

OBITUARY

Isaiah Greatsinger was born in Ulster county, New York, March 4, 1850. Moving to Wisconsin in his early youth where he since has made his home.

He leaves three sons to mourn his loss, Charles and William of Evansville, and Clyde of Deer Park, Washington. Also three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Nelson Wells, Mrs. Lydia Cnare and Cornelias of Evansville, and Mrs. John Hutchins of Dixon, Ill.

Funeral services were held from the home of his son, Chas. Greatsinger, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, in charge of Rev. Chas. E. Coon. Interment was in Maple Hill cemetery.

April 3, 1913, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Chas. Greatsinger has just finished drilling a well 214 feet deep on the farm of Mayor C. J. Pearsall.
p. 5, col. 2, June 12, 1913, Evansville Review

Mrs. Milo Halsey and two children and Mrs. Halsey's mother, Mrs. Frank Greatsinger, of McHenry, N. Dak., are visiting with local relatives.

July 24, 1913, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Clyde Greatsinger of Janesville visited his brother, Charles Greatsinger, the latter part of the week.

July 23, 1914, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Frank Greatsinger and wife left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Beloit before returning to their home in McHenry, N. D.

January 7, 1915, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

GREATSINGER-YOUNG WEDDING

Mr. Roy Greatsinger, and Miss Cora Young were married at 7 o'clock last evening by the Rev. Chas. E. Coon at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church. They were attended by W. S. Finneran and Miss Ruby Greatsinger. The groom lives on a farm southwest of town about three miles. The home of the bride is in the town of Porter. They left on the seven-forty train for a short wedding trip. They expect to make their home on a farm about five miles southeast of Evansville.

February 25, 1915, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Roy Greatsinger and wife are to live on the farm vacated by James Bradley.

March 11, 1915, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Sarah Greatsinger is visiting with Evansville friends for a couple of weeks.

March 18, 1915, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Ella and Mrs. Elmer Clifford are attending school at Baraboo. They have a sister, Mrs. Olive Greatsinger, living there.

“Albany” news, Evansville Review, January 15, 1886, p. 2, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Germans are doomed! “Shine” Greatsinger has “gotta” job at Woodstock, Ill., making shells for the Allies.
January 6, 1916, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Mary E. Prucia

Mary E. Hunt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hunt, was born in Silver Creek, N. Y. on the 16th day of September 1838, and died December 30, 1915, aged 77 years, 3 months and 14 days.

In 1846 the family moved to Wisconsin settling on a farm two and one-half miles north of Dayton. On the sixteenth of October 1859, she was married to Henry L. Prucia of New York.

She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Fred Prucia, of Oregon; and two daughters, Mrs. Alta Fletcher, of Belleville and Mrs. Hattie Greatsinger, of Evansville; also eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., January 1, at the Methodist church at Dayton, and interment was in the East Dayton cemetery.

January 6, 1916, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

We have been requested to state that Clyde Greatsinger is employed in a manufacturing plant at Woodstock, Ill. The shop, which is making munitions for the British government, is working night and day. Mr. Greatsinger receives twenty cents an hour, and likes the position fairly well.

January 20, 1916, Evansville Review, p. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Orrie Steele is installing a Hindman milking machine for Frank Greatsinger.

April 5, 1917, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

BESSIE MAY BABCOCK

Miss Bessie May Babcock was born May 1, 1883, and died at her home in Magnolia on April 15, 1917.

She leaves to mourn her loss her father, mother, sister and three brothers, her sister being Mrs. William Greatsinger, of Evansville, and her brothers, Charles A., of Watts, Cal.; Benjamin H. and Richard H., of Evansville.

She was a girl of sterling qualities and was a great comfort in her home.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday, April 17, being conducted by the Rev. Bird, of the A. C. church. The pallbearers were Maude, Mae and Alice Eastman, Verta Eager, Mrs. Gladys Rothlesberger and Orpha Whipple. Interment was at West Magnolia cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement, the passing of Miss Bessie May Babcock; also the singers and friends for their beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Babcock
and Family.

April 19, 1917, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

A marriage license has been issued to Mr. Henry Hamilton and Mrs. Sarah Greatsinger.
July 5, 1917, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Paul Gransee spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. F. Greatsinger.
October 4, 1917, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, "Magnolia" news. Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. George Bidwell

Born Oct. 12, 1838, died Oct. 16, 1919. His birthplace was Columbus Co. New York. Later he moved to Racine, Wis., then to Walworth, going from there to Elcator, Iowa, where he enlisted as a private in Co. F., 16th Infantry in 1861. He was wounded in the battle of Shiloh on April 7, 1862. On returning he came to Hyde Park, Illinois where he was united in marriage to Miss Joanna Thomas, Nov. 24, 1862. He was discharged from service early in 1863.

Ten children were born to the couple. He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. Ellen Greatsinger, three daughters, Mrs. Lucy Hubbard, Mrs. Stella Conger, Mrs. Hattie Ryan and three sons, Frank A. Bidwell, George Bidwell and Earnest Bidwell. There are also ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren who mourn his loss.

The deceased came to Evansville in July 1871 and has lived here since that time.

October 23, 1919, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Ben Mapes has purchased the Chas. Greatsinger home on East Main Street.

February 12, 1920, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1920

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GREATSINGER-WELLS

Mrs. Kate Greatsinger-Wells died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Mabie, Franklin street early Sunday morning, after many weeks of illness with a cancer. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1834, 86 years ago, where she lived for some time. She was married to Stephen Wells about 65 years ago but he preceeded her to the grave by many years. Mr. and Mrs. Wells had four children born to them, three of them, Stephen, Magnolia; Mrs. Will Mabie, Evansville and Mrs. A. C. Barton of Iowa survive, while another daughter died when she was a young woman. Besides these three children she leaves eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. John Hutchinson, of Dixon, Ill.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home at one-thirty and at the Baptist church at two o'clock, where she was a member. Interment in the Maple Hill cemetery.

