

Mr. Woodbury has been extending his First St. Fence connecting it with the Episcopal church lot. He has planted some shrubbery and otherwise improved his premises.

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May 10, 1876, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Hon. M. V. Pratt was elected treasurer of the school board at the meeting last Monday evening, in place of R. F. Woodbury, whose term expired.

July 14, 1885, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Byron Campbell, wife and Mrs. R. F. Woodbury, went to Milwaukee, Wednesday afternoon, to take in the Exposition and attend to shopping business.

September 5, 1885, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

A SIDE TRIP

By Two of Our Sojourning Sir Knights.

Mr. Editor:

I thought I would write you about a side trip that Sir Knight R. F. Woodburry and I took up among the rocks and hills of Vermont. We bought tickets to Springfield, but soon found that Charleston was the nearest point we could make by rail, arriving there about 3 p. m. the same day. There was an old fashioned 4 horse coach waiting to convey passengers to Springfield, 6 miles distant, we soon loaded it down, five climbing on top, we among the rest. It made me think of the Talahoe coach ride, well it was a nice ride up the Black river. We arrived at Springfield about 5 p. m., hired a livery team and started for Spencer Holler 3 miles to the east, by enquiring the way several times and getting off the road once or twice we came to a place that I told Mr. W. that I would bet was the old Spencer place by the description that Uncle Peter Spencer had given me. We drove up and asked the man if this was the Spencer Holler and he said it was, we asked him if this was the Spencer farm, he said it was, that his father bought in of Fletcher Spencer in 1853. He was very kind and showed us all around

The old house has been remodeled some what, the barns are about the same, the old cider house is the same and the little trout stream is there as of old, after looking it well over we started back to Springfield and by the way Springfield is a very nice little place about 2500 and seems to be prosperous. The hotel we stopped at cost \$40.000.

Next morning we started about six o'clock for Woodburry's old home, about 6 or 8 miles north-west. When we got there there was nothing left but the rocks and a little dirt in between. The buildings having all been removed nothing but the old stone steps, and part of the cellar wall, and by the way I think it about the stoniest place I saw any where, they must have had to work hard for a living.

When Mr. Woodburry was about

When Mr. Woodburry was about six years old his father sold this farm and bought another about eight miles distant, near a place called Perkinsville. This also being the old home of Mrs. Hiram Spencer and the Graves of Rutland. Mr. Woodburry telling of how they used to hold their general trainings at this place Mr. Sereno Graves being officer of the day and a fine appearance he made, riding his black horse.

We admired very much the country villages they were so clean and tidy, also the farmes, all had that neat appearance, no weeds growing all around as we see them at home. Returning again to Boston, found our friends ready to start homeward.

Yours Truly

BYRON CAMPBELL.

R. F. Woodbury, the well known grocer of this city took an over dose of morphine Monday night, from which it is thought he cannot recover as he is gradually failing...whether it was accidental or otherwise is unknown.

Mr. Woodbury died at 1:30 p.m.

December 5, 1899, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

R. F. Woodbury came to his death from an overdose of poison, suppose to be morphine, administered by his own hands. Business reverses, financial difficulties, and family troubles are no doubt the cause. Mr. Woodbury was 69 years of age. He had been in the general mercantile business here in the same building for at least 30 years, for some time in partnership with Reuben Winston, deceased. It is now supposed his reverses date back about five years.

December 12, 1899, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Woodbury barn has been moved to the front of the lot, is being transformed into a house and will be occupied by Mrs. S. V. Pope and daughter, new residents of our city.

September 1, 1900, The Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin