doolittle, Herb Van Patten, Harvey Walton and Hamilton. Behind them: Bert Snashall, Floyd West, George Wilder, Earl Mihills, captain, Jack Stair, Billy Stevens and L. E. Gettel, professor. Note the round football, which the players were not allowed to touch with their hands.

April 26, 1956, Evansville Review, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Law and Order League met
 in the F. W. Baptist church Friday
 evening last and adopted a constitu-
 tion signed by 57 citizens. Then
 proceeded to elect their officers as
 follows: Caleb Spashall, President,
 A. S. Baker, 1st Vice President, W.
 H. Hatfield, 2d Vice President, J.
 W. Morgan, 3d Vice President, Dr.
 L. B. Beebe Secretary, D. E. Stevens
 Treasurer. Executive Committee,
 O. S. Shepard, Charles Wilder, John
 Evans. A guarantee fund of over
 \$800 was pledged for the purpose of
 executing the desired work of the
 order. The object of the League
 may be judged by its title. The
 meeting adjourned to meet again in
 the City Hall Friday evening the 23d,
 inst, at 7.30 p. m. All citizens who
 wish the State and Village laws to
 govern the people, are requested
 to be present and unite with the
 league in its efforts. Call at the
 office of L. B. Beebe read and sign
 the constitution.

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

Wm Stevens and Widow Joslin have traded residence on Madison Street and Mr. Stevens will remove the old brick Joslin house and erect a handsome modern residence in its place.

April 12, 1895, The Enterprise, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

The excavation of the cellar for Wm. Stevens new residence on Madison Street is in progress.

The Enterprise, May 3, 1895, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

The brick residence recently sold to Wm. Stevens, is being torn down and the brick will go into the partition walls of the large cellar now being built for his extensive residence. The brick house was an old land mark. It was built nearly 50 years ago.

May 17, 1895, The Enterprise, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Some elegant stone will grace the foundation of Wm. Stevens new residence.

June 7, 1895, The Enterprise, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

The carpenters began work on Wm. Stevens house Monday morning.

June 14, 1895, The Enterprise, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

The new residence of Mr. Wm. Stevens is about completed. The finishing touches are now put upon the lot in the way of cutting down and pruning trees and changing the grade in some places.

October 12, 1895, The Badger p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Will Stevens has finished his fine residence on Madison Street on the Joslin site and is now comfortably situated.

November 1, 1895, The Enterprise, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Five car loads of live stock were shipped from this place Monday night, three by D. E. Stevens and one by D. F. Finane and one by Peter Maloy.

November 9, 1895, Badger, p. 8, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. D. E. Stevens met with a mishap last Friday night that seems to have proved harmless but might had been followed by results. By a misunderstanding he was locked in his cold storage house and from nine p. m. Friday until 6 a. m. Saturday he was compelled to keep from chilling by incessant work. Fortunately his lamps were sufficient to give the necessary light and by unyielding determination he worked all night. At his home there has been a severe illness and the house throughout has been kept as quiet as possible. Mrs. Stevens was watching by the sickbed and it was thought Mr. Stevens had slipped quietly in and retired for the night. Just before he returned he had been missed but before anything was done he arrived. The physicians ordered him to bed immediately for a day or two. He retired about four hours when he got up declaring he felt as well as ever. It is regarded by all as a remarkable escape from illness.

April 29, 1899, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Alice Stevens who is attending college at Ann Arbor, Mich., and taking a post graduate course in pharmacy, has recently taken an examination a licentiate druggist. Miss Stevens is now a registered druggist and was the only female in the class of fifty who wrote.

January 20, 1900, The Badger, p. 5, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Wm. Stevens has purchased the old grist mill property which has gone begging in the market so long.

August 24, 1900, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. Wm. Steven's goods have arrived and he is expected soon and will practice here. His many friends welcome him back and wish him success.

October 27, 1900, The Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. Steven's has his office in the second floor in the rear of the bank.

November 3, 1900, The Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin

Wm. Stevens who purchased the mill property is having the dam repaired and will preserve Lake Leota which is worth a great deal to this city in many ways.