April 15, 1920, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

West Magnolia News

Miss Hazel Greatsinger, a one time Evansville girl, later of Beloit, has accepted a position as principal of a high school in a city in Michigan.

September 15, 1921, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin, p. 5, col. 3,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greatsinger spent Sunday at the Frank Greatsinger home.

March 16, 1922, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greatsinger, Evansville, entertained Christmas at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gransee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greatsinger.

December 27, 1923, Evansville Review "North Magnolia" news Evansville, Wisconsin

Merlin L. Chadsey of Milton, and Miss Hazel Greatsinger of Beloit, were married in Rockford, the latter part of last week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Greatsinger former residents of this city, and is a graduate of the Evansville high school in the class of 1919.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Henry Hamilton

Death came last Saturday at Madison sanitarium to relieve the many months of suffering of Mrs. Henry Hamilton, following a stroke of paralysis about a year ago.

A native of New York State, where she was born July 2, 1852, she came to this city, in 1890 at which time she was married to Daniel Greatsinger, he departing this life four years later.

July 17, 1917 she was united in marriage to Henry W. Hamilton, they making their home on Garfield Ave. in this city.

She is survived by two daughters by a previous marriage, Mrs. Howard Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Mrs. Piffle, of Schenectady, N. Y., and her husband, Henry W. Hamilton.

The deceased was a woman of an exceptionally gentle and loving disposition taking a great interest in the activities of the Baptist church of this city and the Woman's Relief Corp. of both which she was a member.

The funeral services were held on Monday in the Baptist church, the Rev. Robert H. Pratt officiating. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery.

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DIES SUDDENLY IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL

**Benjamin Greatsinger, Former
Local Boy, Succumbs March
20, After Brief Illness**

Benjamin H. Greatsinger, 20, a former resident of this city and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Greatsinger, Edgewater, Wis., died suddenly in a Chicago hospital at 8 p. m., March 20, following a brief illness of measles which resulted in pneumonia.

The body was brought here Friday evening, funeral services being held at 1 p. m., Saturday in the Biglow and Roderick funeral chapel with the Rev. Robert H. Pratt of the Baptist church officiating. Burial was made in Maple Hill cemetery.

Mr. Greatsinger was born March 3, 1909 in this city and lived here until he was ten years of age when he moved with his parents to Edgewater, Wis. He was employed on a farm near Footville in 1926 and spent last summer working in the harvest fields of North Dakota. He has been employed in Chicago for the past two months.

Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by three brothers, Gerald, David, and Donald; and one sister, Mary Helen.

March 28, 1929, Evansville Review, p. 1, col.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greatsinger entertained at dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greatsinger and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gransee and children.

January 3, 1935, Evansville Review, "North Magnolia" news, p. 6, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

FRANK GREATSINGER CLAIMED BY DEATH

**Dies in Home Southwest of City
After Lingering Illness;
Buried Here Saturday**

Frank Greatsinger, 67, prominent local farmer and lifelong resident of this community, died at 12:45 p.m. last Thursday in his farm home three miles southwest of the city in Magnolia township from heart trouble and complications. He had been failing in health for the past several months but had only been critically ill for two days.

Funeral services were held at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in the Allen funeral home here with the Rev. G. Kenneth MacInnis, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The song service was presented by William Wood who sang "Abide With Me" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. David Andrew. Burial was made in Maple Hill cemetery with Otto Bryant, Frank Milbrandt, William Butts, Guy Moore, Gus Keehn, and Clarence George as pallbearers.

Mr. Greatsinger was born April 9, 1867 on what is now known as the Frank Frances' farm three miles southwest of the city and when a small child moved with his parents to the present Greatsinger farm on which he died. He was married to Miss Dolly Clifford, Magnolia, at a ceremony performed Feb. 7, 1890 in Dane, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Greatsinger have lived on their present farm since their marriage with the exception of six years.

Besides his wife and a host of friends throughout the community, Mr. Greatsinger is survived by a son, Roy Greatsinger; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Gransee; and four grandchil-

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FRANK GREATSINGER CLAIMED BY DEATH

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dren, all of Evansville. Among those from out-of-town who were here to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dougherty, Rockford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Cnare, Dixon, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benedict, Aurora, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christian, Janesville; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christian, Edgerton.

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**MRS. W. GREATSINGER
DIES, AGED 55; HEART
WEAK FROM ILLNESS**

Mrs. William Greatsinger, 55, Hauer, Wis., passed away at Mercy hospital, Janesville, Saturday, at 11:40 p.m., of heart trouble and complications after having been in failing health for some time and at the hospital for the past seven weeks. She came to this territory two and a half months ago to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner Babcock, Magnolia.

She was born Grace Evelyn Babcock at the farm of her parents at Magnolia December 1, 1881, and there grew to young womanhood.

Thirty-two years ago she married William Greatsinger and after living near here for several years they moved to Edgewater and Hauer.

Survivors are her husband; four children, Jerold and David, at Hauer, Don at Clam Lake, and Mary Greatsinger, with her grandparents; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, Magnolia; and three brothers, Charles Babcock, Los Angeles, California; Ben Babcock, Magnolia; and Richard Babcock, Janesville.

Funeral services were to be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday from St. Paul's Catholic church, with the Rev. Francis J. Mehigan officiating. Burial was in the West Magnolia cemetery.