

Minnie Belle Lowry - Born; Rolling Prairie,  
Ind. Born: 9-16-1860 Died: 9-7-40  
When Minnie was 16 she traveled by horse  
and wagon to Wisconsin. Minnie married  
Henry Sperry on July 3, 1877 in Lake  
Geneva, WI. At the age of 16, they had  
never met before being married. The  
marriage was arranged by sister, Hannah  
Jane AND Henry Sperry's brothers. Minnie  
& Henry spent most of their married life  
on family farm in Porter Township. Lived  
a few years in Beloit AND eventually  
moved to Evansville.

Henry Sperry: Born Dec 27 - 1847  
Died: April 26 1927

He was remembered as a gentle, soft spoken,  
mild-mannered man, who was ruled by his  
wife & 4 daughters. He was a farmer most of his  
life. When they moved to Beloit, he worked in a  
machine shop (Fairbank & Morris) for 50¢ a day.  
When he retired they moved to Evansville. He  
died at 79. If he had lived until the third of  
July, they would have been married 50 years.

can seasonably do.

—We dropped into Mr. Snow's paint shop the other day and saw some of the fine work he was turning out, and were told that the platform wagons there belonged to Mr. S. J. Baker, and were his own individual work, gotten up expressly for his customers. The one that was painted and ready to leave the shop was for Mr. Henry Sperry. A light single horse buggy, already to hitch into, belonged to John Robinson, and was also Mr. Baker's niece. Mr. Baker is not only a blacksmith by trade, but can do as nice job of wood work as the tradesmen of that profession. He works to order and turns out carriages or any thing in that line in the most substantial manner.

July 20, 1881, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Levi Sperry and wife left Tuesday night for Highmore, S. D., where they will visit the latter's parents.

August 23, 1902, p. 1, Badger, col. 2 Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Belle Sperry was called to Janesville, last Saturday, by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Eugene Wilcox, who sometime ago suffered a paralytic stroke. He had just returned from a hospital in Chicago, and the physicians there say there are no hopes of his ever being any better. Mrs. Wilcox will be remembered by our people as formerly Nettie Mabie and friends here sympathize with her in her trouble.

April 11, 1903, The Badger, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

A company of relatives and friends gave Levi Sperry a very agreeable surprise Saturday, in honor of his birthday. A splendid supper was served and the evening was most pleasantly spent in a variety of entertainment. Mr. Sperry received several tokens of remembrance, among them being a fine gold watch fob. Several out-of-town friends were here for the occasion.

April 27, 1911, "Additional Locals" Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Henry Sperry of Rockford, Ill. spent Sunday with his brothers, John and Levi Sperry of this city.

April 27, 1911, "Home News", Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Levi Sperry was called to Orfordville Saturday on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. Will Liston.

May 4, 1911, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Henry Sperry, of Beloit has rented the Hans Halverson house on the corner of Liberty and Fourth Streets.

February 19, 1925, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

*Mrs. Sperry, of  
Evansville, Dies  
of Heart Attack*

Evansville—Mrs. Henry Sperry, 79, died unexpectedly in her home on Lincoln street at 10:30 p. m. Saturday of a heart attack. She had been ill only a half-hour.

She was formerly Miss Minnie Belle Lowry, daughter of the late Samuel and Jane Finley Lowry, and was born at Rolling Prairie, Ind., Sept. 16, 1860, where she grew to young womanhood. She was married to Henry Sperry, Porter township, July 3, 1877, in Lake Geneva.

After their marriage, they lived on a farm in the town of Porter several years, moving from there to a farm at North Johnstown, where they resided for five years, then going to Beloit in 1904. They came to Evansville to live in 1925.

Mrs. Sperry was a member of the Reorganized church of Latter Day Saints. Mr. Sperry died April 29, 1926, and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lamke, Evansville, died June 18, 1937.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Cain and Mrs. Lola Reimer, Evansville, and Mrs. Ethel Edelstein, Chicago; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. She was the last surviving member of her father's family.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Allen funeral home, Elder Henry Woodstock, Madison, of the Latter Day Saints church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery, Evansville.

Mrs. Eva Hollenback, Madison

1940 Maple Hill Sexton's scrapbook,

article probably from the Janesville Gazette,

**Mrs. Jennie D. Cain**

Mrs. Jennie D. Cain, 88, a lifelong resident of this area, passed away late Tuesday afternoon at Rockhaven in Janesville, after a long illness.

She was born July 5, 1882 in Porter Township and was the daughter of Henry and Minnie Lowry Sperry. She married Arthur Cain November 27, 1902. He predeceased her in March of this year.

Surviving are two sons, Clifton of Oshkosh, and Kenneth of Evansville; three daughters, Mrs. Donald Ellis, Madison, Olive Cain, Evansville, and Mrs. Helen Deininger, Evansville. Also six grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Thursday at the Allen Funeral Home. There will be no visitation. Rev. Joshua Crowell will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery.

November 12, 1970, Evansville Review, p. 2, col. 3,

Evansville, Wisconsin