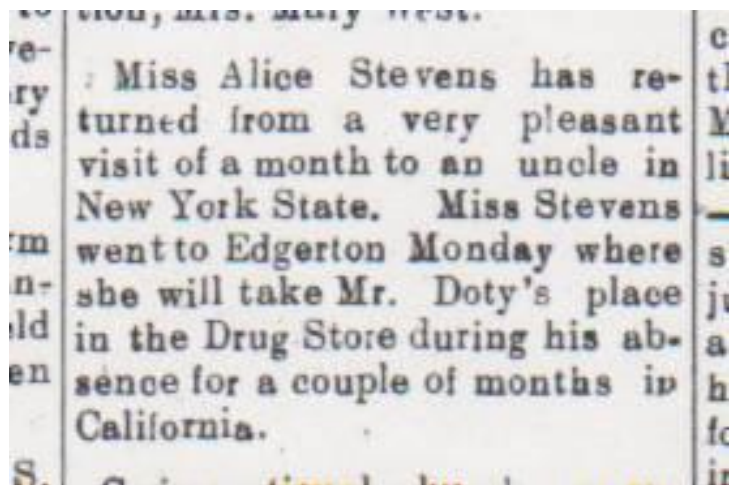
November 13, 1900, The Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dr. W. S. Stevens returned to Sheldahl, Ia. His former home.

January 25, 1901, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Chas. Ross and family have moved into the M. V. Pratt residence on S. Madison Street, now owned by David Stevens.

March 19, 1901, The Tribune, p. 3, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin



Miss Alice Stevens has returned from a very pleasant visit of a month to an uncle in New York State. Miss Stevens went to Edgerton Monday where she will take Mr. Doty's place in the Drug Store during his absence for a couple of months in California.

March 8, 1902, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Alice Stevens returned to Norway, Michigan last Monday, after being home for Xmas.

January 3, 1903, The Badger, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. D. E. Stevens has decided to locate in Madison for the purpose of educating her two daughters at the University. She has leased a house and will remove there sometime during the latter part of this month. Several parties are desirous of leasing her property here, but to whom has not yet been decided.

September 7, 1905, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

**DEATH FOLLOWS LONG
ILLNESS**

The death of William Stevens occurred at his home Sunday afternoon. He had been suffering for a number of months, especially for the last three weeks, so the end was not unexpected.

He was born in 1842 in the northern part of New York state, near Fort Covington, where he received his education. In 1869 he came west and located in Evansville, where he has since lived. He was married in 1874 to Miss Elvira Gillman of this city. Mr. Stevens is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Meda Condie of Mobile, Ala., who had reached home a few days before her father's death. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Van Patten of Perry, Iowa, and a brother, Styles H. Stevens of Fort Covington, N. Y.

For twenty-five years Mr. Stevens was a stock buyer, after which he retired from active service, his time being spent in looking after farming interests. Mr. Stevens served the city for several years as member of the board of aldermen and was mayor of the city for two years. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place.

He was one of the best known and most highly respected of our citizens and his death is mourned by the entire community.

The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. C. E. Coon of the Methodist church. The interment was in Maple Hill cemetery.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. Carl Stevens of Iron Mountain, Wm. Stevens, Jr., and wife of California, Mrs. David Stevens of Pomona, Cal., Miss Anna Stevens of Madison and Mr. Styles H. Stevens of Ft. Covington, N. Y.

House Auction

AND

FURNITURE

There will be sold at Public Auction on the premises at
322 South Madison Street, Evansville, Wisconsin, The
John E. Stevens house and the furnishings therein.

JOHN E. STEVENS ESTATE

TERMS: House, 10% Down. Balance in 30 days.

Furniture—Cash

DEAN GEORGE, Auctioneer,

BURTON C. JANES, Executor

March 10, 1949, Evansville Review, advertisement, Evansville, Wisconsin

Former Local Resident Dies at California Home

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Keith Walker 67, at her home in Bellflower, California, Wednesday, October the 21st.

Mrs. Walker, the former Elizabeth M. Stevens, was the youngest of a family of eight sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens, early residents of Evansville. She was a graduate of the Evansville High School and attended the University of Wisconsin for two years, leaving there to enter the kindergarten training school of the Milwaukee Teacher's College.

She later taught two years in Waupaca and for several years in California. She was married to Dr. Keith M. Walker in Pomona, California in June of 1917.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker made their home for many years in Riverside, California, later moving to Bellflower where they have resided since 1940.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Henderson of Ventura, California, and Mrs. Barbara Lohan of Bellflower; and two sisters, Mrs. Murry Garlick, Milwaukee, and Miss Anna Stevens, Baraboo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Walker were held in Bellflower Sunday, to be followed by cremation. The ashes are being sent to Evansville for burial in the family plot in Maple Hill Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held at three o'clock, Sunday, November 1st, in the Allen Funeral Home.

October 29, 1953, The Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin